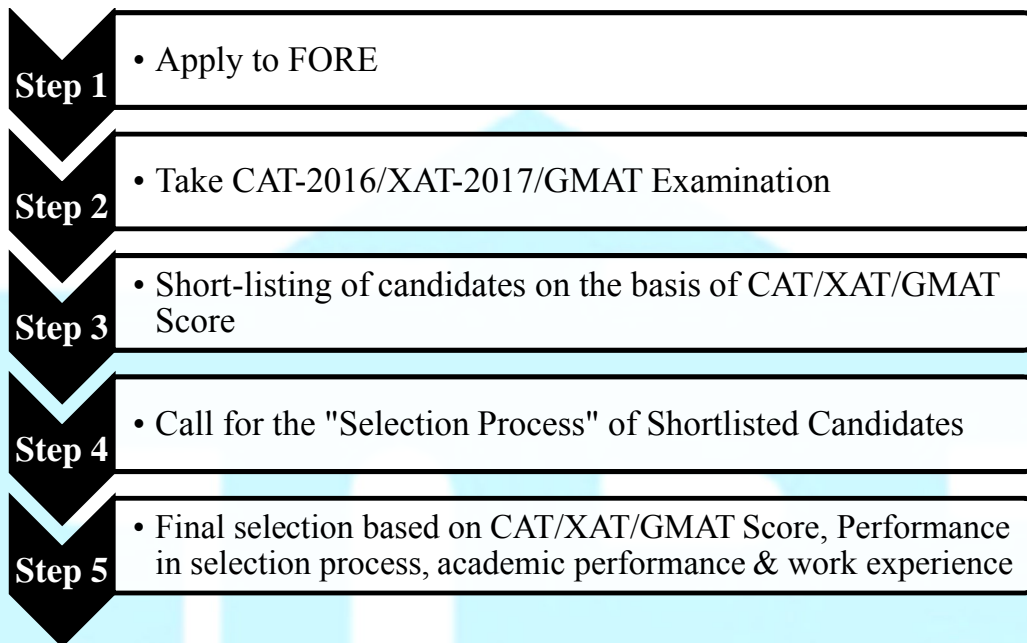


FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is the admission process for the two year full time PGDM Programmes?

Answer: The admission process of the two year full time PGDM Programmes is as follows:



Q. What are the criteria for applying to the two year full time PGDM Programmes?

Answer: The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree with minimum 50% marks or equivalent recognized by AICTE/UGC/AIU. Candidates must also take the CAT-2016/XAT-2017/GMAT Examination (**the GMAT Score should be of a test taken between 1st January 2015 & 10th January 2017**).

Q. Can the final year Graduation students apply?

Answer: Yes, candidates appearing in the final year examination of graduation in 2017 can apply subject to furnishing the proof of Graduation by October 3, 2017.

Q. Are the programmes approved by AICTE?

Answer: Yes, the programmes are approved by AICTE.

Q. How can one apply to FORE School of Management, New Delhi?

Answer: Candidates can apply online only. For online application submission candidates need to pay Rs. 1650/- either through Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking or can send the Demand Draft made in favour of “FORE School of Management”, payable at “New Delhi” to the Admissions Office along with a print-out of the e-mail confirmation of the application submission.

Q. How are the ‘shortlisted’ and ‘selected’ candidates informed?

Answer: The shortlisted candidates are informed by post, email and SMS.

Q. Is there any Company Sponsored Category?

Answer: Yes.

Q. Does the Company Sponsored Candidate need to send some document?

Answer: Yes, Candidates applying under Company Sponsored Category need to download the specified format from website appropriately, fill up, get it signed and send it to the Institute. Candidates can apply either in Self Sponsored Category or Company Sponsored Category. Also, change in category is not allowed.

Q. What is the cost of the Application Form?

Answer: For each programme, the amount payable is Rs. 1650/-.

Q. Do I need to apply separately for both the programmes?

Answer: If candidate is interested in applying for both PGDM & PGDM-IB programmes, he/she can choose the option “BOTH” while filling and make the necessary payment together for both courses.

Q. While applying online, I filled the form for one of the courses before, now I want to apply to the other course also. What should I do?

Answer: You will have to register again using a new email ID.

Q. I have not received any confirmation notifying the receipt of my application. What am I supposed to do?

Answer: If you have not received the payment confirmation e-mail, first check your spam/junk folder. If it is not there, you can send an email to admissions@fsm.ac.in stating your CAT Registration No./XAT ID/GMAT ID, FORE Form No. and contact number along with your query and wait for feedback.

Q. What was the CAT cut-off last year to get a call for the Selection Process?

Answer: For PGDM, it was 84 percentile and for PGDM (IB) it was 76 percentile last year. For XAT, the cut-off was 85 for PGDM and 78 for PGDM-IB. For GMAT, the cut-off was ≥ 650 for PGDM and ≥ 600 for PGDM-IB. These are just for reference and the actual cut-offs for this year may vary.

Q. Can diploma holders apply for the Two year Full time PGDM Programmes?

Answer: No.

Q. When is the Selection Process conducted?

Answer: The Selection Process is usually conducted in the month of February and/or March in New Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata and Guwahati. The management reserves the right to cancel any of these venues for the process. However, if there is a change, the candidate will be informed accordingly.

Q. What specializations are being offered to the Two year Full Time PGDM Programmes?

Answer: The specializations that are offered in case of PGDM Programmes are Marketing, Finance, Human Resource Management, Production & Operation Management and IT.

Q. Does FORE offer a dual specialization system?

Answer: Yes.

Q. Does FORE provide placement assistance to the students?

Answer: Yes, Placement assistance is provided to the students. A team of students, FORE Career Division (FCD), headed by Chair-Placements, handles placements activities. FORE's placement record has been excellent since its inception.

Q. Is there any Management Quota?

Answer: No, there is no management quota. Admissions take place strictly on the basis of merit.

Q. Is there any hostel facility available?

Answer: Yes, leased hostel facilities are available for both boys and girls in the vicinity of FORE School of Management, New Delhi.

Q. Does FORE provide assistance to the students for getting education loan from the Banks?

Answer: Yes, FORE facilitates the students getting education loan through some of the leading public sector and private banks of India. Please note that facilitation of the loan is at the discretion of the bank/s.

Q. Does FORE provide assistance to the students in the form of scholarships?

Answer: Yes, FORE has a merit-cum-needs based scholarship system. For details visit http://fsm.ac.in/adm_meritscholarships.html.

Q. What is total intake of the PGDM and PGDM-IB Programmes?

Answer: 180 in Two-year Full time PGDM and 60 in Two-year Full Time PGDM-IB.

Q. What is the difference between PGDM and PGDM-IB?

Answer: PGDM is a course which aims at providing conceptual and analytical abilities required for effective decision making. The first three trimesters aim at building up the basic knowledge while in the last three trimesters the student can take up electives of their choice from the given list.

PGDM- IB focuses more on imparting management education in the context of international business environment. However, in the second year, a student can choose the electives and specialize in fields like Marketing, Finance, Operations, IT or HR.

Q. What were the selection parameters last year?

Answer: Last year the weightage given to different parameters were as follows:

CAT score: 40%
General Awareness Quiz (GA-Q): 5%
Written Ability Test (WAT): 10%
Personal Interview: 20%
Past Academic Performance: 15%
Work-ex: 10%

The break-up for this year may or may not be the same.

Dear Aspirant,

Trust you would have found answer/s to your query/ies in the above FAQ.

If **not**, please do send us your query/ies through email at admissions@fsm.ac.in and we would be glad to answer them.

Thank you.

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