



Indian School of Business

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About ISB: ISB's Vision is to be an internationally top-ranked, research-driven, independent management institution that grooms future leaders for India and the world. The ISB's distinctiveness stems from its unique origins, its innovative academic programmes, and its world-class, yet affordable proposition.

Indian School of Business is a premier management institution established in 2001. In a short span of ten years, the ISB has successfully pioneered several new trends in management education in India and has established itself as a leading B school across the world. The ISB has a strong pool of research oriented resident faculty and invites high calibre international faculty from reputed B schools to teach in its Post Graduate Programme in Management/Executive Education Programmes/Post Graduate Programme in management for Senior Executives as well as to participate in collaborative research with the resident faculty.

For the fourth successive year, the ISB's Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) has been ranked among the top 20 in the Global Top MBA rankings 2011 "<http://rankings.ft.com/exportranking/global-mba-rankings-2011/pdf>" released by the Financial Times, London. This year, we have been

ranked at No. 13 and also have emerged the highest in the “salary percentage increase” category.

The Indian School of Business has formed academic alliances with the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and the London Business School (LBS), bringing the best of global management practices and thinking into our curriculum.

One School, two campuses:

The MBA programme will run in parallel at both our campus as we are setting up a second ISB campus at Knowledge City, Mohali.

The first academic session at Mohali is scheduled to commence in the year 2012.

Class size: There are 578 students enrolled for the PGP

Application Deadlines:

Term	Application deadline
Term 5	31 st July
Term 6	31 st Aug
Term 7	30 th Sept
Term 8	31 st Oct

Required Documents: Resume, passport size photograph

Study program:

The ISB offers more than 70 electives. The more popular courses are offered in more than one term.

Courses are combined to offer you six concentrations or majors for specialisation.

- Analytical Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology Management
- Operations Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Strategy and Leadership

Courses:

List of elective courses can be found here

<http://www.isb.edu/PGP/ElectiveCourses.Shtml>

Please note that the elective courses stated in the above-mentioned site are the ones which were offered in the academic year 2010-2011. This might be taken as an indicator for the courses which will be offered for 2011-2012, but these are **scheduled to change with respect to courses, faculty, and terms.**

Language of Instruction:

English

- Language requirement:** All the courses are exclusively in English language. Therefore, a good knowledge of English is a must.
- Language courses:** No formal language courses are offered. However, the exchange office can arrange for a Hindi teacher for exchange students interested to learn Hindi.
- Academic/Experience Requirements:** Exchange students should have completed basic/core courses before coming on exchange. Note: prerequisite requirements for individual courses if any will be mentioned in the course outline.
- Full-time Workload:** Exchange students at ISB can take a minimum of 2 courses per term and maximum of 5 courses per term. 20 contact hours per course.
- Learning Expectations:** The programme is rigorous and challenging, but it encourages learning beyond classroom instruction. Students learn not just from the faculty and peers, but also from successful leaders and entrepreneurs who frequently visit the campus. Case studies are an important part of the curriculum as well. Apart from these, individual assignment, group assignment, midterm exam, class participation and a final exam
- Grading:** The grading system is on a 4 point scale, using letter grades, with an “A” = 4.0 points, “A-“= 3.5 points, “B”= 3.0 points, “B -“= 2.5 points, “C” = 2.0 points, “D” = 1.0 points, “F” = 0 points.
- Exams:** Each term usually has a midterm exam in the middle of the term and an end term exam towards the end of the term after the classes.

Term dates for the academic year 2011-2012

ISB Term Dates 2011-12	Start Date	End Date
Term 5	October 17, 2011	November 27, 2011
Term 6	November 28, 2011	January 8, 2012
Term 7	January 9, 2012	February 16, 2012
Term 8	February 27, 2012	April 8, 2012

For detailed academic calendar, refer to <http://www.isb.edu/PGP/AcademicCalendar2011-12.Shtml>

Facilities: Our campus includes the Academic Centre, Student Villages

(residential housing), cafeteria, café, swimming pool, modern and fully equipped recreation centre, lecture theatres (classrooms), Learning Resource Centre (library with computer room), Bank, ATM, Wellness Centre, mail room, travel desk, cab desk, bookstore and convenience store

On Campus Housing:

- Limited on-campus housing. It will be given on first-come, first serve basis.
- All apartments of the campus come with appliances, furniture, A/C, cable TV, high speed internet, linen/housecleaning service, filtered water and electric utilities.
- **The students will have to bring their own towels and toiletries.**

Off campus housing:

- In case the students miss out on ISB Campus accommodation, the exchange office will assist the students in finding suitable accommodation (serviced apartments) closer to the School

Living Expenses:

- Room rent on campus for shared accommodation is INR 20,000 per term (444 USD approximately)
- Room rent on campus for family accommodation is INR 33,125 per term (735 USD approximately)
- Rent for serviced apartment outside ISB is INR 35,000 per month approximately (777 USD approximately)
- Vegetarian food in the cafeteria – INR 90 per meal approximately (2 USD approximately)
- Non-vegetarian food in the cafeteria – INR 150 per meal approximately (3.42 USD approximately)

Academic Expenses:

Books/Course Materials: Course materials are provided for all courses. Books have to be purchased which would be available at the book store on campus.

Other Expenses:

Transportation: - Free shuttle service thrice daily to city. Cabs cost about 15 USD approximately for half a day

Health insurance:

We strongly recommend the exchange students to take a health insurance that covers him/her while in India also.

Visa:

The students are required to obtain a student visa from their nearest Indian Embassy. The students will be issued a letter to support their visa application.

An exchange student with a student's visa need to register with the Foreigners'

Regional Registration Office (FRRO) if:

- He/she possesses a visa for more than 180 days
- It is mentioned on his/her visa
- He/she needs to open a bank account
- He/she needs to extend her/her visa duration
- He/she is a citizen of Pakistan, Afghanistan & Bangladesh.

Documents required for registration:

- Admission letter/bonafide certificate/residence proof letter which ISB will provide to you with a photograph affixed and attested. You need to carry that letter along for the registration.
- Original passport and all the visas on the passport.
- Photocopy of their passport and all the visas on their passport
- 6 passport size photos
- Print of the registration acknowledgement form once the students complete filling up the form online.
- HIV Test report from one of the authorized hospitals of India
- Yellow Fever certificate for African nationals

Student Services: Buddy programme is offered to integrate them better in to the ISB community. Exchange students can participate in activities organised by all the student professional clubs and social clubs.

Orientation Orientation session is usually conducted on the Friday preceding the beginning of every term. A city tour is followed by the orientation session.

Internships: No internships.

Career services On a reciprocal basis, the services which are provided by your school to ISB students are also provided to your students at ISB.

Exchange Coordinator Services: The exchange coordinator in consultation with the Academic Services Office acts as the main contact person for all the exchange students.

About Hyderabad

Hyderabad, the city of smiles, of lights, of a thousand faces, endearingly called the Pearl City. Hyderabad is the capital city of Andhra Pradesh. As of 2010, it is the sixth most populous city. Attached to the city is its twin, Secunderbad, which is part of Hyderabad. The twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderbad are separated by the Husain Sagar, an artificial lake constructed during the time of Ibrahim Quli Qutb Shah Wali in 1562 A.D.

Hyderabad is very famous for its art, jewellery (pearls), poetry, architecture and cuisines. Hyderabad cuisine is a blend of Mughal and Persian cuisine. Hyderabad offers a variety of tourist attractions ranging from Heritage monuments, Lakes and Parks, Gardens and Resorts, Museums to delectable cuisine and a delightful shopping experience.

Hyderabad is one of India's most important economic centres and is also gaining much importance in the IT sector. The city is known for its booming IT and IT Enabled Services, Pharmaceuticals and Entertainment industries. Many call centers, Business process outsourcing (BPO) firms, dealing with IT and other technological services were set up making it one of the major regions for call center setups in India. The development of a township with related technological infrastructure called HITEC City prompted several IT and ITES companies to set up operations in the city. An aggressive promotion of growth in this area has led civic boosters to call the city Cyberabad. The growth in the IT sector and opening of Rajiv Gandhi International Airport attracted activity in other economic sectors like real estate and infrastructure, healthcare in the 2000s. The city has constantly kept pace with the latest trends and advancements in technology and has acquired the status of a 'cyber city'. The 20th International World Wide Web Conference took place in Hyderabad.