

PGDM/MBA ADMISSIONS 2016 FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the flagship program offered in TSM?

TSM offers you a choice of management education streams: the PGDM (Post Graduate Diploma in Management) Programme and the MBA (Master of Business Administration) Programme - both 2-year full-time, fully residential programmes, approved by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), NBA accredited, Equivalence with MBA certified by AIU (Association of Indian Universities)

The PGDM programme is TSM's **flagship programme** and as such great effort has gone into planning the curriculum of this programme. TSM PGDM is benchmarked with PGDM programmes of IIM A, IIM B, IIM C & XLRI.

What is the difference between TSM PGDM & TSM MBA?

TSM's MBA programme, one of the oldest in this part of the country, is affiliated to the Madurai Kamaraj University. TSM MBA is approved by AICTE & accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA), AICTE.

TSM's PGDM programme is approved by AICTE and equivalence with MBA, certified by AIU (Association of Indian Universities) Needless to state, the PGDM programme enjoys the same, if not greater, acceptance - by industry and academia alike - as the traditional MBA programme.

Certain distinguishing features of the PGDM programme are:

- PGDM offers more flexibility in curriculum design and autonomy than MBA
- Larger number of core and elective courses.
- Focus on development of soft and communication skills
- Three –month summer internship to ensure better employability; 2 months for MBA
- Higher Usage of Harvard Business School Cases
- Outbound leadership and team building programme which costs approx Rs.15000 per student is free exclusively for PGDM
- Capstone Strategy Simulation Workshop

How many seats are there for MBA & PGDM?

Programme	TSM Quota (Direct Admission By TSM)	TANCET Counseling Quota	Total
PGDM	120	Not Applicable	120
MBA	60	60	120

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How can I obtain the application form of TSM?

STEP 1: Download the common application form for admission to TSM's PGDM and MBA programmes from the TSM website: www.tsm.ac.in or purchase the application kit from TSM campus, all centers of Career Launchers in Kolkata and IMS Gawahati by paying Rs.500 in cash. Application forms can also be filled online www.shiksha.com

STEP 2: If you have downloaded from TSM website, purchase a bank demand draft for Rs. 500/- in favour of Thiagarajar School of Management payable at Madurai towards fee for processing application.

STEP 3: Send the duly filled application form along with the demand draft by courier/registered post to the following address:

The Admissions Office,
Thiagarajar School of Management,
Pamban Swamy Nagar, Thirupparankundram,
Madurai-625005, Tamil Nadu

Alternatively, you can apply online to TSM PGDM & MBA programmes at www.shiksha.com

Should I buy separate application forms for TSM PGDM & TSM MBA?

Candidates may apply for either PGDM or MBA or for both by indicating their preference in the space provided in the application form. It is clarified that there is no additional processing fee required even if the candidate applies for both PGDM and MBA programmes.

What are the venues for GD-PI?

GD-PI for TSM admissions 2016 will be held in the following cities: Bangalore, Chennai, Cochin, Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati, Mumbai & Madurai.

You need to indicate your order of preference of venue in application form.

What admission test scores are used?

Test scores in **CAT / MAT / XAT /CMAT /NMAT taken in May 2015 or later can be considered.** If the candidate has written multiple tests, best test score after moderation will be considered for evaluation.

Applicants are advised to submit all their test scores.

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What are the important dates for admissions?

Last Date for receipt of application form by TSM:

- February 26 , 2016 (For North Eastern States)
- March 9, 2016 (For Other States except North Eastern Regions)

GD/PI: 1st, 2nd week of March 2016

Intimation of selection: Fourth week of April 2016

Payment of First Installment: First Week of April 2016

Orientation Programme & Foundation Classes: June/July 2016

What are all the specializations offered by TSM?

A student can choose a bouquet of electives from the following streams: Finance, Systems, Marketing, Human Resources and Operations.

What is the total fee structure?

Programme	Academic Fee (in Rupees) for 2 years	Hostel Rent (in Rupees) for 2 years	Total (in Rupees) for 2 years
PGDM	5,30,000/-	95,000/-	6,25,000/-
MBA	4,90,000/-	95,000/-	5,85,000/-

Note:

1. Academic fee includes tuition fee towards academics, leadership, and practice stream inputs, books and other course materials etc.
2. Food Expenses and Examination fee will be extra and will be communicated at the time of admission.

Does TSM offer scholarships?

Merit based scholarships will be offered to a limited number of candidates with outstanding performance in the entire selection process.

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How are the Placements in TSM?

Class of	Number of Students opting for placement	Number of offers received	Number of offers per student
2015	160	208	1.3
2014	104	133	1.3
2013	93	110	1.2
2012	90	105	1.2

TSM Placements 2015

Average Salary: 5.3 Lakh per annum (CTC)

Highest Salary: 7.5 Lakh per annum (CTC)

The above data serve as an evidence for the assured quality return on your affordable investment. Please do refer the admission brochure available in the website for the detailed list of recruiters <http://www.tsm.ac.in>

What is the cut-off score for selection?

The selection is basically profile based selection and not cut-off based selection. Selection is based on the admission test score, previous academic records, work experience if any and performance in WAT (Written Ability Test)/ GD/ PI

Is staying in hostels compulsory?

In order to facilitate group efforts, regular group interactions as well as library- referenced study, the students of PGDM & MBA are required to stay in the campus hostels.

On-campus separate hostels for male and female students with Wi-Fi and computer connectivity ensure that you make most, if not all, of your time. As you work in groups, you get to develop interpersonal skills and build a network of relationships that would last a life-time.

Whom should I contact for any further queries regarding the programme?

For further details, you may contact the admission team

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Mrs. Renuka - 9585957366

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