

XAT 2025

Registration Process

STEP 01

In case the candidate is unable to complete the application form in one go, he / she can save the data already entered by choosing "SAVE AND NEXT" tab. Prior to submission of the online application candidates are advised to use the "SAVE AND NEXT" facility to verify the details in the online application form and modify the same if required. Visually Impaired candidates should fill the application form carefully and verify the details to ensure that the same are correct prior to final submission.

STEP 02

Candidates are advised to carefully fill and verify the details filled in the online application themselves as no change will be possible/ entertained after clicking the FINAL SUBMIT BUTTON.

STEP 03

Name of the candidate or his /her Father's name/ Mother's name etc. should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the Certificates/ Mark sheets/Identity proof. Any change/alteration found may disqualify the candidature.

STEP 04

Candidates can proceed to fill Academic and Work experience details of the Application Form.

STEP 05

Select XLRI programme as per your preference if you want to study in XLRI. (Through XAT or Through GMAT)

STEP 06

Select the XAT Test City preference. Candidates can choose 6 preferred test cities while filling XAT Application form. Candidates are advised to choose test city closer to their city of residence. However, the final authority to allot the TEST CITY rests with authority. (You can edit the test city preference only once before November 30, 2024.)

STEP 07

Candidates can proceed to Scan and upload Photo & Signature as per the specifications given in the Guidelines

STEP 08

Click on the Preview Tab to preview and verify the entire application form before FINAL SUBMIT

STEP 09

Modify details, if required, and click on "SUBMIT" ONLY after verifying and ensuring that the photograph, signature uploaded and other details filled by you are correct. 'Applicant details can not be edited once the application form is submitted after payment.'

STEP 10

Click on the "Payment" Tab and Proceed for payment.

STEP 11

Click on the "Submit" button.

Payment of Fees

- » XAT Registration Fee - Rs. 2200/-
- » Candidates interested in XLRI programmes need to pay an additional fee of Rs. 200/- each
- » Indian candidates can apply through GMAT/GRE for PGDM (GM) whereas an NRI/Foreign national can apply through GMAT for all the programmes. Kindly note GRE scores are only valid for PGDM(GM).
- » Fee for Indian Candidates applying for PGDM(GM) through GMAT/GRE- Rs. 2500/-
- » Fee for NRI/Foreign Candidates applying for one or more programmes through GMAT- Rs. 5000/-

Exam Resources:

[2022](#)

[2023](#)

XAT paper is divided into three Parts where only the first part is counted in the final score. The following table gives a clear picture of the XAT exam pattern 2025:

Number of Sections	5
Sections	*Part 1: Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation, Verbal & Logical Ability, Decision Making; Part 2: Mock Keyboard Testing; Part 3: General Knowledge, Essay Writing
Mode of Exam	Online
Duration of the Test	210 minutes
No. of Questions (100-105)	Verbal & Logical Ability: 22-30 Questions Decision Making: 22-30 Questions Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation: 22-30 Questions General Knowledge: 22-30 Questions Essay: 1 Question
Marking Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 mark is awarded for each correct answer.• 0.10 marks are deducted after every 8 unattempted questions.• Negative marking for every incorrect response is 0.25 marks.• There is no negative marking in Part 2 & Part 3.

***Note:**The total number of questions will not exceed 100, including those focused on General Knowledge. There are no sectional limits for Part 1 of XAT 2025. But the total time available for XAT Part 1 is 175 minutes, Part 2 is of 5 minutes whereas Part 3 needs to be answered in 30 minutes. Further, remember that your score in Part 3 impacts your MBA admission even though it is not considered in the overall [XAT score](#).

Please NOTE the General Knowledge and Essay sections will not influence the cutoff score. Their evaluation will come into play only during the interview stage.

So, while they are essential for the overall process, they will not affect your initial test results.



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