

NISM PGDM(SM) Admission 2022- 24

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What is NISM PGDM(SM) Program?

PGDM (SM) is an **AICTE approved, 2-year full-time**, post-graduate diploma programme where the students get exposure to varied subjects and verticals of securities markets including Economics, Financial Statement Analysis, Corporate Finance, Portfolio Management, Equity Valuation, Fixed Income Securities, Derivatives & Risk Management, Investment Banking, Mutual Funds, and Wealth Management.

Q2. What is the Academic Eligibility Criteria for the PGDM(SM)?

Graduation-

1. Applicant must possess a strong and consistent academic background. Performance in 10th grade, 12th grade and every year of graduation are considered in the selection process.
2. Passed Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years' duration and obtained at least 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in any stream.
3. Applicants in the last year of their bachelor's degree program and awaiting their final results can also apply. However, their admission will be considered as provisional and is subject to fulfilling the above-mentioned eligibility criteria within the specified timeframe.

Appearance in Competitive Examinations

The candidates are required to qualify in any one of the six all India Common Admission Tests. CAT, XAT, CMAT, ATMA, MAT, GMAT or MH-CET (Management). **(Passing year -2022)**

Note: Candidates who have appeared in MAT & ATMA after July 2021 are also eligible and their score cards are valid. MH-CET 2021 is not Valid. Candidates whose final year result and competitive exam results are not officially announced can submit the application form. However, candidate has to submit the final year result and competitive exam score to NISM Admission office once the results are announced, until then the admission will be stated as provisional.

Q3. Those who are in Last year and are waiting for final results, can they apply?

Yes! Applicants in the last year of degree and those who have completed the degree but are waiting for their final results of the bachelor's degree can also apply. Admission will be provisional till graduation marks are submitted.

Q4. Who should apply for PGDM(SM)?

The programme is designed for students pursuing graduation and Students of Economics / Commerce / Finance / Engineer / Management aspiring for a career in the capital market are encouraged to participate in this programme

Q5.What is the Selection Process of NISM for PGDM(SM)?

1. Overall Academic performance
2. Competitive Exam Score
3. Personal Interview (will be conducted in virtual mode)

All the 3 scores will be aggregated for the qualification of candidates.

Q6.How many seats are available in the PGDM(SM)?

120

Q7. Is distance learning available for PGDM(SM)?

No! PGDM(SM) program is not available in distance learning.

Q8. How can I apply?

Candidates are required to register themselves online on <http://slims.nism.ac.in/>

Step 1: New Registration:

Upon successful registration, a User-ID and Password will be sent to registered email ID and mobile number of the candidate.

Step 2: Application process:

Thereafter, candidates are required to log in and complete the application process by paying registration fee. After making the payment of application fee of ₹ 1000/-* the candidates are allowed to submit their application.

**APPLICATION FEE is Refundable only in case the applicant is not shortlisted for the Interview process.*

Q9. What is the application form fee?

Students can apply Online. The online procedure has to be done by paying the application form fee of ₹ 1000/- by any of these – Debit Card/Credit Card/Net banking/UPI.

Q10. What leads most students to choose this college?

- ☐ We have professional expertise who have in depth knowledge of securities market and are devoted towards enhancing students' academic knowledge of securities market.
- NISM's infrastructure is the core strength.
- We have been established by market regulator (SEBI).
- Hands on experience on Trading in Stock Market in a Simulation lab.
- We have faculty team mix of academia, industry expert, regulators and other users
- ☐ We have frequent industry interaction with relevant industry's intermediaries/exchange.

Financing your PGDM(SM)

Q11. What is the estimated cost for two year PGDM(SM) at NISM?

- The fee for the two-year residential PGDM (SM) ₹ **6.00 lakhs** (Including Tuition fee, Exam fee)
- Hostel Fees/Accommodation: ₹ **2,52,300**

The fee can be payable in **four instalments**.

Q12. What are some options for financing my PGDM(SM) education?

Educational Loan

NISM has been enlisted on VidhyaLaxmi portal for helping students seeking loan from banks directly. Vidyalakshmi is a centralized website for students seeking an education loan giving access to many banks' schemes. This website, allow the student to fill a common education loan application form, that students can use to apply to many banks simultaneously. Visit the following link www.vidyalakshmi.co.in/Students/ to apply for education loan.

Q13. What are the scholarship criteria?

1. **Merit Scholarship:** 50% of the tuition fee waiver during the first year
2. **Economically backward students:** Economically backward students, with meritorious academic record are eligible for 50% of tuition fee waiver in the first term
3. **Students from local area:** 30% of tuition fee waiver
4. **Best Performing Student:** Students, with academic merit, are eligible to apply for a fee waiver up to 50% for the first year of study
5. **Fee Waivers for students based on admission merit criteria:** 1st Class and above in graduation level along with CAT / XAT / GMAT score of 75 percentile & above and

other eligible test scores of 80 percentile & above can be considered for tuition fee waiver up to 50% during first year of study.

6. **SC/ST and Backward Class students:** 50% tuition fee waiver
7. **Children of employees of SEBI registered entities:** 30% of tuition fee waiver during first year of study.
8. **Children and Spouse of Staff/ Outsourced Staff:** Children/Spouses of NISM, SEBI employees and NISM staff/ outsourced staff are eligible for 40% fee waiver during first year of study.

PGDM(SM) Placement

Q14. Where do PGDM(SM) students get placed?

NISM, being an institution established by the Securities market regulator (SEBI), has good connect with the industry. This facilitates remarkable placement prospects for the participants of its academic programmes. The participants would get placement opportunities in Treasury Operations, Investment Advisory, Back-Office Operations, Merchant Banking, Customer Services, Front End Interaction with Clients, Clearing, Regulatory & Compliance, Risk Management, Corporate Banking, etc. These profiles were offered by Corporates & Financial Intermediaries such as Banks, Broking Firms, Investment Advisory Firms, Stock Exchanges, Depositories, Merchant Banking Firms, Mutual Funds, etc.

Q15. Where does PGDM(SM) leads to?

- **Segments:** Equity Markets, Debt Markets, banking Treasury, Currency and Currency Derivative Markets, Commodity Derivative Markets, retail banking
- **Research:** Equities, Debt Markets, Currency Markets, Commodity Markets.
- **Analytics:** Credit Research & Ratings, Economic Research, Policy Research, Advanced Analytics and Computing in Risk Management & Derivatives, Front-, Mid- and Back-Office Analytics, Legal Research & Analysis, Mutual Fund Analytics, News and Media, Fintech.
- **Broking and Dealing:** Equities, Equity Derivatives (F&O), Debt (G Sec, Corporate Bonds, Securitized Debt and Structured Finance, Municipal Bonds), Syndicated Debt, Mutual Fund Distribution
- **Advisory:** Investment Advisor, Personal Financial Planner, Wealth Manager in banking, broking & Investment Advisory firm.
- **Corporate Advisory:** Investment Banking, corporate banking, Insolvency Resolution and Restructuring, Valuation, Compliance, Risk Management, Debenture Trusteeship and Custodianship.

Q16. Name of the Past recruiters?

ICICI Bank, IDBI Bank, CSB Bank, Karur Vysya Bank, RBL Bank, NSE, MCX, NCDEX, SBI AMC, Aditya Birla Sun life AMC, UTI AMC, NSDL, SHCIL, AUM Capital, AK Capital, Nirmal Bang, Funds India, Etc.

Q17. What is the placed Student CTC?

Min 5 LPA, Average 7.6 LPA, Max 13.67 LPA, based on student performance. Check PGDM(SM) Placement report on <https://www.nism.ac.in/pgdm/>

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PGDM(SM) Application form: <http://slims.nism.ac.in/>