Want to experience MBA life? IIM Udaipur launches first-of-its-kind summer programme

IIM Udaipur has recently launched a first-of-its-kind summer management programme on the campus. Check out the eligibility criteria, application process and other details here.

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By Smarica Pant, Apoorva Anand: The Summer Program in Management (SPM) launched by the Indian Institute of Management, IIM Udaipur, is an intensive on-campus course designed for college students and recent graduates. The programme offers a valuable chance for students to learn from IIM Udaipur's renowned faculty, industry experts, and peers in a dynamic and supportive academic environment.

It's an ideal programme for those who want to get a feel of student life at an IIM. Additionally, SPM is perfect for anyone seeking a one-time learning experience.

Further, Professor Rajesh Agrawal, the Chairperson of the Summer Program in Management (SPM) at IIM Udaipur, provided additional information about the programme. "The SPM at IIM Udaipur is an opportunity the institute thought to start wherein students can come without the pressure of writing an exam."

"You just come here and experience the true life of an MBA," Professor Rajesh Agrawal adds.



A lot of students want to do an MBA without realising what it means!

"The reason why IIM Udaipur started this programme is because around 2. 5 lakh students appear for the CAT but around 6,000 get admission in IIMs. Here is an opportunity, we thought, to start a 10-day programme at prestigious IIMs where you can come without the pressure of writing an exam," says the Chairperson of the Summer Program in Management.

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NETWORKING WITH CAMPUS STUDENTS

Also, students attending the 10-day programme will have the opportunity to interact with the current MBA students at the campus. After the end of the programme, students can decide whether to do an MBA or not.

"During the programme, students will have opportunities to network with IIM Udaipur's faculty and MBA students, explore the historic city of Udaipur, and immerse themselves in a thriving academic community, Rajesh Agrawal explains.

HERE ARE THE KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME:

- First ever Pre MBA Summer Program in Management offered by an IIM
- Unique opportunity to experience campus life, study, and learn at an IIM
- Designed to give a peek into how students learn management at an IIM
 - Get exposure to the Case Method of teaching
- Practice the art of healthy debate and learn to communicate with clarity
 - Immerse yourself in a transformative academic environment
 - Opportunity to learn alongside peers from around the country

- Great opportunity to network with faculty, MBA students, and fellow participants
 - Explore the historical city of Udaipur.

CERTIFICATE:

All students who successfully complete the programme will earn an IIM Udaipur - Summer Program in Management - Certificate of Participation.

DURATION AND TIME:

- · Total 10 days.
- May 2 to May 12, 2023.
- The programme will be held at IIM Udaipur Campus.
- Single Room (Air-conditioned) and board arrangements will be at IIM Udaipur Campus.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

There is no extensive application process for the 10-day summer programme. "There is a simple application form wherein you need to fill in your class 10th and class 12 credentials. Moreover, any students pursing undergraduate (UG) courses can also apply for the same."

- 1. Students should be at least 18 years of age on the date of application
 - 2. Students on a graduate programme (in any discipline)
 - 3. Graduates (in any discipline)

Note: Neither an admission test nor an interview is required to get admission.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates must:

- 1. Fill in an online application form https://apply.iimu.ac.in/
- 2. Submit a Statement of Purpose (not exceeding 300 words)
 - 3. Deposit a non-refundable fee of Rs 500, payable online

The Admission Committee shall review the applications and decide on admission

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

- 1. Application Start Date: February 21, 2023 (Tuesday)
 - 2. Application Deadline: April 21, 2023 (Friday)
- 3. Communication of Admission: Within 15 days of the submission of the application

Note: In view of the limited seats available, we recommend that interested students apply early.

APPLICATION AND PROGRAMME FEES

Application fees (non-refundable): Rs 500 payable online

Program fee:

- Early Bird fee is Rs. 95,000 (inclusive of GST): For applications submitted by April 17, 2023
- Regular fee is Rs. 1,25,000 (inclusive of GST): For applications submitted on April 18, 2023, and onwards

The programme fee is payable within 7 days of receiving an offer of admission.

The programme fee includes tuition, program materials, room and board, laundry, a city tour, and other costs related to the programme.

In case a student withdraws from the programme latest by April 30, 2023, by informing over email to spm@iimu.ac.in, 50 percent of the programme fees will be refunded. Any withdrawal from the program after this date will not be eligible for any refund of the programme fee.

PROGRAMME POLICIES

- All students must sleep in their assigned rooms overnight every night. No overnight guests are permitted on the campus. Parents and legal guardians are not allowed to visit the students during the program duration
 - All students have to stay on campus for the entire program duration. IIM Udaipur shall have all the necessary arrangements for the students for accommodation and meals
 - All Summer Program students must be fully vaccinated (initial vaccine and the booster shot)
- The students will be governed by the rules of IIM Udaipur. The institute has the right to ask a student to leave the programme anytime if there is any misconduct or unruly behaviour. No refund will be permissible.