



Indian School of Business

Exchange Programme Factsheet 2024-25

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SCHOOL ADDRESS

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About ISB

Indian School of Business (ISB) is a global Business school offering world-class management education which runs parallelly across its two campuses – Hyderabad and Mohali. The school has grown at a rapid pace over the twenty years since its inception and already has several notable accomplishments to its credit – it is the youngest school ever to consistently rank among the top Global MBA programmes, the Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) has been ranked at #31 worldwide in the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2024. ISB is ranked #1 in India, #5 in the Asian Pacific Region in the Bloomberg Businessweek Best B-School 2023-2024 rankings. ISB is one among the selected 100 global B-schools to have AACSB and EQUIS accreditation, one of the largest providers of Executive Education in Asia, and the most research productive Indian management institution. A vibrant pool of research-oriented resident faculty, strong academic associations with leading global B-schools and the backing of an influential Board, have helped the ISB fast emerge as a premier global Business school in the emerging markets.

The school is the dream of some of the best minds from the corporate and academic world. A strong support of associate schools - Kellogg School of Management, The Wharton School, the London Business School, The Fletcher School, and other global B schools has been a key factor that helped the ISB to emerge as a school offering the best of management education backed by cutting edge research.

One School, Two Campuses

The ISB has two state-of-the-art campuses, one in Hyderabad and the other in Mohali. Both the campuses provide world-class academic and residential facilities that help create a perfect balance between the rigors of intense learning and an enriching campus life. The two campuses operate as a single entity, with the same commitment to world-class programme design and delivery, effecting seamless integration through inter-campus exchanges and virtual connectivity.

It is mandatory for students who are coming on exchange to ISB for two terms to be a part of one term at Hyderabad campus and one term at Mohali campus. Students to be able to do their terms in both the campuses should have valid student visa for both campuses.

Class size

There are 562 students enrolled at the Hyderabad campus and 257 students at the Mohali campus for the PGP programme.

Study programme

ISB offers courses in the following six concentrations or majors for specialization:

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

The industry specializations offered are:

- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Public Policy
- Infrastructure

ISB offers various electives across 10 specializations that help students build on their interests.

Academic/Experience Requirements: Exchange students should have completed basic/core courses and preferably have 2 years of work experience 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 and a maximum of 5 courses per term. There are 10 sessions for each course. Each session is of two hours amounting to a total of 20 contact hours per course.

Attendance: 100% attendance is mandatory. It is compulsory for exchange students to reach the campus at least two days before the term begins, preferably a week before and they are required to be on campus till their term ends (including exams). Once a student registers for a course at ISB, s/he must attend all 10 sessions. Exchange students should adhere to the rules and regulations of the International Exchange Office. Exam schedule and exam dates cannot be changed.

Mode of Classes: Classes at ISB are all in-person.

Language of Instruction: All the courses are offered in English. It is required that our exchange students are proficient in English so that they can keep up with their class discussions and participation.

Learning Expectations: Students learn not just from the faculty and peers, but also from successful industry leaders and entrepreneurs who frequently visit the campus. Individual assignments, group assignments, midterm exams, class participation and a final exam are usually part of the course evaluation (Please check each individual course outline). ISB also hosts several events, workshops & competitions on campus.

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 & Assignments: Each term usually has a midterm exam in the middle of the term and an end term exam towards the end of the term. Students must participate in all the assignments, quizzes, class participation & all the exams as per the course requirements.

HCC Policy: Incoming exchange student needs to adhere to ISB's Academic Guidelines and Honour Code Policy.

Language courses: Language courses are not offered.

Buddy programme: Buddy programme is offered to international exchange students to help them integrate better into the ISB community. ISB encourages exchange students to participate in activities organized by all Professional and Social Clubs.

Orientation: Orientation session is conducted on the first Wednesday of the term. As a part of the Orientation, City tour is also organized for exchange students.

Life at ISB

Student Clubs: The wide variety of student clubs reflects diversity of the Indian School of Business (ISB) community. ISB has 16 professional clubs and 11 social clubs. Clubs help students to build & support a cohesive community and provide a forum for interactions and networking both amongst student community as well as

with the world outside. Clubs facilitate learning beyond classroom & also, helps gain invaluable leadership and life skills.

For more information refer to the link: <http://www.isb.edu/pgp/student-life>

Spouses and Families Association: Families are an integral part of the Indian School of Business (ISB) community, and we take special care to make family life comfortable and fun. The Spouses and Families Association (SFA) provides social opportunities for spouses and families of ISB students. From exploring job opportunities for spouses to organizing social, cultural and outreach initiatives, SFA has a wide range of activities. Events on festivals and holidays are also largely organized by the SFA on a community level, thus creating a sense of family for all students.

Facilities & Services:

- ISB campus has an Academic Centre, lecture theatres (classrooms), Learning Resource Centre (library with computer room), Student Villages (residential housing), dining hall, café, swimming pool, modern & fully equipped recreation center, Bank, ATM, Wellness Centre, mail room, bookstore and convenience store.
- All apartments of the campus have appliances, furniture, A/C, cable TV, high speed internet, filtered water and electric utilities.
- The students will have to bring their own towels and toiletries.
- Mobile connection and Currency exchange – Please get in touch with the exchange coordinator for local mobile connection and currency exchange.
- Housekeeping service is provided in all accommodations.
- Laundry service is available on chargeable basis.

Required Documents

Nomination form duly filled along with the resume and a passport size picture.

Registration Fee

Incoming Exchange students need to pay 100 USD towards the registration fee.

Term Dates & Nomination Deadlines

Term Dates	Nomination Deadline	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Remarks
Term 4	Jun 30, 2024	Aug 26, 2024	Oct 6, 2024	Min 2 and max 5 courses
Term 5	Jul 30, 2024	Oct 7, 2024	Nov 17, 2024	Min 2 and max 5 courses
Block Week 1	Jul 30, 2024	Nov 18, 2024	Nov 24, 2024	Only 1 credit is possible
Term Break		Nov 25, 2024	Dec 15, 2024	Term Break
Term 6	Aug 30, 2024	Dec 16, 2024	Jan 26, 2025	Min 2 and max 5 courses
Block Week 2	Aug 30, 2024	Jan 27, 2025	Feb 2, 2025	Only 1 credit is possible
Term Break		Feb 3, 2025	Feb 9, 2025	Term Break
Block Week 3	Sep 30, 2024	Feb 10, 2025	Feb 16, 2025	Only 1 credit is possible
Block Week 4	Sep 30, 2024	Feb 17, 2025	Feb 23, 2025	Only 1 credit is possible
Term 7	Oct 30, 2024	Feb 24, 2025	Apr 6, 2025	Min 2 and max 5 courses

It is compulsory for exchange students to reach the campus at least one to two days before the term begins and they are required to stay on campus till their term ends (including exams).

Accommodation

On-Campus accommodation:

On-Campus accommodation is limited and will be allotted on first-come, first serve basis.

Off-campus accommodation:

In case the students do not get accommodation on campus, the exchange office will assist the students in finding suitable accommodation (serviced apartments) closer to the School.

Expenses

Academic:

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

Living Expenses:

- Room rent for shared accommodation is INR 36,125 per term plus 18% tax (606 USD approximately, we have calculated each USD as 83 INR)
- Room rent for family accommodation is INR 64,500 per term plus 18% tax (917 USD approximately, we have calculated each USD as 83 INR). Availability of family accommodation on-campus is limited.
- On-campus accommodation is made available to students one/two days prior to term begins. However, if you wish to arrive a little earlier to the programme commencement, please write and check with the exchange coordinator for accommodation availability.
- Electricity charges as per usage
- Laundry charges (rates would be applicable)

Other Expenses:

- Travel: Students will have to take care of their travel cost for Hyderabad to Mohali/Mohali to Hyderabad.
- Transportation: Students will have to take care of their personal travel within city. Cabs will cost about 15 USD approx. for half a day.

Health insurance

Exchange students should have a valid health insurance that covers him/her while in India. We suggest students to have Covid insurance as well.

Please check if there is any specific requirement of Health insurance for Indian visa.

Vaccination

All incoming exchange students must be fully vaccinated.

Visa

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

Please note that a tourist visa will NOT be acceptable.

If a student is coming for two Terms, students need to have valid student visa for both campuses.

Foreigners' Regional Registration Office (FRRO)

An exchange student with a student visa needs to register with FRRO.

Following students need to register within 14 days of arrival with the Foreigners' Regional Registration office (FRRO):

- possesses a visa for more than 180 days
- has been endorsed a visa with a condition of FRRO registration
- needs to extend the visa duration

Citizens of Afghanistan, Bangladesh & Pakistan are required to register within 24 hours of arrival)

For more information refer to the link: <http://indianfro.gov.in/frro/>

Documents required for FRRO registration

- Bonafide certificate and residence proof letter. ISB will provide these documents for the registration
- Original and photocopy of the passport with all the visas on the passport
- Soft copy of passport size photos
- Yellow Fever certificate for African nationals (students will have to bring it from their home country before coming to India)

Citizenship Requirements: As the exchange programme is also meant to provide a cultural learning experience, we respectfully request that our partner schools do not send Indian citizens to ISB on exchange. However, this may be subject to change on a case-to-case basis.

Internships: ISB does not offer an internship programme.

Alumni Status: Alumni status is NOT provided to incoming exchange students

Learning & Development (L&D): L&D services at ISB include:

- Workshops
- Soft skills
- Hard/Tech skills
- Resume reviews
- Mock GD & Mock Interview

PS: Access to career portal and recruitment process is not available for incoming exchange students.

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

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyderabad>

About Chandigarh & Mohali

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chandigarh> ; <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohali>

Please Note: The programme schedule is based on the current situation and is liable to change as per the Government guidelines. ISB will not be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise if it is forced to change the schedule due to reasons beyond its control.