

Categories for bachelor's degree/integrated master's degree (as per CAT Application)

AC-1 (Medicine and Surgery based subjects):

Part I: MBBS, MD (USA)

Part II: BDS, BAMS, BHMS

AC-2 (Selected Professional Degrees): Chartered Accountancy (CA), Cost and Works Accountancy (ICWA), Company Secretaryship (CS), Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of India (FIAI)

AC-3 (All Commerce, Economics, Finance and Management Related Degrees): Including BAF, BBA, BBE, BBI, BBM, BBS, BCAAF, BCCA, BCOM, BFIA, BFM, BHM, BHMCT, BIBF, BMS (Bachelor of Management studies) and BSBA degrees. In particular, including

Economics/ Economic Development and Planning

Any degree in Hospitality/Hospitality Studies, Catering/Catering Technology, Hotel, Travel and Tourism Management, Tourism Studies and any other related discipline.

Commerce (*Accountancy, Auditing, Banking, Business Mathematics, Business Organisation, Finance, Insurance, Investment Analysis, Public Finance, Secretarial Practices etc.*)
Management (*Advertising, Agriculture and Food Business, Agribusiness Management, Agriculture Marketing and Cooperation, Agriculture and Rural and Tribal Development, Business Administration, Business Management, Business Studies, Commercial Agriculture and Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Management Studies, Sports Management,*

Real Estate and Urban Infrastructure, Renewable Energy Management, Oil and Gas Management, Production and Industrial Management)

Any other vocational degree in commerce and management.

AC-4

I (All Engineering, Technology and Architecture related Areas):

Including BARCH, BE, BIT, BINFTECH, BS (ENG)/ BSC (ENG), BTECH and integrated MTECH degrees (Excluding all degrees in Accessories Design/Apparel Production/Design/Fashion Communication/Fashion Design/Fashion Technology/Interior Design/Knit Wear Design/Leather Design/Jewelry Design/Footwear Design, and BS/BSC degrees in Information Technology). In particular, including

Agricultural Engineering/ Dairy Technology/ Food Technology
Architecture

BE/BS (ENG)/BSC (ENG)/BTECH/integrated MTECH degrees in
Biosciences, Geological Sciences, Information Technology,
Mathematical Sciences and Natural Sciences

BE/BS (ENG)/BSC (ENG)/BTECH/integrated MTECH in all
Engineering/Technology and related areas, including subjects
like *Chemical Technology, Electronics, Engineering Physics* etc.

Textile Engineering/Technology

Others: All other fields where BE/BS (ENG)/BSC

(ENG)/BTECH/integrated MTECH degrees are awarded, not
explicitly included or excluded elsewhere in the list.

II (Science and Agriculture related Areas, other than Medicine and Surgery): Including all BS/BSC and integrated MS/MSc (excluding

degrees in Apparel Design, Economics, Fashion Design, Journalism, and Leather Design). Also including degrees in paramedical, veterinary degrees. In particular, including

Actuarial Science

Agriculture (*Agronomy, Soil Science, Agricultural Biochemistry, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology, Soil Science etc.*)

Biosciences (*Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Life Science, Zoology etc.*)

Computer Applications (BCA, MCA)

Fisheries

Forestry

Geological Sciences (*Geography, Geology and Geophysics.*)

Horticulture

Information Technology

All bachelor's/integrated master's degrees in Mathematical Sciences (*Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics etc.*)

Natural Sciences (*Chemistry, Physics etc.*)

Paramedical/Physiotherapy

Pharmacology/Pharmacy

Planning

Veterinary Science/ Animal Husbandry

Media Science, Media Science and Technology

Physiology

Any vocational degree in science (BS/BSC)

Science (Others): *Forensic, Home Science, Nursing* and all other branches of Science not explicitly included or excluded elsewhere in this list

AC-5 (All Arts/Humanities Related Degrees, Design, Education, Fashion Design/Technology, Law and Rural Studies): Including any BA (excluding Economics, Geography and Geological Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics), BAA, BAJM, BCJ, BDES, BED, BFTECH, BJ, BJMC, BL, BM (Bachelor of Music), BMC, BMM, BMus, BSW and LLB. In particular, including

Accessories Design/Apparel Design &
Production/Design/Fashion Communication/Fashion
Design/Fashion Technology/Fashion Merchandising and Retail
Management, Interior Design/Knit Wear Design/Leather
Design/Footwear Design/Jewelry Design (all degrees)
Arts/Humanities (*Archaeology, Education, Fine Arts (Dance,
Drama, Film, Music, Painting etc.), History, Languages, Library
Science, Literature, Mass Communication, Media Studies,
Philosophy, Political Science, Public Administration, Social
Work/Welfare, Sociology, etc.*)
Education (*including Physical Education and Sports*)
Journalism/Mass Communication/Media Studies (all degrees)
Law (BL LLB/B.Com. LLB/BBA LLB)
Psychology (all degrees)
Rural Studies/Rural Sociology/Rural Cooperatives/Rural Banking
Any vocational degree in arts/education/humanities (BA)

AC-6: Any other discipline not mentioned in AC-1 to AC-5.

Note:

Dual bachelor's degree holders will be classified in one of the categories AC-1 to AC-6 based on their field(s) and subjects.

Applicants are requested to mention both the degrees of specialization separately in Bachelor Degree 1 and Bachelor Degree 2.

Final discretion on the academic category that an academic programme will be classified into rests with the Admissions Committee of IIMA.

For candidates having undergone/completed an integrated master's degree directly after their HSC, their classification into an academic category will be based on their academic discipline in the integrated master's degree programme.

For a candidate who has obtained further higher degrees after their bachelor's degree or their integrated Master's degree, other than those degrees listed in Table 8, the discipline(s) of the subsequent degrees will not be taken into consideration in deciding their classification in an academic category.