

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

When was SIES College of Management Studies /SIES School of Business Studies established?

SIESCOMS/ SIESSBS is celebrating 25th year of establishment in 2021. It was established in the year 1995 as a part of South Indian Education Society, with the objective to impart quality and holistic management education for developing socially responsible Managers & Technocrat.

Why Study at SIESSBS?

SIESSBS is a Business School with a difference.

The institute is committed to offer management education with a focus on critical thinking and analytical bias.

At SIESSBS every faculty has moved beyond the usual management education pedagogy and instead uses power of innovative thinking to hone smart decisions making abilities of each and every student. With the support, coaching and personalized attention of all faculties as Mentors, we provide skills that are needed to solve complex business issues in the current VUCA environments. As we strongly believe in the value of quality and creative education for preparing responsible citizens, our placement record and rankings on diverse platforms as a “Top Business School” establishes our credentials to be reckon with. Further, as global competitiveness has become sine quo non for success for all, including management education, the route taken by us include optional foreign visits by students and world class cases.

The institute is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and has also received ISO 9001:2015 Quality certificate from LRQA. The PGDM program of SIESSBS is accredited by ACBSP, USA. The Institute is also in the process of applying for NBA accreditation for all its programmes.

Situated in the financial capital of India i.e. Mumbai, it provides a huge opportunity and exposure to students for growth of their carrier.

Most of the faculty members have rich corporate exposure while most of them are either Ph.D. holders or are pursuing one thus helping in shaping your knowledge.

Pedagogy: The pedagogy comprises case studies, projects, assignments, presentations, guest lectures, role plays, field visits, field projects, and interactive classroom lectures. Students are expected to spend considerable time in self-study and come prepared for the classes.

Student-Driven Committees: SIESSBS is a student-driven college wherein students work in tandem with faculty members and staff to carry out various functions which cater to aspirants, current students, and prestigious alumni. All committees give you an opportunity to take up leadership roles which further help in networking as well as building your interpersonal skills which help you grow as a person.

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Alumni- SIESCOMS/SIESSBS also enjoys a rich Alumni association of 6000+ members who continuously support the budding students of this institute in placement, mentoring and grooming activities.

How is SIESCOMS/ SIESSBS rated by various agencies?

Ranking and Awards

National Accreditation

NAAC

ISO 2015

International Accreditation:

SIESCOMS is accredited from **Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA**, one of the world's leading accreditation agencies. This accreditation has been granted for its Post-Graduate Diploma in Management ((PGDM) program, the 2-year full-time autonomous flagship Management Program.

National Ranking

As a result of the strong intellectual capital, academic ambience and close liaison with the industry, the institute, has always featured amongst the **top business schools** at the national level.

Some of the latest Ranking & Awards achieved in the past year are-

- **Times of India-Best B-School survey (Mar 2020):** SIESCOMS ranked 2nd among all B-Schools in Mumbai.
- **Times of India-Best B-School survey (Nov 2020):** Ranked 5th among all B-Schools in West India.
- **Times of India-Best B-School survey (Mar 2020):** SIESCOMS ranked 22nd among all B-Schools in India
- **Outlook Best Business Schools Ranking (Nov 2020):** SIESCOMS ranked 5th –Among Private Affiliated colleges (All India)
- **Business Today-India's Best B-School Survey (Nov 2020):** 7th among all Management Institutes in Mumbai.
- SIESCOMS was awarded with **"Best Management College of Western and Central India"** at Dialogue India Academia Conclave: 2018 hosted by FMA Digital and ASMA in Pune on June 9, 2018
- **School of Excellence in Education by Mid-day (2017),** Mar 2017
- **Best B-school in Western Zone from employment perspective by HR Club (2017),** Jan 2017
- **Best Management Institute of the year 2016-**By BMA April 2016
- **IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality (IMCRBNQ) Award** under Education Category for the year 2008

What are infrastructure facilities at the institute?

The green and expansive spread of SIESSBS campus ensures a warm welcome to every visitor. The tranquillity of campus provides an ideal launching pad for budding fliers.

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SISSBS boasts of state-of-the-art infrastructure, befitting a **modern B-school** spread over 3 Acres of Land. Following are the highlights of our campus-

1. 225-seater auditorium
2. 18 spacious Lecture rooms and tutorials rooms with LCD Projector
3. 4 large seminar halls primarily dedicated for management development programs
4. 400 networked terminals with uninterrupted 1 MB broadband internet facility
5. Large student activity centre
6. Fully computerized and well-stocked library facility and reading room (with on-line journals)
7. 3 Conference Halls
8. Research Cell
9. Library-Well equipped library with more than 35000 books (Hard Copies), journals both hard copies and online), ProQuest & EBSCO database
10. Career counselling & Placement Cell
11. Well-equipped Administrative block and faculty rooms
12. Amphitheatre
13. Yoga and meditation centre
14. Play Grounds
15. Well-equipped Gymnasium
16. Banking & ATM Facility
17. Canteen
18. Medical Facility
19. Grievance Cell
20. Recreation Room
21. Boys common room & Girls common room
22. Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) : an open source LMS-All courses are hosted on Moodle at the institutes' server

All these facilities are spread out in a large open space in a serene climate in the suburbs of Mumbai, conducive for learning processes.

What are the salient features that identify SISSBS?

- The Institute facilitates various sports and socio-cultural events that are planned, organised and executed by the students and provides great learning experience
- The Cultural Committee, Entrepreneurship cell, Sahyog Committee (NGO activity) provide opportunities to develop managerial skills of students. Other than these there are various student driven committees like Placement Committee, Public Relations, Admissions Committee, Alumni Committee, Corporate relations committee & Branding committee etc
- Students are motivated to undertake inter-disciplinary projects and research
- Industry-academia interaction, guest sessions and industrial visits help them get real time information about the corporate world
- Students are encouraged to take part in Experiential Learning Initiatives-SLIP
- Focus on Case Study/Simulation based pedagogy (including Stock Market Simulation)
- Structured "Corporate Interactive Sessions" through experience sharing and grooming sessions by corporate professionals

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- Provision of comprehensive career counselling & mentoring mechanism
- Idea research initiative under which students of 1st year PGDM are required to undertake a research project (part of curriculum)
- Global immersion Project under which the students undertake a short duration education tour to a foreign country.
- Market based Projects for Pharma & Biotech students
- Binary Labs for operations students
- Stock Market Simulation for Finance students
- Student involvement in CSR activities like Blood Donation camps, Senior Citizen Welfare programs, Social awareness programs, village adoption, child education etc.
- Alumni base of 6000+ students.

What is the students-Faculty ratio at the institute?

SIESSBS maintains a healthy Faculty-Student ratio of 1:13; the Institute has 54 core faculty members, 33 of them with Ph.Ds. and few at various stages of completing Ph.D.

More than half of the faculty have rich industry experience.

What are the various programs offered at the institute?

SIESCOMS/SIESSBS conducts several Management and Technical Programmes:

MANAGEMENT FULL TIME PROGRAMME:

- 24 Months : PGDM (Approved by AICTE)
- 24 Months : MMS (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)
- 24 Months : PGDM-Pharmaceutical Management (Approved by AICTE)
- 24 Months : PGDM-Biotechnology(Approved by AICTE)

MANAGEMENT PART TIME PROGRAMME:

- 24 Months : PGDM-Executive (Approved by AICTE)

TECHNICAL FULL TIME PROGRAMME:

- 36 Months : MCA (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

Is the laptop compulsory and included as a part of the fees?

Students are recommended to have their own laptop. It is not provided by SIESSBS.

What is the minimum educational qualification required to get into the PG program?

Graduation (minimum three year duration) in any discipline from a recognized university with minimum of 50 per cent marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category). The students who are appearing for final year examination / awaiting final year results can also apply. However, for Pharma & Biotech program, one needs to be Pharma Graduate or graduate in any science discipline with 50 per cent marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category).

Can I apply even though my competitive Test Score result is pending or I have not yet appeared for any competitive exam so far?

Yes, you can apply.

As soon as you get the competitive Test Score, you can update the same in your application form online.

What is the selection Process?

Please refer to the admission page on the college website-www.siescoms.edu

What are the minimum cut-off scores in each of the tests that are considered & what is the way in which these scores are considered?

SIESSBS has its own Rubric evaluation pattern designed, so all scores will be considered There is no prescribed minimum cut off score for any test. All students can appear for the process irrespective of their scores.

Does SIESSBS provide any kind of bank loan assistance?

SIESSBS does not provide any kind of bank loan assistance but it does provide all necessary documentation required by the Bank for processing of educational loan.

Where would the admission process be conducted?

The admission process will be conducted at the following centres-

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<i>Delhi</i>	<i>Bengaluru</i>	<i>Kolkata</i>	<i>Jaipur</i>	<i>Ahmedabad</i>
<i>Lucknow</i>	<i>Patna</i>	<i>Bhuvneshwar</i>	<i>Ernakulum</i>	<i>Kolhapur</i>
<i>Bhopal</i>	<i>Nagpur</i>	<i>Nasik</i>	<i>Navi Mumbai</i>	<i>Chennai</i>
<i>Ranchi</i>	<i>Hyderabad</i>	<i>Varanasi</i>	<i>Guwahati</i>	<i>Raipur</i>
<i>Pune</i>				

How is the placement scenario SIESSBS?

Placement is quite impressive at SIESSBS. The institute has very good relationship with a large number of corporate from varied sectors. The statistical details of the placement of the batch 2018-20 till date are as under:

- o **Highest salary:** Rs 18.00 lacs p.a.
- o **Average salary:** Rs 7.28 lacs p.a.
- o **Lowest salary:** Rs 5.00 lacs p.a.
- o **No. of companies visited:** 246

Few of our **esteemed recruiters** include- KPMG, EY, Marico, Deloitte, Indegene, CIPLA, Roche, TCS, WIPRO, Reliance Industries, Reliance Retail, FCB, ZEE, Publicis Media SBI Life, SBI General, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Federal Bank, Acuris, Darashaw, ICICI Securities, Zydus and Many More....

What are the different specializations offered by SIESSBS?

SIESSBS offers **five** specializations in PGDM program: **Marketing, Finance, HR, Operations and Systems (Information Technology), Data Science & Business Intelligence**. It also has a minor specialization facility.

Pharma & Biotech have the major specialization in areas of **Marketing, Operations & Supply Chain Management** and **Data Science & Business Intelligence**

What type of reservations the institute has?

SIESSBS is a Tamil Linguistic Minority Institute. Hence 51 per cent seats of all programs are reserved for Maharashtra domiciled students with 'Tamil' as the mother tongue.

However, if adequate number of qualified candidates is not available from the above category, such seats are made open to general candidates.

Further, all admissions to SIESSBS are based purely on merit.

What is the application fee and last date to apply for each program?

Important Dates & Form Fees

Admission for Academic Year 2021-22

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Registration Start Date- **15th Jan 2021**

Programs	Registration End Date	Application Fees	Registration End Date with Late fees	Application Fees with late registration charges
PGDM	1 st Mar 2021	Rs 2000/-	15 th Mar 2021	Rs 2500/-
*PGDM- Pharmaceutical Management	1 st Mar 2021	Rs 2000/-	15 th Mar 2021	Rs 2500/-
*PGDM- Biotechnology	1 st Mar 2021	Rs 2000/-	15 th Mar 2021	Rs 2500/-

Note:

- If a student is applying for **more than one program**, the application fees will be **Rs. 3000/-** for regular registration till **1st Mar 2021** and **Rs. 3500/-** for late registration till **15th March 2021**
- * PGDM (Pharma and Biotech) would be considered as one program for the purpose of application fee. Therefore if the student applied for PGDM-Pharmaceutical Management & PGDM Biotechnology, he/she has to pay application fees of Rs. 2000/- and late fees(if any) of Rs. 2500/- only

Does SIESSBS provide hostel facility?

The Institute takes special care to ensure that all students are helped to get students' accommodation in close proximity. Students who would like to get assistance for getting hostel accommodation are requested to get in touch with Mr R Chandrasekhar- Registrar-

Which is the institute number / email id where I can get some admission related information?

Numbers: Ms. Bindu Alex : 022- 61083425 and Ms. Rachna Jadhav: 022- 61083430
Email id: chandrasekharr@sies.edu.in Contact No.- 022-61083402/ 022- 27708333

Office admission Id: admissions@siescoms.edu
Online Admission help- lines: 96730 50112, 81495 32982

Is my class going to be online or offline?

As per the Government Directions

What is the date of commencement of classes for PGDM programs?

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July 2021

Can we pay the fees in instalment?

Yes, but it will be decided on case- to- case basis.

Will the process going to be online or offline?

As of now it is going to be online.