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PREPARATION **Series**

IBSAT – 2024

Know All About IBSAT

Introduction

ICFAI Business School conducts IBSAT entrance test to offer admission into MBA/ PGDM programme. IBSAT application process commenced from the first week of July. Students can fill the application form of IBSAT in online mode till the third week of December. It is advisable that candidates must check the eligibility criteria of IBSAT before they fill the application form. The mode of [IBSAT](#) is online. IBSAT is scheduled to be held in the last week of December. The nine campuses where candidates can take admission through IBSAT are located in Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Dehradun, Gurgaon, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mumbai and Pune.

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IBSAT Highlights

Particular	Details
Exam name	IBSAT i.e. Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) Business School Aptitude Test (BSAT)
Exam conducting body	ICFAI Business School
Common name	IBSAT
Exam level	National
Exam mode	Computer-based Test
Total number of questions	140
Total campus	9 IBS Campuses
MBA Course	IBS Hyderabad, IBS Dehradun, IBS Jaipur
PGDM Course	IBS Pune, IBS Kolkata, IBS Ahmedabad, IBS Bengaluru, IBS Gurgaon, IBS Mumbai
Marking scheme	No negative marking
Helpline number	1800-425-55-66-77

IBSAT Eligibility Criteria

ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education will define the eligibility criteria of IBSAT. While filling the application form, it is advisable to candidates that they should check the age limit, qualifying exam, marks required and other factors as per the [IBSAT eligibility criteria](#). Only those applications will be accepted who fall within the eligibility criteria fixed by ICFAI Business School. According to the admissions of the previous year, candidates who will satisfy the below-mentioned criteria will be able to apply for the academic year.

Let us have a look at each point carefully in detail

- **Minimum Marks Required** - To fill the application form of IBSAT all candidates will be required to graduate with a minimum 50% marks
- **Educational Qualification** - All candidates should have completed 15 years of education minimum (10+2+3 or 10+2+4 basis)
- **Medium Required** - Candidates must have qualify Bachelor's in English medium. If not they are not from English medium, then they will be required to submit the IELTS/TOEFL/IELTS score
- **Final Year** - Those candidates who will be in their final year of Graduation will also be able to fill the IBSAT application form, provided that they should complete their graduation within the specific time limit set by ICFAI Business School
- **Age Limit** - To apply for IBSAT, there will be no age limit. All candidates can apply and register for IBSAT without any specific age limit requirement
- **Nationality** - Keeping in mind the past record of IBSAT eligibility, only Indian Nationals are allowed to fill the IBSAT application form. Candidates who do not have Indian Citizenship will not be allowed to register for IBSAT

IBSAT Registration 2023

ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education has begun the application process of IBSAT. Before applying or registering for IBSAT, candidates will have to check the eligibility criteria of IBSAT. Candidates will be able to register for IBSAT in online as well as offline mode. IBSAT registration fees, steps to fill the application form, process of application, documents required at the time of filling the application form and related details can be checked by candidates in [IBSAT registration](#) article.

How to fill the Online Application Form of IBSAT

The procedure to register for IBSAT is based on past year exams and will be updated if any changes are notified. Those who wish to apply for IBSAT can fill the IBSAT application form in online mode simply by keeping in mind below mentioned steps:

Step 1 - Go to the official website i.e. www.ibsindia.org

Step 2 - Click register for IBSAT and fill the details

Step 3 - Preview and re-check all the information

Step 4 - Pay the requisite registration fees of IBSAT

Step 5 - After the final submission, take a print out of the application form

IBSAT Exam Centre 2023

ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education will conduct IBSAT in different exam centres across India. According to previous years, IBSAT will tentatively be conducted across 80 cities. Candidates will be able to select the [IBSAT exam centres](#) based on their zonal choice. The list of likely IBSAT exam centres is given below.

IBSAT Exam Centre List (Zone Wise)

North	West	East	South
Agra	Ahmedabad	Bhilai	Bangalore
Ajmer	Aurangabad	Bhubaneswar	Chennai
Aligarh	Bhopal	Cuttack	Coimbatore
Allahabad	Indore	Dhanbad	Goa
Alwar	Kolhapur	Dibrugarh	Hyderabad
Ambala	Mumbai	Durgapur	Khammam
Bareilly	Nanded	Guwahati	Kochi
Chandigarh	Nashik	Jamshedpur	Kozhikode
Dehradun	Pune	Jorhat	Kurnool
Delhi	Rajkot	Kolkata	Madurai
Faridabad	Vadodara	Muzaffarpur	Mangalore
Ghaziabad	Surat	Ranchi	Mysuru
Gorakhpur		Raipur	Rajahmundry
Gurgaon		Rourkela	Thrissur
Gwalior		Patna	Tirupati
Haridwar		Siliguri	Trivandrum
Haldwani			Vijayawada
Hissar			Visakhapatnam
Jaipur			Warangal
Jalandhar			
Jammu			
Jodhpur			
Kanpur			

Lucknow			
Karnal			
Kota			
Ludhiana			
Meerut			
Mandi			
Moradabad			

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IBSAT Exam Pattern

Details related to the exam type, mode of exam, number of questions, marks allotted, marking scheme etc., are provided in this article of [IBSAT exam pattern](#). IBSAT will be conducted in online mode in the last week of December. Below mentioned details in elaborated form can be checked by candidates in this article of IBSAT exam pattern:

IBSAT Paper Pattern- Overview

Particulars	Details
Exam mode	Online mode
Total sections	Four sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading Comprehension ● Data Interpretation & Data Adequacy ● Quantitative Ability ● Verbal Ability
Marking scheme	No negative marking
Number of questions	140 questions (35 questions in each section)
Type of questions	Multiple Choice Questions
Marks allotment	One mark will be awarded for correct answer

IBSAT Exam Syllabus

The number of sections, major topics, sub-topics and opportune information are provided in the article of IBSAT syllabus. Candidates are advised to begin their preparation only after careful review of the syllabus. Only then, candidates will be able to make a proper exam preparation strategy. Keeping insights of the past IBSAT exams, the syllabus of IBSAT is likely to be divided into four sections majorly. Given below in tabular form is the major information on [IBSAT syllabus](#) which candidates can check for preparation purposes.

Section wise IBSAT syllabus

Section name	Topics
Reading comprehension	In this section, comprehensions will be asked in which candidates have to read and answer the given questions.
Data Interpretation & Data Adequacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bar graphs & Column graphs ● Tables ● Data Interpretation ● Logical Reasoning ● Graphs representing area ● Linear arrangement ● Matriz arrangements
Quantitative Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instalment payments ● Algebra ● Speed and distance ● Time and work ● Average ● Geometry ● Mensuration ● Arithmetic progression
Verbal Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sentence completion ● Incorrect words ● Para jumbles ● Syllogism ● Spot the error ● Incorrect words ● Analogies

IBSAT Mock Test

ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education has provided the facility of National level IBSAT mock test to all candidates. The mock test of IBSAT aims to give candidates an idea of the exam pattern, type of questions that will be asked, format, timing etc., For candidates who qualify the mock test with good scores, ICFAI Business School will provide prizes. Marks of the first attempt of [IBSAT mock test](#) will only be considered for award. With the help of IBSAT mock test, candidates will be able to do self-analysis and improve the speed and accuracy. Candidates who are planning to give the IBSAT mock test must check the eligibility before proceeding for the test for better preparation.

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IBSAT Admit Card

ICFAI Business School will release the admit card of IBSAT in online mode. Candidates who will register successfully will only be able to download their [IBSAT admit card](#) in online mode on the official website i.e. www.ibsindia.org. Admit cards of IBSAT will be an important document, hence candidates are advised to download it and get it printed. Remember that no candidate will be allowed to enter the exam centre without a hard copy of the admit card. IBSAT will be held in the last week of December.

Steps to Download the Admit Card of IBSAT

Using their registered email id and password, candidates will be able to download the admit card in online mode. It is mandatory for candidates to bring hard copy of their IBSAT admit card on the examination day.

Step 1- Go to the official website i.e. www.ibsindia.org

Step 2- Enter registered ID and password

Step 3- Click “Download admit card here”

Step 4- Admit card will appear on screen

Step 5- Download and print the admit card of IBSAT

IBSAT Result

Once the entrance exam is conducted, the ICFAI Business School will release the result of IBSAT. Candidates who will appear in the test can check their [IBSAT result](#) in the online mode. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education will not send hard copies of the result to any candidate.

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IBSAT Cutoff

Minimum marks required by candidates in the entrance exam to get a call from IBS colleges across India will be called as the [IBSAT cutoff](#). The cutoff list of IBSAT will be released individually by the nine participating institutes after the declaration of results.

Factors Affecting Cutoff of IBSAT

- No. of participating institutes
- Previous year's cutoff
- Level of difficulty of exam
- Available seats
- Reputation of the institute

IBSAT Selection Process

Eligible candidates will be called for Group Discussion and Personal Interview rounds. After the declaration of results, the selection procedure of IBSAT will begin. [IBSAT selection procedure](#) will be conducted in the second week of January to the third week of January. Once the IBSAT selection procedure is conducted successfully, authorities will announce the merit list of IBSAT.

Documents Required at the time of IBSAT Counselling:

Given below are the basic documents which are required to be brought by candidates at the time of admission/counselling of IBSAT:

- Photocopy of 10 and 12 marksheets
- Qualifying degree marksheet copies
- Form of personal data with self affixed photograph
- Admit card of IBSAT
- Scorecard of IBSAT

IBSAT Participating Colleges

Scores of IBSAT entrance exam will be accepted by the [nine IBSAT participating institutes](#). The major criteria of admission/selection procedure of IBSAT may be different for taking admission in each IBSAT participating institutes. There are nine participating institutes that will accept the score of IBSAT.

List of Participating Institutes of IBSAT

- IBS Hyderabad
- IBS Mumbai
- IBS Bangalore
- IBS Gurgaon
- IBS Ahmedabad
- IBS Dehradun
- IBS Pune
- IBS Kolkata
- IBS Jaipur