

Graded Programme: PGDM, PGDM-IBM

Fore School of Management

CRISIL Grading:

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The Fore School of Management (FSM) was incorporated by the Foundation for Organisational Research and Education (FORE Society, set up in 1981). In 1994-95, the institute started the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programme. The Post Graduate Diploma in Management -International Business (PGDM-IBM), was started in 2007. FSM also offers a 3-year part time post-graduate programme and a doctoral programme in management studies recognised by the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

CRISIL has considered FSM's PGDM and PGDM-IBM programmes as a single programme of 240 seats (180 for PGDM and 60 for PGDM-IBM) for the grading exercise. This is because the student input quality is almost similar, faculty for both programmes is the same, courses can be tailored to students' preferences by leveraging on available electives, and several recruiters have offered the same roles to students from both programmes, CRISIL believes that the PGDM-IBM programmes is almost an extension of the flagship PGDM programme. The student statistics and outcome given below are also for the combined batch of 240.

Best Practices Followed

- Inclusion of sessions by industry professionals within courses
- Provision of seed money to faculty for facilitating research projects, including hiring research assistants.

Areas of Excellence	Areas of Strong Performance	Areas of Good Performance	Areas of Improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance in the area of Management Development programmes (MDP), both open and customised programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stability of executive board and academic council • Core faculty profile • Research environment provided to faculty • Opportunities for non-academic development through student-driven activities on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical industry exposure provided to students through live projects and global perspective through immersion tours abroad as well as exchange programmes • Opportunities for faculty development through international faculty development programme, seminars and conferences and provision for leave for external assignments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience profile of students • Placement performance in terms of pre-placement offers

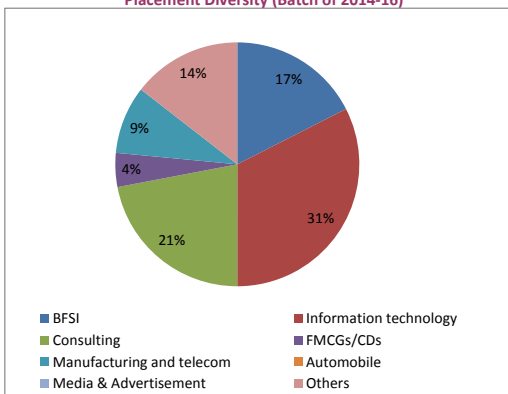
Graded Program Details		Students - Key Statistics (Batch of 2016-18)		Permanent Faculty		Student Outcome (Batch of 2013-15)	
Program	PGDM, PGDM-IBM	Student strength	286	Faculty strength	38	Placements*	100%
Offered since	PGDM: 1994, PGDM-IBM: 2007	Average age	23.5 years	Median teaching experience	12 years	Median salary	Rs. 8.6 Lakh
Status	Autonomous	Average work experience	10.6 months	Median industry experience	10 years	Maximum salary	Rs. 21 Lakh
Recognition	AICTE	Percentage of female students	28%	Retention rate	83%	Pre-placement offers	3%
Program Fee	Rs. 11 Lakh	Percentage of students with work experience > 2 years	16%	Student-Faculty ratio	14:1	Predominant placement region	Pan India
Total Seats	240	Entrance Exam	CAT, GMAT, XAT	Visiting faculty	25+	No. of student clubs	11

Admission statistics : Cut offs 2014-16

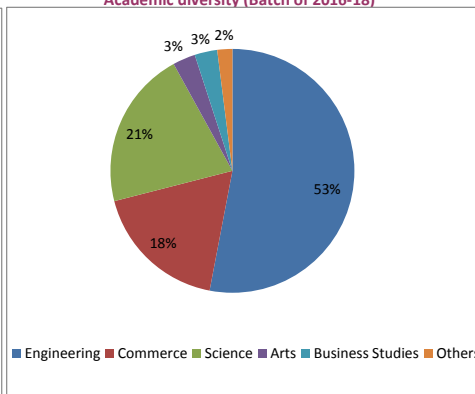
General		Company-sponsored		Prominent recruiters
Cut off Score	84 percentile-PGDM, 76 percentile-PGDM-IBM	Cut off Score	85 percentile-PGDM, 85 percentile-PGDM-IBM	

*excludes 26 students opted out of placements

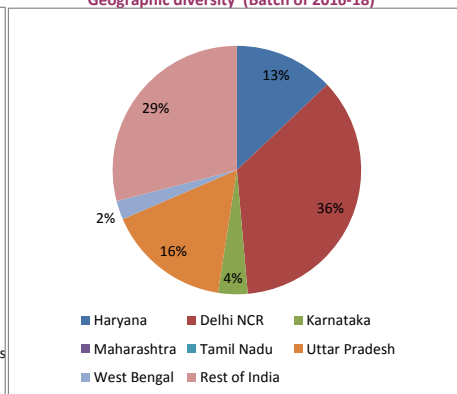
Placement Diversity (Batch of 2014-16)



Academic diversity (Batch of 2016-18)



Geographic diversity (Batch of 2016-18)



Curriculum

The programme follows a trimester pattern - While the first year for PGDM-IBM has core courses in International Business, the students are free to choose electives as per their area of interest in the second year. PGDM students have a mandatory 2-credit dissertation in the last two terms while PGDM-IB can choose an option of a Course of Independent Study (CIS)

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A couple of sessions in each course is delivered by working professionals to understand application of the concepts in industry. A joint certification programme in Six Sigma with KPMG is also offered. FSM has introduced two new core courses on business communication and Corporate Social Responsibility and 13 electives for the year while dropping 19 electives.

Industry Interaction

FSM has a 6000 strong alumni database. Alumni contribute through placement support, guest speaker sessions as well as being part of the admission process.

FSM has conducted 34 guest speaker sessions in 2015-16 including function-specific conclaves. In terms of MDPs, FSM has conducted 27 open programmes and 59 customised programmes for organisations such as Engineers India Ltd, Power Grid Corporation, IFFCO Ltd among others.

Infrastructure

The campus covers an area of 70,000 sq ft which includes 13 classrooms, 50 faculty cabins, a 250-seater auditorium and a seminar hall. The campus has a mess for students and sufficient recreation facilities.

The 65-seater library has over 20,000 books and 5000 journals, both national and international. The information technology (IT) infrastructure includes a computer centre with 14 branded servers and more than 225 desktops/ laptops. Softwares for e-learning and library management as required for academic use are in place.

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