

Graded Program: MBA (IB)**CRISIL Grading:****National A ★★★****State NCR A ★★★****Valid upto: November 30, 2011****Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)**

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IIFT, located in New Delhi, was set up in 1963 by the Government of India (GoI) as an autonomous organisation with the purpose of conducting courses on foreign trade for civil servants. IIFT was awarded the status of Deemed University in May 2002 and currently offers nine programmes with a consolidated student strength of 815. IIFT's core competency is in areas of joint research with organisations such as the World Trade Organisation (WTO), World Bank, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and GoI's Ministry of Commerce & Industry. Over the last forty years, IIFT has emerged as the nodal institute for conducting training programmes on WTO-related issues for GoI, state governments, and industry. In 1985, it started offering masters in business administration (MBA) in international business. The institute also offers various post graduate executive diploma courses (18 months) and also has a doctor of philosophy (PhD) programme. IIFT also contributes significantly to capacity-building initiatives, wherein it helps other institutes develop their teaching and learning infrastructure, in India and abroad and has tie-ups with foreign universities for research collaboration and student exchange.

Best Practices Followed

- Functions as a think-tank for GoI's policy decisions pertaining to WTO
- Undertakes capacity-building initiatives, wherein it helps other institutes develop their teaching and learning infrastructure

Graded Program Details

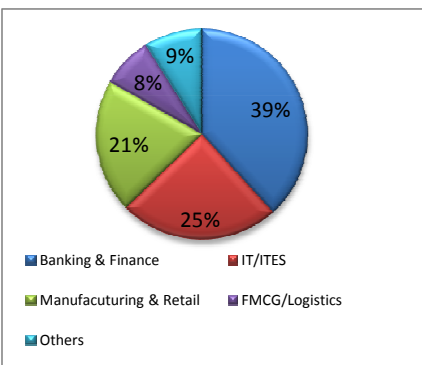
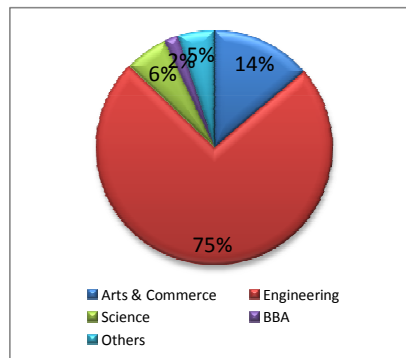
Program	MBA IB (2 years)
Offered since	1985
Status	Autonomous
Recognition	AICTE
Program Fee	Rs. 0.7 million
Total Seats	171

Students - Key Statistics

Student strength	171
Average age	26 years
Average work exp	30 Months
Percentage of female students	28
Entrance test	Self Administered

Permanent Faculty

Faculty strength	53
Average teaching exp	10 years
Average industry exp	7 years
Retention rate	100%
Student-Permanent Faculty ratio	3
Visiting faculty	34

Finance Domain - (Placement 08-10)**Student Diversity (08-10)****Student Outcome (2008-10)**

Placements	100%
Median salary	Rs.1.15 mn
Maximum salary	Rs.1.8 mn
Pre-placement offer	40%
No. of student clubs	10
Predominant placement region	New Delhi, NCR Mumbai
Key recruiters	Cognizant, Olam International, Axis Bank, TCS, Cairn India

Curriculum

The course follows the trimester pattern with eight subjects per trimester with a compulsory foreign language (Spanish or French)

The course includes subjects on WTO, Trade Operation & Logistics and Export/Import Financing

In the second year, students are taken on a mandatory port visit. Students at IIFT can also opt for a trimester abroad through exchange programmes with foreign universities

Industry Interaction

The institute has conducted 32 MDP's in the year 2009-10 with over 700 participants

IIFT has conducted 34 conferences/seminars in the last 3 years in collaboration with FICCI, CII and FISME

The institute also organises symposiums in the field of IT, Finance, Consulting and Foreign Trade

Infrastructure

The facilities available on campus include centrally air-conditioned lecture halls with modern audio-visual aids, conference halls for round-table conferences, an auditorium of 500 seating capacity, and a MDP centre

IIFT has a residential campus with hostel facilities for 375 students. It also has a residential facility for MDP participants

The institute has a well-stocked library with more than 98,000 books, 450 international journals, and subscription to 26 corporate databases. IIFT has set up the WTO Resource Centre in the Library to focus exclusively on WTO issues

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