IIM Kozhikode Selection Criteria

Stage 1: Registration of Candidates Meeting the Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Table 1: Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Category	CAT Score Percentile	Sectional Percentile	SSC/X Class Percentage	HSC/ XII Class Percentage
GEN	85	75	60	60
NC-OBC/EWS	75	65	60	60
SC	65	55	55	55
ST/PwD	55	45	55	55

Note: General (GEN), Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Noncreamy Other Backward Caste (NC-OBC), Persons with Disability (PwD).

All candidates who have opted for IIM Kozhikode and are fulfilling the above-mentioned minimum eligibility criteria would receive an email for online registration for admissions to IIM Kozhikode. Only those candidates who have successfully completed the online registration process for IIM Kozhikode will be considered for Stage 2. Please note that this is a pre-interview registration process and not the call for interview.

Stage 2: Shortlisting for Personal Interview (PI)

The Stage 2 process applies to all eligible candidates who have successfully completed the registration process in Stage 1 for the admissions to IIMK and it is for the determination of the candidates to be called for personal interview (PI). A shortlist of candidates in each category will be prepared based on an Aggregate Index Score (AIS).

Component	Weight
CAT 2020 Index Score	45%
Class X Percentage Score	25%
Class XII Percentage Score	15%
Academic/ Gender Diversity Factor	10%
Work Experience Score	5%

1) CAT Index Score

Scaled scores from the three sections (with equal weightages) of CAT 2020 will be considered for the computation of the CAT Index Score. The CAT Index Score will carry a weight of 45%.

2) SSC/Class X/Equivalent Percentage Score

The percentage of marks obtained in SSC/Class X/Equivalent would be calculated based on the aggregate marks of all subjects that appear in the marks sheet or grade sheet, irrespective of whether the Board considers them for calculation of percentage. The SSC/Class X/Equivalent percentage scores are first adjusted by dividing each score by the highest percentage score obtained in the Board and then that adjusted score is multiplied by 25. The database of SSC/Class X/Equivalent percentage scores of all CAT applicants for the past three years including the current year is used for identifying the highest percentage score of a Board.

3) HSC/Class XII/Equivalent/Diploma Percentage Score

The percentage of marks obtained in HSC/Class XII/Equivalent/Diploma would be calculated based on the aggregate marks of all subjects that appear in the marks sheet or grade sheet, irrespective of whether the Board considers them for calculation of percentage. The HSC/Class XII/Equivalent/Diploma percentage scores are first adjusted by dividing each score by the highest percentage score obtained in the stream of that Board and then that adjusted score is multiplied by 15. The database of HSC/Class XII/Equivalent/Diploma percentage scores of all CAT applicants for the past three years including the current year is used for identifying the highest percentage score of a stream in a Board.

4) Gender/Academic Diversity Score

Marks are awarded for gender/academic diversity. Only female candidates are eligible for a gender diversity score. A candidate with (or pursuing) a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a discipline other than engineering/technology will be eligible for the academic diversity score. A candidate is entitled only to an applicable diversity score of 10, from either gender diversity or academic diversity and not both.

5) Work Experience Score

The score for work experience is calculated as follows:
Work Experience Score = 5x/36, if 6 =< x =< 36
                      = 0, if x < 6 or x > 36.
Where x is the number of months of work experience up to December 2020.

Stage 3: Final Shortlist

The short-listed candidates will have to appear for a PI. During the PI process, the panel will evaluate the academic efforts and disposition, general awareness and social disposition, attitude, personality and communication and the quality of work experience of each candidate. The resume score will be calculated based on the quality of academic and professional qualifications.

After the conclusion of the PI process, the final scores will be computed (see Table 3) based on the performance in CAT 2020, PI, and resume. Category-wise merit list will be prepared based on the final scores. Admission offers will be made to candidates following the merit list as per the Government of India reservation norms.

Table 3: Final Score Computation

Component	Weight
CAT 2020 Index Score	44%
Personal Interview	44%
Resume Score	12%

Resume Evaluation from Personal Data Form (2021-23)

Resume Evaluation Factors

A: Quality of the Undergraduate Academic Institution

B: Professional Qualification (CA/ICWA/CS)

C: Professional Certification (CFA – Level 1, 2, 3)

Table A: Resume Evaluation Scheme

Factors	Score = 0	Score = 4
Quality of the Undergraduate Academic Institution	If the NIRF 2020 ranking of the educational institution is more than 30 (https://www.nirfindia.org/2020/Ranking2020.html)	If the NIRF 2020 ranking of the educational institution is less than or equal to 30
Professional Qualification	Has not completed CA/ICWA/CS	Has completed CA/ICWA/CS
Professional Certification	Has not completed CFA level 1, 2, or 3	Has completed CFA level 1, 2, or 3

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