MBA 2023-24 Entrance Exams Important Timelines
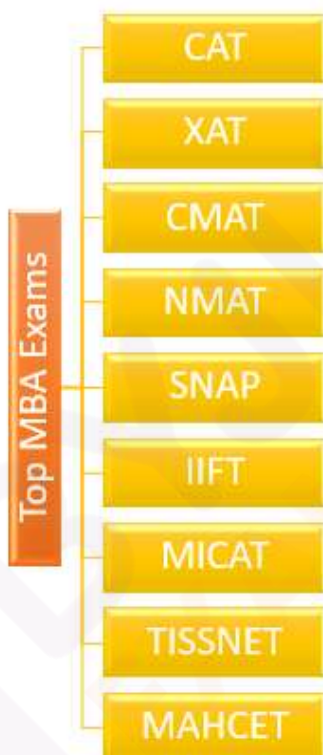
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MBA is one of the popular management courses opted for by the candidates. The candidates aspiring to take admission into management courses must appear for the MBA entrance tests such as CAT, XAT, NMAT, SNAP, IIFT, MICAT, TISSNET, CMAT and MAH CET. The candidates will get admission into the top management colleges by scoring well in these entrance exams. For the year 2023 - 24, the notifications have been released for the CAT, XAT, & NMAT exams. The candidates aspiring to pursue MBA from the top management colleges need to register for these MBA entrance exams. Read the article below to know complete details about the exam pattern and timelines of the above-mentioned MBA exams.

Overview of MBA Exams Timelines

Check the tentative timelines for the MBA exams 2023-24 given below:

Exams	Registration Dates	Exam Dates	Admit Card Dates	Result Dates
CAT 2023	2nd August 2023 – 13th September 2023	26th November 2023	25th October 2023 Onwards	2nd week of January 2024
XAT 2024	11th July 2023	7th January 2024	20th December 2023 Onwards	January 2024
CMAT 2024	Feb - March 2024	May 2024	April 2024	June 2024
NMAT 2023	1st August 2023 – 10th October 2023	10th October 2023 – 19th December 2023	-	-

SNAP 2023	August 2023 - November 2023	December 2023	December 2023	January 2024
IIFT 2024	September 2023 - November 2023	December 2023	December 2023	February 2024
MICAT 2024	October 2022 - November 2023	MICAT I- December 2023 MICAT II- January 2024	MICAT I Issue of Call Letters/Admit Card- November 2023 MICAT II Issue of Call Letters/Admit Card- January 2024	MICAT I Scorecard- December 2023 MICAT II Scorecard- February 2024
TISSNET 2024	December 2023	February 2024	February 2024	March 2024
MAH CET MBA 2024	February 2024 - March 2024	March 2024	March 2024	March 2024

Important Timelines

CAT (Common Admission Test)

CAT is a national-level entrance exam conducted by the IIMs on a rotational basis. The CAT 2023 notification has been released on 30th July 2023. CAT 2023 will be held on 26th November 2023. The CAT 2023 registration fees has been increased for other candidates from Rs 2,300 to Rs 2,400 and from Rs 1,150 to Rs 1,200 for all other categories.

CAT 2023 Important Timelines

The CAT 2023 Notification has been released. Candidates can check the tentative dates given below:

Particulars	Dates
CAT 2023 Notification Release	30th July 2023
CAT 2023 Registration start	2nd August 2023
CAT 2023 Online Registration Ends	13th September 2023
CAT 2023 Application Correction Window	To Be Announced
CAT 2023 Issue of Admit card	25th October 2023
CAT 2023 Exam	26th November 2023
Release of Answer Key	To Be Announced
CAT 2023 Result	2nd week of January 2024

XAT (Xavier Aptitude Test)

XAT is a national-level entrance exam conducted by XLRI on behalf of XAMI. It is conducted annually. The notification for XAT 2024 has been released. The XAT score will be accepted by more than 160 institutes. Given below are the XAT important timelines.

XAT 2024 Important Timelines

Aspiring XAT 2024 exam candidates must check the tentative dates :

Event	Date
XAT Notification 2024 Date	11th July 2023
XAT Last Date to Apply	30th November 2023
XAT Admit Card 2024	20th December 2023 (Onwards)
XAT Exam Date 2024	7th January 2024
XAT 2024 Scorecard	To Be Announced
Declaration of XAT Result 2024	To Be Announced

CMAT (Common Management Admission Test)

CMAT 2024 notification is yet to be announced. CMAT is a national-level entrance exam conducted by NTA (National Testing Agency) to get admission into more than 1500 colleges across the country for MBA/PGDM Degree Courses. CMAT exam consists of a section called Innovation and Entrepreneurship which any other MBA exam does not consist of.

CMAT 2024 Important Dates

Candidates can check below the tentative dates for the upcoming CMAT 2024 exam :

Event	Date (Tentative)
CMAT 2024 Registrations Starts	13th February 2024
Last date for CMAT Registration 2024	13th March 2024
Date of issue of CMAT Admit Card	April 2024
CMAT 2024 Exam Date	May 2024
Date of Result	June 2024

NMAT (Narsee Monjee Aptitude Test)

A national-level exam conducted by GMAC for admission into colleges such as NMIMS, ISB, SPJIMR, XIM University, etc. The NMAT 2023 will be conducted in an online mode. The candidates aspiring to take the NMAT exam can take the test both at exam centers and Online Proctored Exam from Home. Check below the exam pattern and timelines for NMAT 2023.

Important Dates for NMAT 2023

Below are the important dates for NMAT 2023 exam:

Event	Start Date	End Date
NMAT Registration 2023	1st August 2023	10th October 2023
NMAT 2023 Exam Scheduling	1st August 2023	12th October 2023
NMAT 2023 Exam Re-Scheduling	1st August 2023	16th December 2023
NMAT Exam Dates 2023	10th October 2023	19th December 2023
NMAT Exam Registration - Retake	11th October 2023	16th December 2023
NMAT Exam Retake Scheduling	11th October 2023	16th December 2023

SNAP (Symbiosis National Aptitude Test)

SNAP 2023 notification is yet to be released. It is a national-level entrance exam conducted by Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune for candidates who aspire to pursue MBA from the 15 Symbiosis Colleges across India. The SNAP 2022 was held on 3 days - 10 December 2022, 18 December 2022, and 23 December 2022.

SNAP 2023 Important Dates

The SNAP 2023 tentative important dates are mentioned below.

Event	Date (Tentative)
Online Registration Commences on	August 2023
Registration Closes on	November 2023
Payment closes on	November 2023
Admit Card Download Date	SNAP Test -1: December 2023 SNAP Test - 2: December 2023 SNAP Test - 3: December 2023
SNAP Online Test 2023	SNAP Test - 1: December 2023 SNAP Test - 2: December 2023 SNAP Test - 3: December 2023
Announcement of Result	January 2024

IIFT (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade)

The IIFT MBA (IB) exam is conducted by the NTA. MBA (IB) is the flagship programme of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). The IIFT exam will be conducted for admission to MBA (IB) programme for 3 campuses: New Delhi, Kolkata, and Kakinada (AP).

IIFT 2024: Important Dates

The tentative dates for MBA (IB) programme for IIFT 2024 are as follows. The candidates mustn't miss out on the dates of registration:

Event	Date (Tentative)
Registration Starts- IIFT 2024	September 2023
Last Date of Registration - IIFT 2024	November 2023
Exam Date of IIFT 2024	December 2023
Result Date of IIFT 2024	January 2024

MICAT (Mudra Institute of Communications Admissions Test) 2024-26

MICAT (MICA Admission Test) is a computer-based entrance test for admission to PGDM/PGDM-C programmes at MICA Ahmedabad. MICA conducts MICAT twice- MICAT - I and MICAT - II. Each candidate must have taken at least one of the three exams (MANDATORY): CAT/XAT/GMAT for admission to MICA PGDM-C or PGDM programs. All candidates are shortlisted based on their score in CAT/XAT/GMAT & MICAT (both groups) for Group Exercise (GE) & Personal Interview (PI).

MICAT Timeline 2024-26 (Tentative)

Event	Date
MICAT I	
MICAT I Registration opens	October 2023
MICAT I Registration closes	November 2023 at 11:50 pm
MICAT I Issue of Call Letters/Admit Card	November 2023
MICAT I	December 2023
MICAT I Score	December 2023
MICAT II	
MICAT II Registration opens	November 2023
MICAT II Registration closes	January 2023 at 11:50pm
MICAT II Issue of Call Letters/Admit Card	January 2023
MICAT II	January 2023
MICAT II Score	February 2023
GE & PI Shortlist	February 2023
GE & PI at MICA, Ahmedabad	March 2023
GE & PI at Delhi	March 2023
GE & PI at Bangalore	March 2023
GE & PI at Kolkata	March 2023
GE & PI at Mumbai	March 2023
Results	First week of April 2024

TISSNET (Tata Institute of Social Sciences National Entrance Test) Important Dates 2024

The TISSNET Notification 2024 is yet to be released. Candidates aspiring to take the TISSNET 2024 exam can check the expected timeline given below based on the previous year.

Event	Date (Tentative)
Announcement of Online Application for Admission	December 2023
Last Date for Online form APPLICATION / REGISTRATION	January 2024
TISS National Entrance Test (TISS_NET) (Computer Based) at Different Centres. (Stage - I)	February 2024

MAH- MBA/MMS CET 2024

The State Common Entrance Test Cell conducts the exam annually for getting into the management colleges in the State of Maharashtra. This exam consists of 4 sections- Logical Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude and Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension.

MAHCET Important Dates 2024

Event	Date (Tentative)
Notification Release	February 2024
Registration start	February 2024
Online Registration Ends	March 2024
Issue of Admit card	March 2024
Exam	March 2024

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