

ADMISSION NOTICE
Admission Process for ACAP & ILQ Seats (revised)
Academic Year 2026-27

Ashoka Business School invites applications from eligible candidates seeking admission through **ACAP (Against CAP) and ILQ (Institute Level Quota)** seats for the **MBA Programme for the Academic Year 2026-27**.

Interested and eligible candidates are advised to carefully note the admission schedule and complete the application and admission formalities within the stipulated dates.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Admission Activity	Start Date	Last Date
01	Application for ILQ & ACAP Seats through CET Cell Portal or directly at the Institute	08-09-2026	11-09-2026 Till 03.00 pm
02	Display of Merit List for ACAP & ILQ	11-09-2026	11-09-2026 Till 05.00 pm
03	Seat Acceptance & Reporting for Admission As per the allotted date schedule published on the website	12-09-2026	13-09-2026 Till 05.00 pm
04	Spot Round	14/9/2026 till 05.00 pm	

****Note: Admission Allotment and Spot Round***

*The allotment of seats will be carried out after the finalization and publication of the merit list, in accordance with the applicable admission guidelines. The last day of reporting, i.e., 14/09/2026, will be reserved for the Spot Round, subject to the availability of vacant seats after completion of the regular allotment process. In the event that seats remain vacant as on 14/09/2026, admissions under the Spot Round will be offered on a **First-Come, First-Served** basis, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and availability of seats.*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate The candidate, -

- (i) should be a citizen of India;
- (ii) Should have passed minimum three-year Bachelor's Degree awarded by any of the Universities recognized by University Grants Commission or Association of Indian Universities in any discipline with at least fifty per cent. marks in aggregate or equivalent (at least forty-five per cent. in case of candidates of Reserved categories, economically weaker section and Persons with Disability Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) or its equivalent;
- (iii) should have obtained non zero score in MAHMBA/MMS-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority.

2) All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates. - The candidate, -

- (i) should be a citizen of India;



(ii) should have passed minimum three-year Bachelor's Degree awarded by the University recognised by University Grants Commission or Association of Indian Universities in any discipline with at least fifty per cent. marks in aggregate or equivalent (at least forty-five per cent. in case of candidates of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability Candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only) or its equivalent;

(iii) should have obtained non zero positive score in any one of the following examinations, namely:- CET conducted by the Competent Authority or Common Admission Test(CAT) conducted by Indian Institute of Management or Common Management Aptitude Test (CMAT) Conducted by National Testing Agency or Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT) conducted by Xavier School of Management Jamshedpur or Entrance Test for Management Admissions (ATMA) conducted by the Association of Indian Management Schools or Management Aptitude Test (MAT) Conducted by All India Management Association or Graduate Management Aptitude Test(GMAT) Conducted by Graduate Management Admission Council, United States of America

(3) Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidates. -

(i) The candidate should have passed minimum three-year Bachelor's Degree awarded by the University recognized by University Grants Commission or Association of Indian Universities in any discipline with at least fifty per cent. marks in aggregate or its equivalent;

(ii) Any other eligibility criteria and requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act. (B) Second Year (Lateral Entry) Admission. - Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates and All India Candidature Candidates. - The candidate, -

- (i) should be a citizen of India;
- (ii) should have passed B. E. or B. Tech or BBA or BMS (4 Years);
- (iii) Any other eligibility criteria and requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

1. Candidates should carefully verify their eligibility before submitting the application.
2. Applications may be submitted **through the CET Cell Portal or directly at Ashoka Business School**, as applicable.
3. Candidates must ensure that all information furnished in the application form is **complete and correct**.
4. The **Merit List for ACAP & ILQ seats** will be displayed on **11 September 2026**.
5. Candidates allotted seats must complete **Seat Acceptance and Reporting for Admission** within the prescribed schedule.
6. Candidates must bring **original documents along with the required photocopies** at the time of reporting.
7. Admission will be confirmed only after verification of documents and completion of the prescribed admission formalities.
8. Candidates are required to pay the applicable fees within the stipulated period to secure their admission.
9. Failure to report within the prescribed schedule may result in **forfeiture of the allotted seat**.
10. Admission will be subject to the **rules, regulations, and guidelines issued by the competent authorities from time to time**.
11. Candidates are advised to regularly check the **Institute website and official communication channels** for updates regarding the admission process.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

Candidates should keep the following documents ready, as applicable:

- CET/Entrance Examination Score Card
- CET/CAP Registration and Application Documents



- SSC/10th Standard Mark Sheet & Certificate
- HSC/12th Standard Mark Sheet & Certificate
- Graduation Mark Sheets / Degree Certificate
- Transfer/Leaving Certificate
- Migration Certificate, wherever applicable
- Caste Certificate, if applicable
- Caste Validity Certificate, if applicable
- Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, if applicable
- Domicile Certificate, if applicable
- EWS Certificate, if applicable
- Gap Certificate, wherever applicable
- Aadhar Card / Government-issued Identity Proof
- Passport-size Photographs
- Any other document prescribed by the competent authority/institute.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

08 September 2026	Application Process Begins
11 September 2026	Last Date for Application till 03.00 pm
11 September 2026	Display of Merit List till 05.00 pm
12–13 September 2026	Seat Acceptance & Reporting for Admission.
14 September 2026	Spot Round (<i>will be offered on a First-Come, First-Served basis, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and availability of seats</i>)

CONTACT FOR ADMISSION ENQUIRIES

Ashoka Business School
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Office Timings: 09.00 am to 05.00 pm

IMPORTANT

Candidates are advised to complete all admission-related formalities within the prescribed schedule. The Institute reserves the right to make necessary changes in the admission schedule in accordance with directions issued by the competent authorities.

For Admission Enquiries, Contact the Admission Coordinator

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