

Graded programme: MBA

## ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad

Crisil grading:

IBS Hyderabad, Donthanapally, Shankarapalli Road, Hyderabad, Telangana – 501 203

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ICFAI Business School (IBS), Hyderabad, established in 1995 is a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), which was recognised as a deemed-to-be university in 2008 by the Ministry of Education under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. IBS Hyderabad is 91-acre green campus with build-up area of around 19 lakh sq. ft. in Donthanapalli, Hyderabad. The campus is fully residential, Wi-Fi-enabled and equipped with modern facilities. IBS campuses are located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Gurgaon, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune, Jaipur and Dehradun.

It offers programmes in the areas of management (ICFAI Business School), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive MBA, PhD, LLM and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Science, Technology, and Architecture (Faculty of Science & Technology), and Law (Faculty of Law).

### Best practices followed

- A well-established management structure led by highly qualified, experienced professionals- with all the MBA program faculties of the institute holding PhD and over 60.00 % of faculties having varied industry experience.
- Robust alumni network and strong industry linkages – with growing alumni base of 21,421 in 2025 who are employed with the best companies in India and abroad.
- Industry aligned learning infrastructure- the institute is upgraded with 19.00 lakh sq. feet campus, 58 classrooms, 1,612 operational computers, centrally air conditioned, 24x7 Wi-Fi connectivity, 12 Bloomberg terminals, improved hostel and mess capacity, recreation facilities (indoor and outdoor), music room etc.
- Partnered with global universities to support the visiting scholar's program for research scholars.
- Offers reasonably priced fee structure.

Areas of excellence	Areas of strong performance	Areas of good performance	Areas of improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ICFAI has highly qualified, and experienced faculty members, where all the MBA program faculties of the institute are PhD holders and over 60.00 % have industry experience.</li> <li>• Prominent brand presence across India.</li> <li>• IBS has international accreditation from AACSB International and SAQS. It also has National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation of A++</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diverse student cohort from across India.</li> <li>• Curriculum enriched with electives aligned to industry trends.</li> <li>• Fully equipped library offering expanded seating of 975 along with updated collections and digital resources.</li> <li>• The institute has 12 Bloomberg terminals as of 2026.</li> <li>• Substantial exposure to short-duration courses of 3-6 months along with collaborations with International Universities.</li> <li>• The institute has strengthened alumni base of over 20, 000.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced infrastructure with a green campus.</li> <li>• A healthy faculty-to-student ratio.</li> <li>• Robust infrastructure for recreation, indoor and outdoor and indoor games, student clubs, events and cultural activities.</li> <li>• Improved number of students receiving PPOs in 2025.</li> <li>• The Highest salary package as per management is Rs. 21.00 lakh for batch 2025 for national placement and Rs. 12.50 lakh for international placement.</li> <li>• Active student engagement in extracurricular activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on improving number of international placements.</li> <li>• Focus on reducing the number of unplaced students.</li> <li>• Focus approach on improvement in student opt out ratio.</li> <li>• Focus on student selection from a wide range of locations to enhance diversity.</li> </ul>

Graded programme details		Students – key statistics (batch of 2024-26)		Permanent faculty		Student outcome (batch of 2023-25)	
Programme	MBA	Student strength	1,230	Faculty strength	216	Placement	93% <sup>1</sup>
Offered since	1995	Average age	23 years	Median teaching experience	13 years	Median salary	Rs. 9.00 lakh
Status	Autonomous	Average work experience	5.00 months	Mean industry experience	3.00 years	Maximum salary (Domestic placement)	Rs. 21.00 lakh <sup>1</sup>
Recognition	NAAC, SAQS and AACSB	% of female students	46.83	Number of teachers added last year (2025)	30	Pre-placement offers	25
Programme fee	Rs. 18.18 lakh (including boarding and lodging fees) for 2024-26	% of students with work experience of >2 years	6.27	Faculty-student ratio	1:11	Predominant placement region	-
Total seats	1,230	Entrance exam	IBSAT, CAT, NMAT, XAT, GMAT	Eminent Speakers/Guest Visitors	176	No. of student clubs	26

<sup>1</sup> As per <https://ibsindia.org/final-placements/>

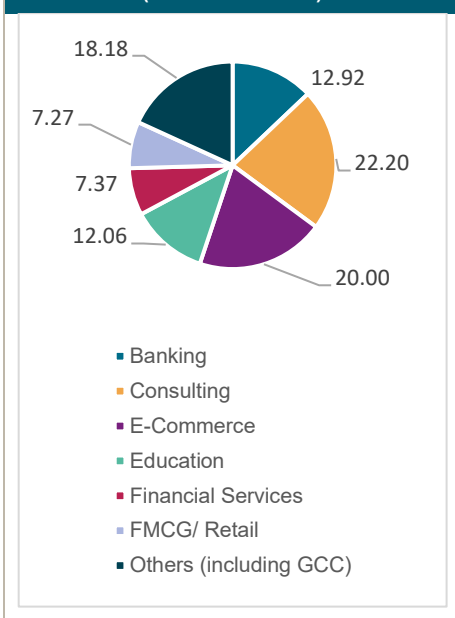
## Admission statistics: cut-offs 2024-26

Government quota seats		Management quota seats	
Cut-off score	60 percentiles	Cut-off score	Not applicable
Highest score	Not available	Highest score	Not applicable

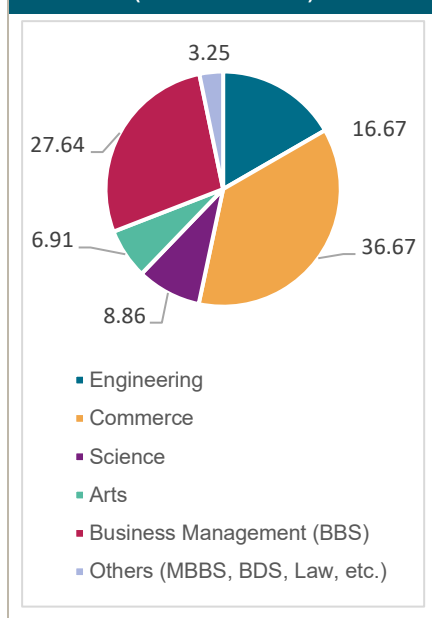
## Prominent recruiters

Cappgemini, J P Morgan Services India Private Limited, Accenture, Wells Fargo, KPMG Global, Ernst & Young, HSBC Technology Services, Cognizant, BNY Mellon, BMS, Masaood etc.

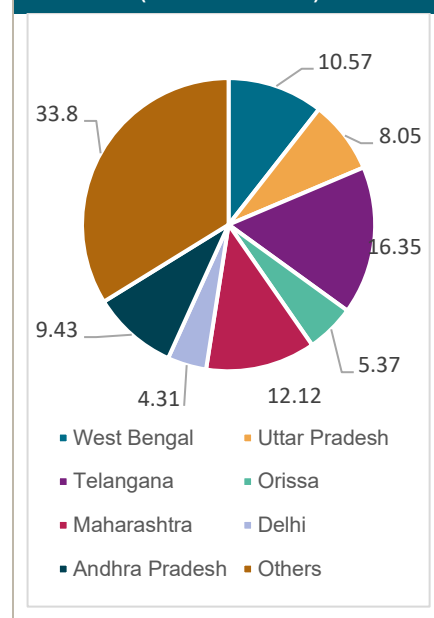
### Placement diversity (batch of 2023-25)



### Academic diversity (batch of 2023-25)



### Geographic diversity (batch of 2023-25)



## Curriculum

- The curriculum comprises multiple electives along with compulsory electives, spread across three terms, summer internship and offers total 77 electives which includes specializations - Finance and Banking, Marketing and Strategy, Economics, HR & SS, IT & Operations.
- The institute also offers short- duration courses of 3-6 months which are available to the students at their discretion.
- The electives are aligned with the latest developments, enhancing students' exposure to relevant insights and knowledge. Further, integrating industry trends into the curriculum ensures student develop a comprehensive understanding of present-day practices and future technologies.
- Faculties at IBS are well equipped managing case-based sessions. The faculties of the institute have developed 274 cases in last three academic years which are published in the textbooks. To promote academic and research collaboration, the university has partnered with several universities abroad.

## Industry interaction

- 55 management development programmes (MDPs) were conducted in the past two years; the average number of participants was 68 last year.
- 20 seminars/conferences were held over the past one year and the average number of participants was 84.
- The university undertakes consultancy assignments through CRC. The consultancy services also include assisting public and private companies with process management, idea organization, product design, fabrication, MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Operations), servicing, tech advice, tech specifications, tech estimating, costing, budgeting, valuation, branding, and marketing.
- The institute has over 21,421 alumni and a dedicated ARC. The alumni are involved in various activities such as conducting guest lectures and mentorship programmes, serving on admission panels, preparing students for placements through mock group discussions and personal interviews (GDPI) and judging the SIP project books of students.
- The institute has also collaborated with International partnerships for MDPS for which they've signed MOUs with Foreign Universities – for Massachusetts India Limited- Inspiring Quality on the Business Sets (Customer Experience Management). Further, they've executed MOU and Collaboration in terms of student exchange, research exchange, and MDP.

## Infrastructure

- The institute has a library with a seating capacity of 975 people and 1,04,551 book titles. Of these, 1,200 books were bought in the past 12 months. The university also subscribes to over 120 national journals, 46 international journals, subscribed to 26 databases, 303 periodicals and has online library system.
- IBS has 12 Bloomberg terminals as of 2026.
- The institute has a computer lab with 1,612 computers. It has LG smart boards, audio-visual equipment and cameras for seamlessly conducting online and offline classes, as well as visual aid tools (flash cards, bulletin boards, blackboards, slides, smart boards, etc) for teaching.
- The campus has 58 classrooms and 16 lecture theatres, 21 residential quarters, and hostel facilities for 2,534 men and 2,111 women with single and double occupancy. The hostel has two mess facilities and a seating capacity of 1,164 in Mess I and 1,956 in Mess II.

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