

Post Graduate Programme in Management - FAQs

About The Programme

1. What is the duration of the course?

The Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM) is a one-year full-time management programme (preceded by 3 months online learning), that enables candidates with 5 years of work experience and strong domain expertise, to move to expansive roles in general management.

2. What is the Diploma awarded at the time of Graduation?

On successful completion of the programme the participant will be awarded 'Post Graduate Diploma in Management – Executive' (PGDM –Executive)

3. How is the teaching methodology and how is the course structure designed for the PGPM programme?

The Programme prepares candidates to lead larger teams and take on wider responsibilities in business through a pedagogy of learning by doing, case studies, interactive methods of teaching and business simulations form a part of the learning process. For complete details please visit www.spjimr.org/pgpm

4. Is International Immersion optional?

No, it is compulsory and part of the curriculum. The expenses for the International Immersion are part of the overall fees.

5. Can you share the placement process details?

Placements typically begin in September every year and go on till December for a particular admission cycle. It is a mix of campus as well as lateral hiring. For more details on the process please visit <https://www.spjimr.org/pgpm/placements>

Specialisation

1. Can we apply for more than one specialisation?

Yes. You will be asked for your 1st and 2nd preference, out of which the 2nd preference is optional.

2. How does opting for two specialisations benefit me?

This benefits applicants because sometimes there is a mismatch between the applicant's preference and the profile desired for that specialisation. If you are not shortlisted for your 1st preference, your application will be considered for your 2nd preference. The outcome of the first option will have no bearing on the process for considering the applicant for the second option.

Eligibility, Application, Interview Process

1. What is the eligibility to apply to the PGPM programme?

- Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in any discipline from a recognised university.
- Five years of minimum and relevant full-time work experience before October 8, 2021
- GMAT/CAT scores accepted.
- Scores for GMAT taken between August 15, 2016 - August 15, 2021, or CAT scores for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

For complete details on the eligibility, please visit www.spjimr.org/admissions

2. Which scores does the programme accept?

PGPM accepts CAT and GMAT scores. Scores for GMAT taken between August 15, 2016 - August 15, 2021, or CAT scores for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 are accepted.

3. When does the application process for PGPM programme begin?

The application process begins indicatively in February every year and ends by August. The dates for the current admission cycle are updated on www.spjimr.org/pgpm/admissions

4. Do I need to submit resume or letter of recommendations or essays with my application form?

No. The application stage does not require resume and/or letter of recommendations.

5. How Do I submit my GMAT?

GMAT scores can be submitted through GMAC Portal. Please use the GMAT code:
6DQ-MJ-12

6. Can I submit my GMAT scores later?

Yes, GMAT scores can be submitted even after the completion of application. Candidates can submit their GMAT scores by August 31, 2021

7. Can you explain the interview process in brief?

The interview process will have one case study round, followed by two rounds of personal interviews.

Application Fees & Programme Fees

1. How do I pay my application fees?

The application fees needs to be paid at the time of form submission and can be paid via Debit/Credit Card or Net banking.

2. What will be the programme fees?

The programme fees for the Class of 2021 is Rs.19,90,000/- (Fee is indicative and subject to periodic revision). Please check www.spjimr.org/admissions for the up-to-date fee details.

3. How do I get financial aid?

Banks like SBI, Corporation Bank & Union Bank of India provide loans based on the offer letter given by SPJIMR. SBI is also running a Scholar Scheme, under which they provide educational loans to SPJIMR students without any guarantor or collateral, and the loan will be sanctioned on the name of the student only. (For updated terms and conditions please contact SBI officials.)

Accommodation

1. What is the residence requirement for the programme?

The PGPM programme is a full time on campus residential programme.

2. Is there any special housing arrangement available for married students?

SPJIMR provides hostel accommodation for students for the duration of the course. Staying in the hostel is compulsory for all candidates. There is no provision for special housing for married candidates.

Contact Details

1. Whom should I contact for information about the programme or regarding online application submission?

For matters related to admissions/online application, please contact 91 7045687955 or write to us on admissions@spjimr.org
