If you have made it to IIM Bangalore, it is because YOU have been an achiever all through your life. At IIM Bangalore, we place a lot of importance on consistent growth and not just on your performance in one exam. Therefore, our students constitute a diverse set of achievers - some of the best minds in their field of specialization. At IIM Bangalore, we provide the right channel for these minds to become future leaders.

One of the greatest challenges of our times is to maintain the pace of growth and development. To help you measure up to these emerging challenges, IIM Bangalore places a lot of importance on learning - not just theoretical but practiced learning. IIM Bangalore acts as a catalyst in your learning process by giving you world-class infrastructure and a curriculum which has the right blend of classroom teaching and case study approach. The academic programmes at IIM Bangalore are continually monitored and frequently revised to incorporate cutting edge management theories and practice.

We lay emphasis on holistic development of our students. To help you grow on all fronts, the institute provides myriad of opportunities outside the classroom as well - be it industrial interaction, cultural activities, sports competitions or entrepreneurial pursuits. At the same time to expose the students to international management thought and practice, we have comprehensive exchange programmes with leading business schools around the world.

A key component of growth lies in interacting with and learning from accomplished people. Our students not only get a chance to get taught by renowned faculty, but also to interact with some of the best known business leaders. The who’s who of corporate world regularly visit our campus and inspire our students to develop a refined perspective and soon occupy leadership positions themselves. Through such interactions with the peer group, faculty and the industry, the network that one develops is the strongest asset of an IIM Bangalore student.

IIM Bangalore students have always made a mark for themselves in their pursuit of choice after graduating from this institute. Using their skills, knowledge and most importantly the well-rounded perspective that they develop here, they go on to drive a change and inspire the world.

Prof. Pankaj Chandra
Director, IIM Bangalore
Nestled in 100 acres of sylvan surroundings on the southern edge of Bangalore, IIMB, with its all-stone architecture peeping out of lush verdant woods and landscaped gardens provides an idyllic environment to engage in a rich milieu of formal and informal activities. The institute’s proximity to some of the leading corporate houses in the country gives it the added advantage of integrating classroom knowledge with practical experience.

Established in 1973, the institute has since then built on its base of highly accomplished faculty, world class infrastructure and motivated student body to emerge as one of the premier institutes for management education and research promoting managerial excellence in the country. The flagship Postgraduate Programme in Management (PGP) and Fellow (Doctoral) Programme in Management (FPM) are very highly rated and IIMB alumni occupy senior managerial and academic positions across the globe.

IIMB has always been a hub of innovative activity continuously on the lookout for opportunities to collaborate with the industry as well as other academic institutions the world over. Innovation and research at the institute has been given a fillip with the establishment of Centres of Excellence in various areas from Software management to Insurance to Financial markets and Risk Management. The V.I. Raghavan Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning is a catalyst for entrepreneurial activity and a well-known incubation centre for startup ventures. It comes as no surprise then that IIMB consistently figures among the top business schools in India in domestic and international surveys.

One of the characteristics that set apart IIMB from other B-schools is the carefully selected mix of students which truly creates a diverse environment wherein students can leverage from each other’s experience rather than reproduce classroom theories, thereby creating a truly enriching learning experience. The institute also has the largest Student Exchange Programme amongst all B-schools in India with several partner universities across North America, Europe and Australia which only adds to the diversity of experience on campus at all times.

As the global business scenario gets increasingly complex and dynamic, IIMB, cognizant of this fact, prepares you to manage and lead in such dynamic business situations by providing a diverse and challenging environment where in you can learn and grow and finally walk out, ready to lead and inspire…

ABOUT IIMB
"What organizations need today are collaboration, knowledge sharing, communication, multi-tasking and flexibility - we facilitate development of these aspects to mould balanced personalities who can see the larger picture with the art of listening as an important managerial tool".

Prof. R Vaidyanathan, Finance & Control Area
Member, Advisory Committee on Secondary Markets, SEBI
President, Asia Pacific Risk and Insurance Association
LEARNING AMBIENCE

For learning to be effective, it needs to be delivered in a congenial environment that not just nurtures but stimulates the interest of the best minds that receive it. At IIMB, Bangalore, you have access to world-class learning infrastructure that ensures that your pursuit of knowledge and the exercise of your interests are hassle-free.

Hostels

The spacious, beautiful, and well-maintained hostel blocks provide single room accommodation to all students.

The Institute Library

Spacious and extremely well-stocked, the library is regularly updated with the latest journals and newsletters. It also provides access to online databases like Bloomberg. Its services are subscribed to by working professionals too.

Computing Facilities

IIMB’s is the only fully Wi-Fi enabled campus amongst comparable institutes. The computer centre is available for use 24 hours. Printer facility is provided in the computer centre as well as in the hostel blocks. High-speed Internet, highly resourceful internet, sharing software, and internal messaging make all work easier and quicker.

Sports Facilities

With a strong focus on overall development of the student’s personality, we have a robust sporting infrastructure. This includes facilities for Sepak, soccer, cricket, tennis, basket ball, volley ball, throw ball, badminton, indoor games, etc. These facilities have had a role to play in the Institute having a strong sporting culture.

Music Room

A state-of-the-art music room with good acoustics, electric guitars, bass, amps and a Tama drum kit is a delight for all music lovers and players.

“Lack of resources is the last thing you can complain about at IIMB. Every possible facility that you can ask for to aid your learning or to make your stay here comfortable and enjoyable is available on campus.”

Parv Bansal, Student
ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AT IIMB

Learning at IIM Bangalore is exciting, challenging and enriching. A balanced and contemporary curriculum benchmarked against that of 15 of the world's best b-schools ensures that you consummate your management education on the back of a steep learning curve.

The flagship programme, Post Graduate Programme in Management, has a balanced focus on individual assignments and group projects facilitating self as well as peer group learning. The pedagogy includes lectures, case discussions, guest lectures and use of audio-visual content. This makes learning multidimensional and participative, and stimulates student’s interest.

The first two terms expose the students to basic concepts in the areas of Marketing, Finance, Quantitative methods, Operations etc. through the ‘core courses’, which serve to build a strong foundation for more detailed immersion later. Thereafter students are free to choose from a wide array of electives in various areas of specialization. Students are also encouraged to take up dissertation work or a project on ‘Contemporary Concerns’ under the guidance of faculty.

The courses here are continuously revised to match the ever-changing industry requirements. Also, through some uniquely designed courses we allow our students to understand their personalities better and fit themselves into the social and corporate strata.

Prof. Avinash Mulky, PGP Chairperson

“Elective Courses
IIMB has the distinction of offering the largest variety of elective courses in the second year of the PGP. To add to this, IIMB is the only Business school in India, which offers its students elective courses in the first year itself.

Economics & Social Sciences
Business Forecasting, Tracking Creative Boundaries, Infrastructural Privatization and Regulation, Economics, Current Economic Scenario, Political Economy, Embedding Leadership Excellence

Finance & Control Area

Marketing

Production & Operations Management
Supply Chain Management, Logistics Management, Project management, ERP, MRP II, Operations Strategy, Services Management, Managing E-business

Quantitative Methods and Information System

Corporate Strategy and Policy
Advanced Corporate Strategy, Technology, Competition and Business, Managing New Ventures, Strategy and Organization, Multinational Management, New Product Development

Organisation Behaviour and HRM
High Performing Organisations, Inter Cultural Management, Strategic HRM, Personal & Interpersonal Effectiveness
"The pedagogy here is such that we focus on learning of analytical tools and applications rather than just factual learning. Classroom sessions have a balanced mix of theory as well as its context-based application, and include enriching real-world analysis and discussions."

Prof. Rupa Chanda, Economics & Social Sciences Area
Member, International Health Regulations Roster of Experts, Expert in Trade, WHO, Geneva
Member, Board of Approval for SEZs, Govt. of India

FACILITATING LEARNING

Orientation
Every new batch of students first undergoes an orientation programme that prepares them for the rest of the course. Talks by industry leaders, outdoor sessions, workshops and faculty interaction are part of this orientation.

Financial Aid
IIMB endeavours to ensure no capable student is denied education here for the want of adequate funds. The financial aid programme offers tuition fee waivers and scholarships on merit cum means basis.

Faculty Mentorship
Each student is allotted a faculty member as mentor. Student can approach her mentor to seek help or advice on anything relating to academics or life at large at IIMB.

Interest Groups
Interest Groups discussions are out-of-class informal discussions between students and faculty, typically over coffee, on recent developments in their mutual area of interest. It contributes largely to enhance faculty-student interaction outside the classroom.

Case Writing
Case writing initiative has been launched to offer practical learning opportunities to students through greater involvement with faculty and industry. Cases written by students go into the teaching material for future batches.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Post-Graduate Programme in Software Enterprise Management
The PGSEM endeavors to provide the most current executive general management education to middle and senior professionals of the software and information technology industry who seek to pursue a career in management.

Post-Graduate Programme in Public Policy Management
Catalyzed by the Government of India and United Nations Development Programme the PGPPM is packed with path-breaking insights about winning policy making and management strategies. It offers participants global exposure through tie-up with Syracuse University, USA.

LEARNING FROM THE BEST

The faculty at IIMB is a highly respected set of academicians who also excel in the capacity of researchers, consultants to industry, advisors to government and columnists in leading publications. When this 80-strong faculty brings its experience from such varied roles to the classroom, it translates into the best pedagogy that the students can look to receive. A faculty-student ratio of 1:6 is further complemented by the presence of overseas visiting faculty. IIMB faculty too visits international B-schools regularly as guest faculty.
A DAY IN OUR LIFE

And of course, IIMB doesn’t make zombies out of us. After all those classes, projects, talks and parties we do catch our share of sleep. And trust me after all the hard-work and all the fun, you do not have to try too hard to put yourself to sleep.

Projects like the ones where you do extensive analyses on companies form a key evaluation component. Working with project teams is not just great learning but fun too. Right now I am at CCD with my group devising corporate strategies over coffee and brownie!

Staying fit or taking time out for your favourite sport is not something you have to compromise at IIMB. I love my daily jog. So here I am!

The 24 hour canteen is the life-line of any campus. No matter whether you are in the middle of an assignment or a meeting, the late night urge for a bite will invariably drive you to Athikas. And the Maggi here is delicious!

Wondering when we actually get some time off? Well that is now. Read a novel, study for a possible surprise quiz, get into an interesting chat with someone on the internal messenger – Bracket, or simply relax on your bean-bag. I love being with myself in my room.

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After almost mortally injuring my innocuous looking alarm clock and fighting overpowering sleep I somehow managed to reach class in time. It’s a case discussion today and I think it’s very interesting!

10:30 AM

12 Midnight

End of Day

3:00 AM

5:00 PM

3:00 PM

7:00 PM

10:30 AM

3:00 AM
The Students’ Affairs Council is the apex student body which facilitates the smooth functioning of a host of student-run clubs in diverse areas - all of which ensure that you have an experience of a lifetime at IIM Bangalore.”

Shyam U, President - Students’ Affairs Council

"IIMB is the overall sports champion having defeated IIMA, IIMC and IIMK"

SPORTS
People take their games very seriously here and a clean sweep of all three Inter-IIM sports meets this past academic year is testament to this fact. The sporting tradition here is Taepak and the Taepak Kings are the high priests. Sports competitions at various levels - inter block, inter section, inter IIM - run through the year and it’s virtually impossible not to be involved.

PARTIES
We rarely miss opportunities to celebrate and chill out on campus. From birthday parties to block parties to the mother of all parties - The L2, pulling an all-nighter on the dance floor is something you’ll invariably find yourself doing very regularly here.
Being at IIM Bangalore means that you will have ample opportunities of gaining an international exposure. Considering the global expanse of business and the multinational footprint of professionals such an exposure at this stage prepares a student well for her future. Several of our courses and programmes have been designed in a manner that allow our students to experience first hand the culture, work methodology, attitudes and learning environments of other countries.

**The Student Exchange Programme**

IIM, Bangalore has by far the most comprehensive exchange programme. B-schools like London Business School, GSB Chicago, Anderson School - UCLA, HEC, Paris and close to 50 others in 26 different countries participate in the programme each year offering a total of 174 students to undertake a term of study at their campuses. The mutual exchange of students sensitizes them to the way of life elsewhere and facilitates a rich exchange of ideas and learnings.

**International Summer Internships**

The most reputed multinational corporations recruit IIM Bangalore students for summer internships after their first year. A large number of the internship locations are outside India. In 2008, as many as 110 interns from IIMB joined the international offices - London, New York, Tokyo, Singapore, Hong Kong to name a few - of various firms. The experience of working with people of varying ethnicities and nationalities in equally diverse geographies enriches one’s personality.

**Course on International Business in Practice**

As part of this curricular course offered in the fifth term of the programme, students get an opportunity to visit various companies in South-East Asia - Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia. They work with them, understand global workplace dynamics and return with valuable insights on international business practices.

**The Global B-Schools Interaction**

Delegations from some of the most well-known business schools of the world visit our campus to interact with the students and faculty here. IIM Bangalore is the only b-school in the country to have hosted students from Harvard Business School, Yale University, Cornell University, Hong Kong University and many others for fruitful exchange of ideas.

**The Stanford Exchange Programme**

As part of special agreement between the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University and IIM Bangalore, every year students from both these elite institutes work together on various projects. They also get to visit each other’s campuses at the beginning and completion of the project. The programme is highly reputed and respected for facilitating the congregation of the best of minds.

**“An opportunity to understand business in a different cultural context, working in a diverse group with Dutch, Italian and German colleagues, and an experience of a lifetime in form of a Europe trip with friends - the exchange programme is easily one of the best things that IIMB offers”.

Rishabh Goel, Student**
Students from IIM Bangalore, owing to their intrinsic talent as well as the holistic personality development they receive here, are significant value creators for the organizations worldwide. That explains why the best of companies hire from our campus year-on-year offering excellent career opportunities to our students.

Our Summer Internship programme conducted after the first year also attracts an equally overwhelming response from the corporate world. Students get an opportunity to work closely with companies and develop a long-term perspective with regards to their career choices. Companies too view the summer internships as a means to engage students on some productive short-term assignments as well as to evaluate them for the purpose of giving them pre-placement offers.

"Over the years, we have found the IIMB students to be very impressive and well rounded, which is why IIMB is one of our core recruiting campuses."

**Boston Consulting Group**

**FINAL PLACEMENTS 2008**

**SUMMER PLACEMENTS 2008**
INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

IIM Bangalore alumni have made a mark for themselves in various domains, be it industry, academia, government, or entertainment. Having reaped the benefits of studying in a world-class institute, these alumni now occupy leadership positions in locations across the world. Their success inspires those who are at the threshold of the hallowed portals of this institute to make it big for themselves too.

N Ravi
Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India

Das Narayan Das
James J. Hill Professor of Business Administration
Harvard Business School, Boston

Vasant Tilak Naik
Managing Director, Head of Quantitative Strategies Group
Lehman Brothers

Mathew Cyriac
Partner
Blackstone Group

Aswath Damodaran
Professor of Finance
Stern School of Business, New York

Satya Narayanan
Group Chairman
Career Launcher

Ashok Reddy
Co-Founder & CEO
Teamlease

Ashok Sinha
Chairman & Managing Director
BPCL

Rajeev Bakshi
CEO
Pepsi India Holdings Pvt. Ltd

Rajiv Maliwal
Co-founder & Managing Director
Sabre Capital Worldwide Inc.

Rajeev Chaba
CEO
General Motors India

Vikash Daga
Partner
McKinsey & Co.

Saugata Gupta
CEO, Consumer Products
Marico India

Apurva Purohit
CEO
Radio City

Arun Balakrishnan
Chairman & Managing Director
HPCL

Sonjoy Chatterjee
CEO
ICICI Bank UK
Arguably Asia’s fastest growing cosmopolitan city, Bangalore is touted as one of India’s best places to live in. Home to more than 250 high-tech companies including IT behemoths like Infosys and Wipro, Bangalore has come to be synonymous with business, driving India’s economic growth thereby making a place for itself on the global business map as India’s Silicon Valley.

Bangalore just like IIMB, well and truly embodies the “work hard, party harder!” culture. Home to some of the swankiest pubs and discotheques in the country, the one thing you can be rest assured of is that you will never run out of great places to party and eat out. Culturally, the city provides something for every kind of taste be it contemporary or traditional, classical or western in various forms of music, dance, theatre, exhibitions and carnivals. Bangalore’s rock culture is well known with almost every international performer visiting India, playing in Bangalore.

In between all the glitz and fancy malls, one can still find long, tree lined roads and sprawling gardens to take a walk in while enjoying the absolutely fabulous climate that lends a laid back charm of a sleepy pensioner’s paradise to the city. It is the harmony with which the city accommodates contrasting cultures and opposites that makes the Bengaluru Experience truly unique.