



Frequently Asked Questions

Admission – Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management – 2 Year

From where can I attend the classes of EPGP programme -2 year?

- ✓ Participant can attend the live classes online from designated class room centers across India owned by M/s Times Center for Learning Ltd. Please refer the following URL to know the nearby class room center.

<https://www.iimk.ac.in/academics/epgp/classroomcentres.php>

Can I pursue EPGP programmes from outside India?

- ✓ No. Presently EPGP Programmes are offered through designated class room centers across India only facilitated by M/s Times Center for Learning Ltd.

I have 50% aggregate mark in Post-Graduation, but do not have 50% aggregate mark in graduation. Can I apply for the programme?

- ✓ The minimum eligibility criteria adopted by IIM Kozhikode in the admissions for the Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (Two Year) is given below:

Category	Degree (Min Aggregate Marks)
General	50 %
OBC (NC)	50 %
SC	40 %
ST	40 %
PwD	40 %

Post Graduation marks is not considered as eligibility criteria for EPGP programmes of IIMK.

I have 50% aggregate mark in graduation & have total work experience 3 years .But some of my experience is prior to completion of graduation. Can I apply for this programme?

- ✓ No. Applicant must have possessed 3 years work experience after successful completion of graduation. Any work experience obtained prior to graduation is not considered for calculating the total work experience to apply for the EPGP programme of IIM Kozhikode.



How should calculate the aggregate percentage of mark obtained?

- Aggregate percentage is the average of percentage of mark obtained in each year/semester.

What level and type of work experience do I need to have?

- Working executives with a minimum of 3 years of managerial/ entrepreneurial/ professional experience after graduation could apply for the programme. Candidates who are completing 36 months work experience as on 27th November 2017 are eligible to apply, provided they fulfill the 3 years criteria by the date of joining the programme.

The program is targeted at working executives meeting the specified criteria from a range of functional / technical domains across a diverse range of organizations / industries.

What will be the title of final certificate issued on successful completion of the Programme?

- The certificate will be titled “Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Management” (EPGDM) awarded by Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode.

Is this Programme considered equivalent to MBA?

- In India an MBA is usually granted by universities which administer a course curriculum through affiliated colleges, institution or otherwise and issue a certificate on passing the stipulated examination as per the curriculum. IIM’s are premier autonomous institutions of excellence established by the Government of India. They will design and deliver high end programmes for participants selected through a rigorous process. The content and coverage of such courses may exceed the typical curriculum of a university MBA. A post graduate diploma will be issued on successful completion of the two year course.

Will I get alumni status of IIM Kozhikode after completing the course Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management?

- Yes. Upon successful completion of the programme, participant will be an alumnus of IIM Kozhikode. A onetime registration fee Rs.10,000/- is applicable for alumni enrollment.



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- ?** **Is it possible to apply for PhD after successful completion of the Programme?**
- ✓ The eligibility norms for PhD are decided by respective universities and may vary. There may be Universities/Institutions that consider executive Post Graduate Diploma in Management as eligibility to apply for PhD.
- ?** **Is there any placement assistance on successful completion of the programme?**
- ✓ EPGP programmes are meant for those executives in their middle / senior management positions wishing to augment their management expertise and leadership abilities. The programme is supposed to help working executives in their current work roles and career progression paths. Hence a formal placement assistance scheme is not part of this programme.
- ?** **What is the reference letter from current employer referring to in the Annexure-I?**
- ✓ A letter from the organization that applicant is presently working, stating the Name .designation, tenure of employment etc.
- ?** **I am unable to get reference letter from my employer .What are the alternative documents that I can submit?**
- ✓ You can provide us the self attested copy of offer letter along with latest salary slip from present employer.
- ?** **I have 15 years of experience after graduation .Do I need to submit the self attested copies /Produce original certificate for whole 15 year or only proof for last 3 years experience is sufficient?**
- ✓ Candidates should produce all the experience certificates justifying the total experience mentioned in the application form as same required to validate before placing the participant profiles in the IIM Kozhikode website.
- ?** **Is there any study material available to prepare for EMAT Examination?**
- ✓ No. Candidates can refer the sample EMAT questions made available in IIMK website
<https://www.iimk.ac.in/academics/epgp/EPGP/eMAT.php>
- ?** **I do not have visiting card .Is it mandatory to attach visiting card along with hard copy of application?**
- ✓ No. Visiting card is not a mandatory requirement.



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