

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)-UG Admissions Test 2026

1. What are the key dates for admissions?

Application Window:	August 17, 2026 -October 15, 2026 (5.00 pm IST)
UG Admission Test	November 15, 2026
UG Admissions Test results	December 15, 2026 (Tentative)
Interview Dates	2nd and 3rd Week of January 2027 (Tentative)
Offers & Waitlist	3rd Week of February 2027 (Tentative)

2. What are the eligibility criteria?

Age Requirements: As of August 1, 2027, applicant must be 20 years or younger.

Academic Requirements:

- Studying / Completion of Class XII or equivalent from a recognised board.
- Mathematics as a subject in Class XI & XII is mandatory for both majors.
Students should have secured a minimum of 60% marks in mathematics in Class X.

3. What entrance tests are accepted?

Applicants are required to take IIMB Undergraduate Admissions Test as part of the admissions process.

4. How do I apply?

Candidates should submit their online applications through the official IIMB admissions portal before the application window closes.

5. Is it possible to appear for the entrance test from an overseas location?

Currently applicants may take only undergraduate entrance test conducted within India.

6. Candidate who has completed/studying class XI and XII without Mathematics, can take Mathematics through NIOS to meet eligibility criteria.

Yes, it is acceptable

7. Any preference between Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics.

Any student with Mathematics as a subject can apply.

8. Previous year question papers/ materials or resources for preparation of the test and the interview.

Mock test link will be made available to the applicants after the application window closes.

Selection Process

8. How does the selection process work?

Refer Admissions procedure document

9. What is the format and Syllabus of the IIMB UG Admissions Test?

- **NCERT Syllabus** – X, XI and XII grade Syllabus
- **Duration:** 135 minutes
- **Format:** Computer-based test with 60 multiple-choice questions
- **Sections:**
 - Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation (30 questions)
 - Logical Reasoning (15 questions)
 - Verbal ability and Reading_Comprehension (15 questions)
- **Negative Marking:** Yes, 1/3rd marks deducted for incorrect responses

10. What does the personal interview assess?

The interview evaluates a candidate's consistency in academic performance, clarity of motivation, communication skills, intellectual curiosity, extracurricular achievements, integrity, and authenticity.

11. How does programme allocation work?

Candidates may apply for **either one or both** programmes (Data Science and Economics). Candidates will be considered for admission only to the programme(s) for which they have submitted an application. Applicants *who apply to both* programmes **must** indicate their order of preference at the time of application. Candidates shortlisted for both programmes will have one final opportunity to revise this order of preference at the time of the interview. The preference indicated (or revised) at the interview will be treated as final for the purpose of admission.

Candidates who qualify the shortlisting criteria for both programmes will be invited for a single common interview, which will serve as the interview for both programmes. The interview call letter will specify all the programme(s) for which the candidate is being considered. Candidates who qualify the shortlisting criteria for only one programme will be invited for an interview only for that programme.

Following the interviews, if a candidate qualifies for admission to both programmes, an admission offer will be made only for the programme that the candidate has indicated as their higher preference. Such candidates will not receive simultaneous offers from both programmes. A candidate will be considered for admission to their second-preference programme only if they do not qualify for admission to their higher-preference programme, provided they satisfy the admission requirements for the second-preference programme.

Financial Information

12. What is the fee structure?

The annual programme fee is ₹8.5 lakhs per annum for the first two years. There will be a limited increase as approved by the IIMB Board in the third and fourth years. This fee includes tuition, hostel accommodation, and test fees. While mess charges are not included, they are managed on a cost-sharing basis. Students can expect an additional expense of approximately ₹8,000 – ₹10,000 per month (approximate cost, actuals may differ)

13. Are Financial Aid available?

Yes, IIM Bangalore offers need-based Financial Aid for deserving students.

14. What is the examination fee?

The examination fee for the IIMB UG Admissions Test is Rs 3000/- for General and Rs. 2000/- for EWS, NC-OBC, SC, ST, and PwD candidates.

15. How will reservations be implemented?

IIMB follows reservation for EWS, NC-OBC, SC, ST and PWD in accordance with the law.

Campus Life

16. Is this a residential programme?

Yes, the IIMB UG programme is a full-time residential programme. Students are required to live on-campus to fully experience the academic and extracurricular environment that defines the UG campus experience.

17. What facilities are available on campus?

The programme is being organised on the Jigani campus of IIMB, which is located approximately 30 kms from the Bannerghatta Campus. Students will have access to modern classrooms, computer labs, a library, sports facilities, dining halls, and residential accommodation. The campus provides a conducive environment for both academic collaboration as well as personal development.

18. What is the process for Applications and process for International Candidates ?

Separate process and procedure will be updated in due course.

Contact Information

IIMB Admissions team can be contacted at 080-26993940/41 and email ugadmissions@iimb.ac.in

This FAQ is based on the Undergraduate Admissions Policy for 2027 batch admissions.