

Amrita CAT Admission Guide

A Step-by-Step Guide to Eligibility, Application and Selection

1. Eligibility Criteria

Before applying, candidates should check that they meet the following academic and test-score requirements:

- A UG degree following the 10+2+3 pattern, recognised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
- A minimum of 60% aggregate marks in 10th, 12th, and UG for all campuses. Students in their final year may apply using their last completed semester results.
- A valid score/rank in any one of the following: Amrita Common Aptitude Test (ACAT), CAT, XAT, MAT, CMAT, GMAT, or GRE. Candidates who are yet to receive results may apply using their test registration number.
- Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore Campus additionally accepts NMAT scores.
- Department of Management, Kochi and Amritapuri (Kollam) campuses additionally accept valid KMAT scores.
- Students appearing for the final year of their Bachelor's degree may apply, provided all examinations and viva-voce (if applicable) are completed by **June 30, 2026**.

2. Application and Selection Process

Once eligibility is confirmed, candidates can follow this step-by-step process from application to final admission:

1	Step 1: Apply Online Submit the online application form along with an application fee of ₹1,880 (incl. GST).
2	Step 2: Meet Eligibility Requirements Qualify through the Amrita Common Aptitude Test (ACAT 2026) or valid scores from CAT / XAT / MAT / CMAT / GMAT / NMAT / GRE.
3	Step 3: Upload Documents & Get Shortlisted Complete the application by uploading all necessary documents. Shortlisting is based on academic performance and entrance test scores.
4	Step 4: Attend the Personal Interview (PI) Shortlisted candidates are called for a Personal Interview, conducted either online or offline.
5	Step 5: Final Selection & Fee Payment Offer letters are emailed to selected candidates. Admission is confirmed only after the online fee payment is made before the specified deadline.

3. MBA Specializations Offered

Candidates admitted to the MBA program can choose from the following areas of specialization:

- Human Resources (HR)
- Finance
- AI & Business Analytics
- Marketing
- Operations

4. Special Track: MS Program at University at Buffalo (Bengaluru Campus)

Students opting for the additional MS program from the University at Buffalo (offered at the Bengaluru campus) must meet the following extra requirements, over and above the standard MBA eligibility:

- A minimum of 50% marks in all semesters is required for admission into the MS program.
- A valid score from one of the approved English Proficiency Tests — TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test — must be submitted on or before **September 30, 2026**.

Minimum Score Requirements

Test	Minimum Score Required
TOEFL	79
IELTS	6.0 in each band and 6.5 overall
PTE	50 in each band and 55 overall
Duolingo English Test	120

Important: Scores may be submitted as late as March 2027, but this will delay admission to the University at Buffalo. Candidates who fail to submit the score by this extended deadline will not be eligible for admission to the MS program and will not receive the MS degree.

This requirement applies only to the additional MS degree. Failure to submit the English proficiency score will not affect the student's MBA program — students will continue in the MBA program as usual and graduate with an MBA degree.