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One-Year MBA

2025-26

▶ A World-Class MBA for
the Leaders of Tomorrow

31 Global
MBA
Ranking
2025





IIM Ahmedabad Cultivating Leaders Since 1961

The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) is a globally renowned institution recognized for excellence in management education, research, and leadership development. For over six decades, IIMA has shaped future leaders, driven industry transformation, and influenced policy through its world-class faculty, innovative teaching methodologies, and impactful research. Expanding its global footprint, IIMA is bringing its legacy of academic and research excellence to Dubai, strengthening its presence in the Middle East, fostering knowledge exchange, and contributing to the region's dynamic business landscape. With prestigious EQUIS accreditation and top global rankings-including being ranked 31st in the Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2025 and 60th in the QS Global MBA Rankings 2025-IIMA stands as a symbol of quality, credibility, and innovation in management education. Backed by a distinguished faculty and a network of over 44,000 alumni in influential positions worldwide, IIMA remains committed to developing visionary leaders and making a meaningful global impact.

ARE YOU READY TO ACCELERATE YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY?

IIM Ahmedabad's One-Year, Full-Time MBA at the Dubai Campus is designed to transform high-achieving professionals into global leaders and change agents. This immersive programme not only builds a strong foundation in general management but also allows you to deepen your expertise in specialized areas of interest.

Designed for ambitious professionals, this transformative programme sharpens strategic thinking, enhances leadership capabilities, and builds global agility-empowering you to make a lasting impact across industries and global markets.

THE WINNING EDGE

IIM Ahmedabad's One-Year MBA at Dubai Campus

Transformational Journey

Join a high-caliber peer group and experience an intense, contemporary curriculum that accelerates your leadership journey, equips you with cutting-edge business insights, and prepares you for C-suite leadership.

World Class Faculty and Research

Learn from world-class faculty whose expertise and cutting-edge research influences global business and drive innovation.

Unique Pedagogy

At IIMA, learning is an immersive experience powered by our renowned case method pedagogy. This dynamic approach fosters critical thinking, analysis, and innovation while providing deep insights into businesses and industries.

Peer Learning

Collaborate with accomplished professionals from diverse industries, whose unique perspectives enrich case discussions, enhance your learning experience, and broaden your strategic thinking.

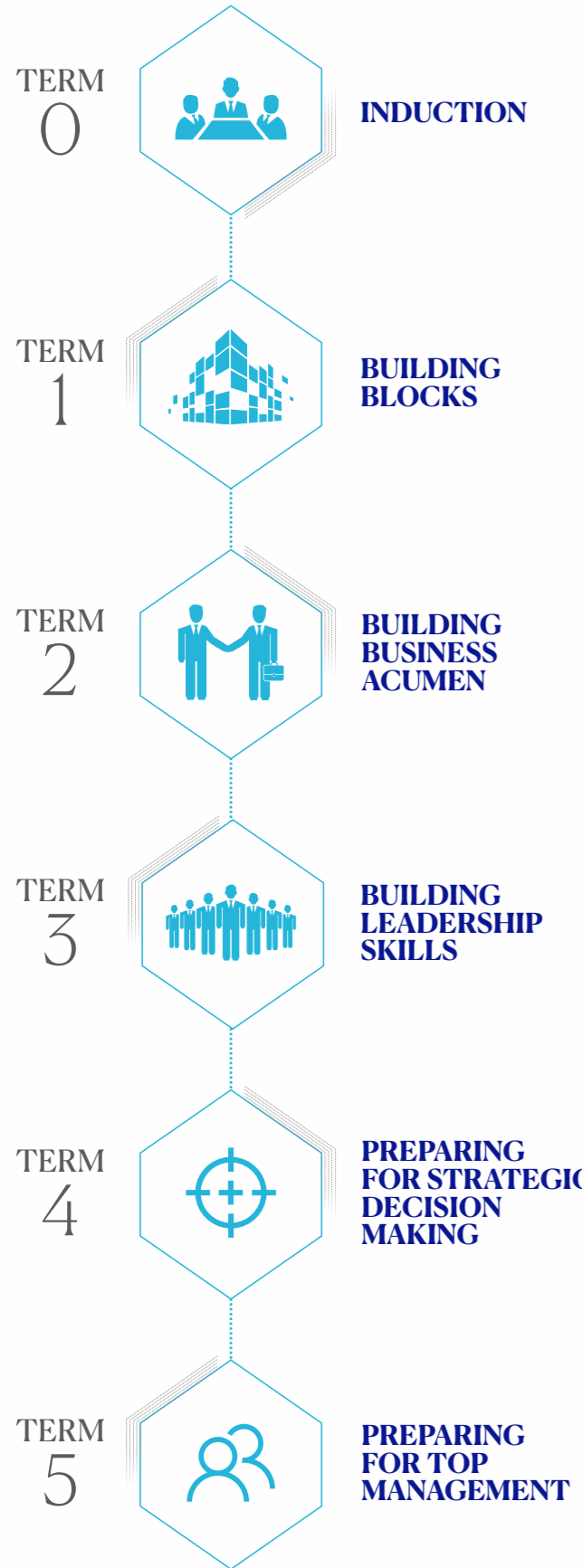
Agility & Resilience

The intensity of our one-year program cultivates agility and resilience, empowering you to adapt, innovate, and excel in a fast-paced, ever-evolving global business landscape.

Strong Industry Connect

Tap into IIMA's extensive industry network, guided by renowned faculty and a powerful alumni community, to access mentorship, career advancement opportunities, and valuable industry perspectives.

PROGRAMME DESIGN & TIMELINE



80+ Electives to Personalize Your Learning

In Terms 4 and 5, students select from an extensive portfolio of over 80 electives from the following areas:

- Finance & Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations and Decision Sciences
- Organisational Behaviour
- Strategy



A TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

IIM Ahmedabad's One-Year MBA at Dubai campus is more than just an academic credential—it's a transformational leap that redefines careers, perspectives, and potential. Designed for ambitious professionals, this intensive programme delivers years of professional growth in just one year, blending rigorous academics, global exposure, and targeted leadership development courses—all within an elite learning environment that mirrors the excellence of IIM Ahmedabad's globally renowned MBA.

Whether you're transitioning industries, launching a venture, or stepping into a C-suite role, this transformational MBA ensures you have the leadership toolkit, strategic mindset, and a global alumni network to lead in an ever-evolving business world.





CAREER ADVANCEMENT SERVICES

IIM Ahmedabad's One-Year MBA at Dubai Campus is committed to transforming your career and preparing you to lead with impact in the global business arena. Designed for experienced professionals, our programme is globally recognized for its ability to accelerate career progression, thanks to a rigorous admission process, an immersive academic curriculum, and strong industry recognition.

Our career advancement services are designed with a student-centric approach, ensuring recruitment efforts align with the diverse profiles and aspirations of our graduates. With participants bringing extensive industry experience, the placement process is tailored to connect them with strategic roles that leverage their expertise and align with their career ambitions.

To support a successful career transition, we offer a structured placement process, complemented by workshops, speaker sessions, and one-on-one career coaching. These resources will equip students with the insights and tools needed for a focused job search, empowering them to take the next step in their leadership journey.

Whether you aim to pivot industries, scale your entrepreneurial venture, or accelerate within your current organization, the programme will provide the platform to gain credibility, expand your network, and elevate your leadership capabilities.



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

IIM Ahmedabad's One-Year MBA at Dubai campus seeks for ambitious professionals who are business-minded, leadership-focused, and growth-oriented individuals ready to challenge themselves and make an impact.

Our ideal candidates bring a unique blend of experience, curiosity, and ambition, along with the ability to thrive in a fast-paced, globally connected business environment. Here are the traits that define a high-potential candidate:

- Depth of Experience** > Proven managerial or individual contributor experience with strong business and industry awareness.
- Curiosity & Ambition** > A passion for continuous learning, personal growth, and excelling in the business world.
- Social & Collaborative Mindset** > A natural ability to connect with diverse, mature, and well-read professionals, fostering meaningful relationships.
- Intellectual Rigor** > The ability to demonstrate awareness, curiosity, and initiative in career choices during the interview process.
- Aspirations Aligned with IIMA's Legacy** > A drive to benchmark oneself against the achievements of IIMA alumni, with the potential to lead, inspire and make an impact.
- Authenticity & Integrity** > A genuine and honest approach in your application, reflecting your true self and values.
- Academic Excellence** > A strong academic background, supported by competitive test scores, with undergraduate performance being a key consideration.

ADMISSIONS

Eligibility Criteria

Standardized Test Score GMAT / GRE	Age Minimum 25 years (As on August 31, 2025)
Work Experience Minimum 4 years of full-time experience after graduation (As on August 31, 2025)	Education Bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline

Programme Fee

The programme fee for the 2025-26 batch of IIM Ahmedabad's One-Year MBA at Dubai campus is USD 80,000. This fee covers tuition, course materials, and access to academic resources such as the library, computing facilities, and campus network services.

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

Scholarships may be offered to exceptional candidates based on merit. However, students are encouraged to explore external scholarships, grants, and financial aid opportunities available through various institutions and organizations. We strongly recommend that candidates plan their finances early to ensure a smooth transition into the programme.

HOW TO APPLY?

1

Register & Start
Your Application

2

Upload Required
Documents

3

Application
Review &
Shortlisting

4

Personal
Interview

5

Selection &
Enrolment

Ready to Get Started?

START YOUR APPLICATION



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