



## Indian School of Business

### Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2013/2014

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#### SCHOOL ADDRESS

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**Web Address:** <http://www.isb.edu/inbound/index.Shtml>

## About ISB

Indian School of Business is a premier management institution established in 2001. In a short span of eleven years, the ISB has successfully pioneered several new trends in management education in India and has established itself as a leading B school across the world. The ISB has a strong pool of research oriented resident faculty and invites high caliber international faculty from reputed B schools to teach in its Post Graduate Programme in Management /Executive Education Programmes/Post Graduate Programme in management for Senior Executives /Management programme for family Business (MFAB) as well as to participate in collaborative research with the resident faculty.

ISB's vision is to be an internationally top-ranked research driven independent management institution that grooms future leaders for India and the world. The ISB's distinctiveness stems from its unique origins, its innovative academic programmes and its world-class, yet affordable campus.

The Indian School of Business has close affiliations with our associate schools i.e. the London Business School (LBS), the Fletcher school at Tufts University, MIT Sloan School of Management and founding associate schools i.e. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania bringing the best of global management practices and thinking into our curriculum.

## One School, Two Campuses

The MBA programme will run in parallel at both our campuses as we have set up a second ISB campus at Knowledge City, Mohali. The first academic session at Mohali was 2012-2013.

It is mandatory for students who are coming on exchange to ISB for two terms to be a part of one term at Hyderabad and one term at Mohali. However, this may be subject to change on a case to case basis.

## Class size

There are about 570 students enrolled for Hyderabad campus and 200 students for Mohali campus for the PGP program.

## Application Deadlines 2013- 14

Term 5: 31st July  
Term 6: 31st Aug  
Term 7: 30th Sept  
Term 8: 31st Oct

## Required Documents

Resume & passport size photograph

## Study program

The ISB offers more than 70 electives. The more popular courses are offered in more than one term. Courses are combined to offer you six concentrations or majors for specialization.

- Analytical Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology Management
- Operations Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Strategy and Leadership

**Courses:** List of elective courses can be found here: <http://www.isb.edu/pgp/Electives.Shtml>

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Language requirement:** All the courses are exclusively in English language. Therefore, a good knowledge of English is a must.

**Language courses:** No formal language courses are offered. However, the exchange office can arrange for a Hindi teacher for exchange students interested to learn Hindi.

**Academic/Experience Requirements:** Exchange students should have completed basic/core courses before coming on exchange. Note: prerequisite requirements for individual courses if any will be mentioned in the course outline.

**Full-time Workload:** Exchange students at ISB can take a minimum of 3 courses and a maximum of 5 courses per term. There are 20 contact hours per course.

**Attendance:** 100% mandatory course attendance is required for Exchange students.

**Learning Expectations:** The programme is rigorous and challenging, but it encourages learning beyond classroom instruction. Students learn not just from the faculty and peers, but also from successful industry leaders and entrepreneurs who frequently visit the campus. Individual assignments, group assignments, midterm exams, class participation and a final exam are usually part of the course evaluation. ISB hosts a number of events, workshops & competitions on campus.

**Grading:** The grading system is on a 4 point scale, using letter grades, with an "A" = 4.0 points, "A-" = 3.5 points, "B" = 3.0 points, "B -" = 2.5 points, "C" = 2.0 points, "D" = 1.0 points, "F" = 0 points.

**Exams:** Each term usually has a midterm exam in the middle of the term and an end term exam towards the end of the term.

### Term Dates for the Academic year 2013 – 14:

ISB TERM DATES	START DATE	END DATE
Term 5	14/10/2013	24/11/2013
Term 6	25/11/2013	05/01/2013
Term 7	06/01/2013	13/02/2013
Term 8	24/02/2013	06/04/2013

For detailed academic calendar, refer to  
<http://www.isb.edu/pgp/AcademicCalendar.Shtml>

## Facilities:

On Campus Housing at Hyderabad and Mohali /off campus housing:

Our campus includes the Academic Centre, Student Villages (residential housing), cafeteria, café, swimming pool, modern and fully equipped recreation centre, lecture theatres (classrooms), Learning Resource Centre (library with computer room), Bank, ATM, Wellness Centre, mail room, travel desk, cab desk, bookstore and convenience store

- Limited on-campus housing. It will be given on first-come, first serve basis.
- All apartments of the campus come with appliances, furniture, A/C, cable TV, high speed internet, linen/housecleaning service, filtered water and electric utilities.
- The students will have to bring their own towels and toiletries.
- In case the students miss out on ISB Campus accommodation, the exchange office will assist the students in finding suitable accommodation (serviced apartments) closer to the School

## Living Expenses:

- Room rent on campus for shared accommodation is INR 21,000 per term plus 12.36% taxes as applicable (444 USD approximately)
- Room rent on campus for family accommodation is INR 34,875 per term plus 12.36% taxes as applicable (735 USD approximately)
- Vegetarian food in the cafeteria – INR 90 per meal approximately (2 USD approximately)
- Non-vegetarian food in the cafeteria – INR 150 per meal approximately (3.42 USD approximately)

## Academic Expenses:

Books/Course Materials: Course materials are provided for all courses. Books have to be purchased which would be available at the book store on campus.

## Other Expenses:

Transportation: - There is a free shuttle service thrice daily to city. Cabs cost about 15 USD approximately for half a day.

## Health insurance:

- We strongly recommend the exchange students to take a health insurance that covers him/her while in India also. Yellow Fever certificate is required for African nationals

## Visa:

The students are required to obtain a student visa from their nearest Indian Embassy. The students will be issued a letter to support their visa application.

An exchange student with a student visa needs to register with the Foreigners'

Regional Registration Office (FRRO) if:

- He/she possesses a visa for more than 180 days
- It is mentioned on his/her visa
- He/she needs to extend her/her visa duration
- He/she is a citizen of Pakistan, Afghanistan & Bangladesh.

For more information refer to the link: <http://indianfrro.gov.in/frro/>

## Documents required for FRRO registration:

- Admission letter/bona fide certificate/residence proof letter which ISB will provide to you with a photograph affixed and attested. You need to carry that letter along for the registration.
- Original and photocopy of the passport and all the visas on the passport.
- 4 passport size photos
- Print of the registration acknowledgement form after the student complete filling up the form online.
- Yellow Fever certificate for African nationals

**Student Services:** Buddy programme is offered to integrate them better in to the ISB community. Exchange students can participate in activities organized by all student professional clubs and social clubs.

**Orientation:** Orientation session is usually conducted on the Friday preceding the beginning of every term. Orientation session is followed by a city tour.

**Internships:** ISB doesn't have an internship program.

**Career services:** On a reciprocal basis, the services which are provided by your school to ISB students are also provided to your students at ISB.

**Spouses and Families Association:** Families are an integral part of the Indian School of Business (ISB) community and we take special care to make family life comfortable and fun. The Spouses and Families Association (SFA) provides social opportunities for spouses and families of ISB students. From exploring job opportunities for spouses to organizing social, cultural and outreach initiatives, SFA has a wide range of activities. Events on festivals and holidays are also largely organized by the SFA on a community level, thus creating a sense of family for all students.

**Clubs:** The wide variety of student clubs reflects diversity of the Indian School of Business (ISB) community. ISB has 15 professional clubs and 12 social clubs. Professional clubs are a platform for students to interact with alumni and professionals in their fields of interest. This helps students build formal and informal networks while exploring career opportunities. Social clubs emphasis on lending an atmosphere of creativity and fun to campus life. The International club is a student club at the Indian School of Business comprising of Indian and non-Indian nationals, keen on enhancing the international experience within ISB.

For more information refer to the link: <http://www.isb.edu/pgp/ProfessionalClubs.Shtml>

## Exchange Coordinator Services:

The exchange coordinator, in consultation with the Academic Services Office, acts as the main contact person for all the exchange students.

## About Hyderabad :

The Indian School of Business (ISB) campus lies on a beautiful site with large boulders, open fields, landscaped areas and lush greenery and is located in Gachibowli. Hyderabad is one of India's most important economic centres and is also gaining much importance in the IT sector.

The city is known for its booming IT & IT Enabled Services, Pharmaceuticals and Entertainment industries. Many call centers, Business process outsourcing (BPO) firms, dealing with IT and other technological services were set up making it one of the major regions for call center setups in India. The development of a township with related technological infrastructure calledHITEC city prompted several IT and ITES companies to set up operations in the city. An aggressive promotion of growth in this area has led civic boosters to call the city Cyberabad. The growth in the IT sector and opening of Rajiv Gandhi International Airport attracted activity in other economic sectors like real estate and infrastructure, healthcare in the 2000s. The city has constantly kept pace with the latest trends and advancements in technology and has acquired the status of a 'cyber city'. The 20th International World Wide Web Conference took place in Hyderabad.

Hyderabad is a city with a perfect blend of the old and the new. A city steeped in culture, whose landscape is dotted with monuments dating to centuries ago such as Golconda fort, Charminar, Chow Mohalla Complex etc. The city has an easy access to other interesting destinations such as Bangalore, Goa, Pondicherry and others

## About Chandigarh / Mohali:

Indian School of Business, Mohali campus is located in Knowledge city which is around 14 kms from heart of the city. Chandigarh is a city and union territory in India that serves as the capital of two states, Punjab and Haryana. The name Chandigarh translates as "The Fort of Chandi" and is derived from an ancient temple called Chandi Mandir, devoted to the Hindu goddess Chandi, in the city. It is also referred to as The City Beautiful due to its beautiful surroundings, central grid of gardens, each dedicated to different species of flora.

The city of Chandigarh was the first planned city in India and is known internationally for its architecture and urban design. The city has projects designed by architects such as Le Corbusier, Pierre Jeanneret, Jane Drew, and Maxwell Fry. Chandigarh is close to many tourist destinations such as Shimla, Manali, Palampur, Dharamshala, Dalhousie etc

## a) Geography and Climate

Chandigarh is located near the foothills of the Shivalik range of the Himalayas in northwest India. It covers an area of approximately 114 km<sup>2</sup> and shares its borders with the states of Haryana in the east and Punjab in the north, west and south. The surrounding districts are of Mohali, Patiala and Roopnagar (Ropar) in Punjab and Panchkula and Ambala in Haryana. The boundary of the state of Himachal Pradesh is also minutes away from its north border. Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula are collectively referred to as the Tricity.

Chandigarh has a humid subtropical climate characterized by a seasonal rhythm: very hot summers, mild winters, unreliable rainfall and great variation in temperature (-1 °C to 41.2 °C). The average annual rainfall is 1110.7 mm. The city also receives occasional winter rains from the west.

## **b) Connectivity and Transportation**

The Union Territory of Chandigarh is well served by an excellent network of roads.

The National Highways No. 21 (Ambala-Kinnaur) and 22 (Chandigarh-Leh) are the chief road arteries linking Chandigarh with the rest of the country.

The Tricity has a new modern 500 passenger Airport terminal and is all set for much better domestic air connectivity. Few International flights are also expected to commence. Currently there are direct flights only to Delhi, Mumbai and Jammu. Flights for Hyderabad and Bangalore do a brief stopover at Delhi. Delhi by train is 3.5 hours away and by road is 4-6 hours depending on the time of the day.