



# MADRAS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS MSE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Post-Graduate Teaching & Research in Economics, Finance & Management  
(Approved by AICTE, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India)

Institute of special importance in economics and management as recognized by government of Tamil Nadu



## TWO YEAR FULL-TIME POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

- FINANCE
- RESEARCH & BUSINESS ANALYTICS

**ADMISSIONS BROCHURE 2021-23**

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# AT A GLANCE

**STUDENTS CAN APPLY TO ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING TWO YEAR FULL-TIME PROGRAMS:**

- **PGDM FINANCE (FINANCIAL ENGINEERING)**
- **PGDM RESEARCH & BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Minimum 60% in class X, XII and undergraduate degree.
2. Undergraduate degree from recognized university(10+2+3 or 10+2+4).
3. No arrears/ backlogs at the time of joining the program.
4. Preferable to have had Mathematics at Class XII level.
5. Scores from any of the following entrance exams - CAT/ GMAT/ XAT/ MAT/ CMAT/ ATMA.

## **APPLICATION DETAILS**

Application form must be filled online at [www.mse.ac.in](http://www.mse.ac.in) and supporting documents scanned and uploaded.

Cost of application form - Rs. 1500 only. Payment to be made through NEFT and transaction ID to be entered in the application form.

Revised date for submitting filled application forms - **7 June 2021.**

Revised date for commencement of Academic session - **20 July 2021.**



# THE MSE ADVANTAGE

- Leading national school for teaching and research of Economics, Finance, Statistics, Environment, Management & Data Science
- Ranked among the top institutes in the country
- Chaired by celebrated economist and Padmavibhushan awardee, Prof. Dr. C. Rangarajan, former Chairman of PM's Economic Advisory Council, former Governor of Andhra Pradesh, former Governor of RBI
- Silver jubilee Masters programme with 25 years of Alumni network
- Strong industry partnerships
- Continuous engagement with leading think-tanks
- Beautiful, green campus, centrally located in the heart of Chennai

# BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Founded by a number of leading academicians, prominent industrialists and well-known financial institutions, the school was registered as a charitable society under the Tamil Nadu Act 27 (Societies Registration Act – Government of India) of 1975 on September 23, 1993.



Sri. C. Rangarajan, Economist, former MP, 19th Governor of the RBI



Dr. A. C. Muthiah, Industrialist and cricket administrator, Chairman Emeritus, SPIC Ltd.



Smt. Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, Indian Bank



Dr. M. Govind Rao, Member, 14th Finance Commission & Former Director, NIPFP



Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairman, Center for Economic and Social Studies



Sri. Sriram Viji DMD, Brakes India Private Limited



Sri. M. Anandakrishnan, former Chairman, IIT Kanpur, former VC, Anna University



Dr. Anandi Subramaniam, Principal Advisor to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change



Thiru. S. Krishnan, IAS Finance Secretary Govt. of TN



Sri. R. A. Sankara Narayanan, MD & CEO, Canara Bank



Sri. Karnam Sekhar, MD & CEO, Indian Overseas Bank



Dr. U. Sankar, Honorary Professor, Madras School of Economics



Sri. Atul Gautam, MD & CEO, Oriental Bank of Commerce



Sri G. Rajkiran Rai, CMD, Union Bank of India



Prof. A.P. Dash, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu



Sri Vinay Tonse, CGM, State Bank of India

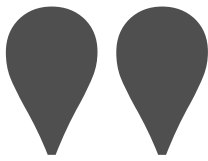


Dr. K.R. Shanmugam, Director, Madras School of Economics



## **PROF. C. RANGARAJAN**

*Chairman, Madras School of Economics, Ex-Governor of RBI,  
Chairman of PM's Economic Advisory Council (2009-14)*



### **A unique blend of teaching and research!**

MSE is not a general school. We focus on our core strengths of economics and finance with the quantitative rigour of analysis and the litmus test of practical application. Which is why, our recent PGDM offering is sharply tailored to deliver on Finance and Business Analytics.

At MSE, we create an environment for our students to not only find their specific interests but also inspiration. After all, if we are going to fulfill our dream of a 5 trillion economy in 5 years, we need lots of inspired work!





# PGDM @ THE MADRAS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Madras School of Economics (MSE) is one of the premier institutions in the country for post-graduate teaching and research in Economics, Finance, Environment, Management and Data Sciences,. Set up as a non-profit institution, MSE was formed with a mandate to groom cohorts of qualified professionals who would impact public policy and private industry of a vast, growing country. The school is privileged to be led by the celebrated economist, former Chairman of PM's Economic Advisory Council, former Governor of Andhra Pradesh, former Governor of RBI and Padmavibhushan awardee, Prof. Dr. C. Rangarajan.

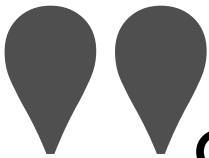
MSE offers two two-year full-time programs - **Master of Arts (MA)** and **Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)**. The MA program has five specializations, in **General Economics, Financial Economics, Actuarial Economics, Environmental Economics and Applied Quantitative Finance**. The PGDM program offer two specializations, in **Research & Business Analytics** and **Finance**.

The dual emphasis at MSE on rigorous theory combined with practical real world application ensures that MSE students are a class apart with functional skills that are readily applicable in the professional world.



# DR. K. R. SHANMUGAM

*Director, Madras School of Economics*



## Creating professionals for the future!

In 25 years, MSE has emerged as a leading institution for teaching and research in economics, finance, environment, business analytics and management.

In recent years, the use of Artificial Intelligence, Data science and deep learning in tandem has opened the doors to myriad opportunities. According to an estimate, AI will create close to 2.3 million jobs by the year 2020 in ML & Data Science.

There is a need to train more professionals who can adapt and drive these technology solutions with a strong economic and analytical foundation. MSE conceived of the PGDM program as a way to fill this need gap.

The PGDM programme at MSE is

unique as we follow an analytical approach, built on the economics and finance legacy of MSE.

Our curriculum creates professionals well trained in economic/ financial theories, programming, econometric software, quantitative techniques and tools and ready to deploy their skills in the real world with a well developed sense of social responsibility.

MSE alumni through the years have been placed well and proved themselves conduit to the fields including analytics, research, policy-making, banks, academic institutions and NGOs.

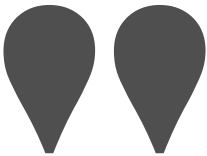
I welcome you to join this prestigious group of students.





**DR. SOWMYA DHANARAJ**

*Chairperson, PGDM*



MSE offers post-graduate diploma courses in management in Research and Business Analytics and in Finance. MSE's unique curriculum leverages MSE's strengths as a top economics institution to create managers who are ready to excel in roles involving an in-depth understanding of analytics and finance. The programme is suitable for students who are comfortable with quantitative approaches, and have the motivation to put in the efforts to understand subjects thoroughly.

Our management students receive a thorough grounding in mathematics, statistics and econometrics. They are well-trained in algorithms, programming in Python, and the design of computer applications; and get hands-on experience with statistical and modelling software such as R, MATLAB and Stata. Our first year finance curriculum covers financial markets, corporate finance and financial management over three terms,

equipping students with a rigorous foundation that prepares them for a wide range of advanced electives in financial engineering, markets, and corporate finance. Similarly, a strong first year foundation in mathematical analysis, linear algebra, and probability and statistics intellectually equips our data science students to take electives in machine learning, artificial intelligence, deep learning and reinforcement learning. Classes are taught by a combination of in-house faculty and industry experts. Internships, guest lectures, workshops, and live projects augment classroom rigour with multiple opportunities to understand how these techniques are used by industries in practice.

MSE has a centrally located, beautiful campus with a vibrant student life; and offers excellent placement opportunities.



# RESEARCH & BUSINESS ANALYTICS

The specialization in Research and Business Analytics offers electives such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, big data, and domain specific analytics courses such as medical analytics and financial analytics, in order to cater to industry demand in such fast growing areas.

## ▶ Select Courses - RBA

### **Domain-specific courses**

- Medical Analytics
- Financial Analytics
- Algorithms

### **Sample Electives**

- Big Data
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

## ▶ Careers for RBA grads

Students with the RBA specialisation are ready for careers as data scientists, business analysis and intelligence, management reporting and control, data-driven consulting and policy formulation.

# FINANCE/ FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

The specialization in Finance includes in-depth theoretical and empirical coursework in asset pricing and corporate finance. Electives offered include stochastic calculus, derivatives pricing, computational techniques in finance and market microstructures.

## ▶ Select Courses - FIN

### **Domain-specific courses**

- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Finance

### **Sample Electives**

- Computational Techniques in Finance
- Stochastic Calculus
- Market Microstructure
- Derivatives Pricing
- Financial Time Series

## ▶ Careers for FIN grads

Students with the FIN specialisation are ready for careers in quantitative finance roles like structuring, trading, and risk management.

# CURRICULUM

The MSE PGDM is designed to train students for technically challenging jobs with financial institutions, consulting services and analytical companies. They also provide a unique combination of knowledge of complex theories with rigorous exposure to the underlying mathematical-statistical theories and practical financial modeling to enhance the ability of the students to meet the demands of today's industry and companies committed to data-driven decision-making. Experts from industry further enrich the student ability.

The two-year program is divided into six terms with class room instruction, and one term in the summer which consists of an internship in the industry. Both Research & Business Analytics (RBA) as well as Financial Engineering (FIN) undergo a similar first year, with a common syllabus in the first three terms. The focus is on learning foundational Mathematics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Stochastic Calculus, Accounting, Finance with an introduction to Programming, Algorithms and Marketing.

## Objectives of the program

- Develop a strong foundation for inter-disciplinary work
- Combine course work from the areas of Finance, Economics, Management, Business Analytics and Data Science
- Exposure to latest trends in academics and industry through projects and internship

## First year Courses - Common for RBA & FIN

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
111 Marketing Management	121 Macro Economics	131 Corporate Finance
112 Financial Management	122 Introduction to Programming	132 Advanced Macroeconomics
113 Strategic Management	123 Advanced Quantitative Methods And Applications	133 Supply Chain Management
114 Quantitative Methods	124 Operations Research	134 Introduction to Financial Econometrics
115 Discrete Mathematics & Graph theory	125 Finance - I	135 Database Management Systems
116 Micro Economics	126 Financial Mathematics	136 Stochastic Process
		264 Introduction to Organizational Behaviour, Management & Human Resources

## Second year Courses - Research & Business Analytics

Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
241 Asset Pricing	251 Information Theory	261 Banking and Financial Services
242 Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	242 Stochastic Calculus	262 Advance Topics in Economics and Finance
243F Pricing of Derivatives & Options	245DA Cryptography	263D Reinforcement Learning
244F Advanced Analytical models for decision-making	246DB Data Analytics	264DA Deep Learning
245FA Financial Time series Analysis	245DC Approximation & Randomized Algorithms	264DB Organizational Behavior
245FB Algorithms	252 Game Theory	265DA Computational Finance
246FC Introduction to Financial Markets and Market Microstructure	253D Machine Learning	265DB Mechanism Design
245DB Medical Analytics	254DA Artificial Neural Networks	265DC Health Analytics III
247 Multinational Enterprises	254DB Health Analytics II	266DA Quantum Computing
	255DA Simulation Techniques in Finance	266DB Advanced Topics in Data Science
	255DB Graphical Methods	267 Project Report
	255DC Pricing and Revenue Optimization	
	256DA Robotics	
	256DB Bioinformatics	
	256DC Human Resources	

## Second year Courses - Finance

Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
241 Asset Pricing	251 Stochastic Differential Equations in Finance	261 Banking and Financial Services
242 Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	252 Game Theory	262 Advance Topics in Economics and Finance
243F Pricing of Derivatives & Options	253F Fixed Income Models	263F Credit Risk Models
244F Advanced Analytical models for decision-making	254FA Simulation Techniques in Finance	264F Computational Finance
245FA Financial Time series Analysis	254FB Advanced Asset Pricing	265FA Deep Learning
245FB Algorithms	255FA Stochastic Calculus	265FB Statistical & Empirical Methods in Finance
246FC Introduction to Financial Markets and Market Microstructure	255FB Numerical Methods in Finance	266FC Corporate Valuation/ Investment Banking
245DB Medical Analytics	255FC Pricing & Revenue Optimization	266FA Algorithmic & High Frequency Trading
	256FA Risk Models	266FB Advanced Topics in Financial Engineering
	256FB Stochastic Control in Finance	267 Project Report
	256FC International Business	
	246FA Taxation	
	246FB Topics in Behavioural Finance	
	246FC Introduction to Accounting & Management	

# FACULTY

- **Dr. K. R. Shanmugam**

Ph.D. (Econometrics), University of Madras

Director & Professor

With research interests in Public Finance, Macroeconomic models, Applied Econometrics, Finance and Economics of Human Resources, Dr. Shanmugam teaches Financial Time Series and Econometrics.

- **Dr. Rakesh Nigam**

PhD Stanford (Applied Physics)

Professor & Principal, PGDM

Acclaimed for the Nigam's Formula on Solar Oscillations, Dr. Nigam has held senior teaching and research positions in the International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley and the Chennai Mathematical Institute.

- **Dr. Srikant P**

Fellow, IIM Calcutta (Finance & Control)

Associate Professor

Dr. Srikant teaches courses in financial economics, corporate finance and financial markets. He holds a PhD and MBA from IIM Calcutta, and a B. E. from Delhi University. Before entering academics, Dr. Srikant managed multi-billion dollar proprietary systematic and arbitrage strategies.

- **Dr. Saumitra Bhaduri**

Ph.D. (Economics), IGIDR, Mumbai, 1998

Professor

- **Dr. Naveen Srinivasan**

Ph.D. (Economics), Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, UK, 2002

Professor

- **Dr. R. Kannan**

Ph.D.

Professor

- **Dr. Zareena Begum J**

Ph.D., Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, 2007

Associate Professor

- **Dr. Ekta Selarka**

Ph.D. (Economics), IGIDR, Mumbai

Associate Professor

- **Dr. Sowmya Dhanaraj**, Chairperson, PGDM

Ph.D. (Development Studies), IGIDR, Mumbai, 2017

Assistant Professor

- **Dr. Parthajit Kayal**

Ph.D. (Quantitative Finance), IFMR

Assistant Professor

- **Dr. Gangadharan**

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Madras

Faculty & AO

## Visiting Faculty and Guest Lectures

Apart from the regular faculty, students enjoy the privilege of distinguished guest faculty from acclaimed institutions as well as special lectures from industry stalwarts.

# LECTURES & EVENTS

Some of the invited talks and endowment lectures that our students had the opportunity to attend last year include -

- **Chris Arnold**  
Head of Product, Analysis & Modelling at Wells Fargo  
*Data Visualization*
- **Dr. A. K. Pradeep**  
Founder & CEO, MachineVantage  
*Neuromarketing*
- **Dr. Gautam Udupa**  
Research Director, Center for Advanced Financial Research and Learning  
*MSE silver jubilee year distinguished lecture*
- **Dr. Rajiv Kumar**  
Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog  
*11th SAGE-MSE Endowment Lecture, "Towards \$ 5 Trillion Economy"*
- **Dr. Pami Dua**  
Professor, Delhi School of Economics  
*Dr. R. Venkataraman Endowment Lecture*

Our students also are privileged to attend the regular events organized by the Chennai International Centre (CIC) at the MSE campus. Past speakers list at [www.cic.in](http://www.cic.in).



Second year team winning the Accenture Case Challenge 2019



Ms. Pramad Jandhyala, Co-Founder & Director, LatentView Analytics, delivering a talk for the Friday Lecture Series



Students with Prof. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, MSE and former Governor, RBI



Mr. Ajoy Krishnamurti, Chief Business Officer, Crayon Data, delivering a talk for the Friday Lecture Series

# GLIMPSES FROM THE CLASSROOM



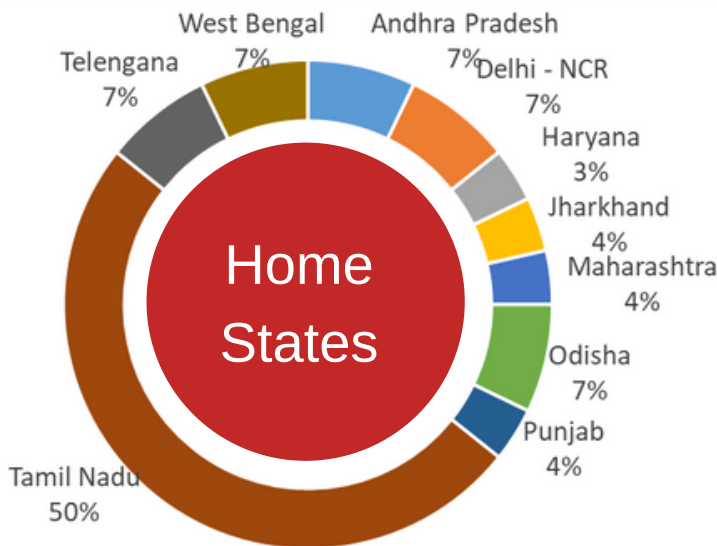
# RECRUITER RELATIONSHIPS



Indira Gandhi Institute of  
Development Research

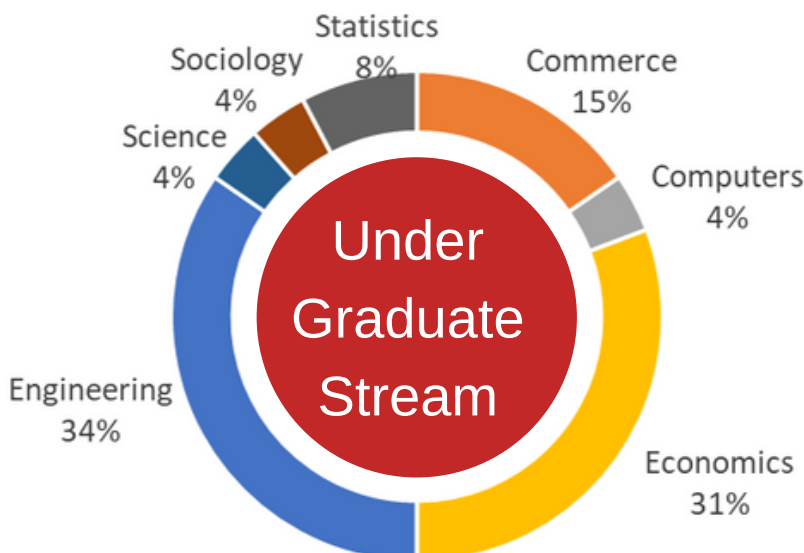
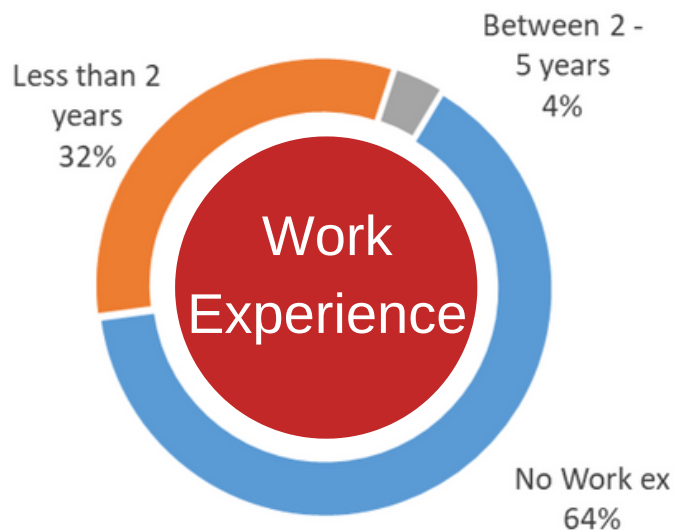


# AVERAGE STUDENTS PROFILE



Representing 10 states of the country

36% with some prior work experience



42% from tech/science backgrounds

# FROM OUR STUDENTS

*The program is extremely well designed and unlike the conventional MBA programs, offers a very quantitative and programming based approach. We are constantly motivated to think out of the box and come up with solutions to real life problems, preparing us to face the industry and making us even more practical in our approach.*



Ishita Gupta  
PGDM Finance 2019-21

*Why MSE? Going through the course curriculum which was very unique and fully data driven and learning the vision of how the course was intended to progress, told me that I was on the right track. I am happy that it is going exactly the same way now and we are exploring a lot areas where Analytics can play a big role.*



Shashi Ranjan Mandal  
PGDM RBA 2019-21

*I have always been curious about the factors that affect the growth of an economy. Also, as an engineering graduate, I wanted to solve the uncertainty that is prevalent in our economy. I believe that Analytics gives you the opportunity to solve this kind of problem. Therefore, I choose to pursue PGDM at MSE.*



Lilendar Rohidas PGDM  
RBA 2019-21

*The PGDM program at MSE is well-crafted and has an array of quantitative courses in data science and finance. The rigorous mathematical foundation provided here and the insistence on programming fundamentals is unparalleled.*



Rohith Krishna PGDM  
RBA 2019-21

*MSE offers the best when it comes to Data Science and Analytics. The amalgamation of different disciplines is well balanced. The faculty members have vast experience in specialized fields. Statistics and Mathematics are the backbone of Financial Engineering and that is what makes MSE one of the best Business Schools.*



Roopchand Parise  
PGDM Finance 2019-21

*Apart from the extensive curriculum, we have a very good faculty who give broad intuitions into real life examples and the actual concept behind what we use in our day to day life. This course is widely directed towards applying the techniques we learn and keeps alive our enthusiasm to learn.*



Sri Rajitha Thattikota  
PGDM RBA 2019-21

*MSE offers a unique pedagogy combining elements of - Computer science, Economics, Statistical analysis and Business management. This is a rigorous course that trains students on the core fundamentals of Data Science. I could see immense value in choosing to pursue this course at MSE for a holistic learning experience, as compared to many other courses out there.*



Akash Gupta  
PGDM RBA 2019-21

*I have always been inclined towards finance. When I went through the curriculum of MSE, it was perfect for me. The overall course structure with added machine learning with finance application provides a well-balanced and advanced curriculum to the program. Moreover, the faculty are great!*



Venkat Suman Panigrahi  
PGDM Finance 2019-21

# FROM OUR STUDENTS

*Data science and analytics are not just fancy words but the need of the hour. This course attempts to bridge the gap between the old school and the neo management. It challenges students to test their potential every class. Teachers take due time and patience to teach students from the basics. They take feedback and constructive criticism in moulding the course for the better.*



Rai Pramanik  
PGDM Finance 2018-20

*With abundance of data flowing in, the PGDM course at MSE is equipping the students with all the skills required to give them an edge in this field. From its fundamental courses in mathematics, statistics and Programming to its core courses like machine learning and robotics, this course really stands out.*



Arushi Bagga  
PGDM RBA 2018-20

*Got to learn programming and interesting subjects like algorithms, stochastic process, medical analytics, machine learning, etc. Subjects are taught covering all fields which make your fundamentals strong. Different projects and assignments are given, which help us understand how a Data Analyst should approach the problem.*



Vaibhav Kalra  
PGDM RBA 2018-20

*This course helps the students in providing the knowledge required to build the analytical and programming skills to solve any kind of business problems. This is a rigorous course offered with the machine learning techniques, big data, information theory and robotics which are the current trends in the industry.*



Praneetha Chakka  
PGDM RBA 2018-20

*The course curriculum played a major role in my decision to join MSE Business School. The moment you go through the curriculum you get an essence of the hard work that must have gone to design such a course. What I like the most is the unique blend of rigorous quant-based courses and the more traditional management subjects offered by our PGDM program.*



Aditya Kedar Tata  
PGDM Finance 2019-21

*The PGDM programme challenges one's analytical and logical thinking and builds a strong foundation in programming and quantitative analysis. The course is very application-oriented and hands-on, making us ready for the job market. The campus has good infrastructure and one's calendar is occupied with co-curricular and extra curricular activities.*



Samrakshita  
PGDM RBA 2018-20

*"Being a graduate of Biology, I knew the far-reaching implications of data and the impact of data science. MSE offered me the chance to step out of the traditional pigeon-hole and gave me the support as well as the guidance to explore both Analytics and Financial Engineering. As we specialize only in the second year, it gave me the opportunity to learn and grow in leaps and bounds with courses such as Linear Algebra, and R programming. I am truly privileged to have had the opportunity to study under the professors at MSE. Calling them pioneers in their respective fields would be an understatement and it's amazing how they make sure that no student is left behind. This course has opened new horizons and perspectives to my mind. Few institutes whole-heartedly welcome students from diverse backgrounds and encourage them as they do at MSE. My experience in the PGDM course at MSE is what Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr describes as the effect of education :*



Krishnapriya AS  
PGDM RBA 2018-20

*"A man's mind, stretched by new ideas, may never return to its original dimensions."*

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a grey facade and a red-tiled roof. A large, leafy green tree is in the foreground, partially obscuring the building. The sky is bright and clear.

# **THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

## **IMPORTANT DATES (Tentative)**

**Last Date for Submission of Application:  
7 June 2021**

**First Shortlist: 15 May 2021  
Payment 1st installment Fees(before): 27 May 2021**

**Second Shortlist: 30 May 2021  
Payment of 1st installment Fees(before): 19 June 2021**

# ADMISSIONS

## Eligibility Criteria

1. Minimum 60% in class X, XII and undergraduate degree.
2. Undergraduate degree from recognized university(10+2+3 or 10+2+4).
- 3.No arrears/ backlogs at the time of joining the program.
- 4.Preferable to have had Mathematics at Class XII level.
5. Scores from any of the following entrance exams - CAT/ GMAT/ XAT/ MAT/ CMAT/ ATMA.

## Eligibility Guidelines

**Degree Completion:** Candidates awaiting their final year undergraduate results/ degrees can apply, but they need to produce a certificate from the Principal/ Head of the department/ Registrar/ Director of the institution/ university certifying that the candidate is in the final year/ is awaiting results.

**CGPA Calculation:** The percentage obtained by the candidate in the bachelor's degree would be based on the practice followed by the institution/ university from where the candidate has obtained the degree. In case of the candidate being awarded grades/ CGPA instead of marks, the equivalence would be based on the equivalence certified by the institution/ university from where they have obtained the bachelor's degree. In case the institution/ university does not have any such scheme, the equivalence would be established by MSE by dividing the CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the result by 100.

**Subjects:** If the percentage of marks awarded to the candidate at the degree level does not take into account all the subjects, the candidate must produce a certificate from the Principal/ Head of the department/ Registrar/ Director of the institution/ university certifying the same.

**Integrated Programmes:** For candidates who have passed out from an integrated programme after their 12th/HSC, the percentage of marks obtained as per their institute/ university norms applicable to bachelor's degree will be considered.

## Application

Candidates can download the application form from [www.mse.ac.in/pgdm](http://www.mse.ac.in/pgdm), fill it offline, scan it and email it along with transcripts and fee receipts. Scanned copy of transcripts of undergraduate degree, 10th, 12th class mark sheets, and standardized test scores along with a copy of the latest resume should be emailed to [pgdmadmission@mse.ac.in](mailto:pgdmadmission@mse.ac.in) on or before 30 April 2021.

**APPLICATION FEES:** Candidates should pay an application fee of **Rs. 1500** through NEFT and enter the transaction ID in their online application form. Those applying for both the courses have to check the "both" option in the application form.

### NEFT Details

Beneficiary Name: MADRAS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
Bank Name & Branch: Indian Overseas Bank, Gandhi Nagar, Chennai.  
Bank Account Number: 163501000002345  
IFSC Code: IOBA0001635  
MICR Code: 600020120

While making the online fund transfer, please mention your name (e.g. Ram Kumar) in the transaction remarks field. After making the online fund transfer please mail scanned/ printout of the payment details on or before the deadline to [pgdmadmission@mse.ac.in](mailto:pgdmadmission@mse.ac.in).

## Admission Criteria

The admissions committee determines the basis on which admissions decisions are made, taking into consideration:

1. Prior academic performance
2. Work experience
3. Standardized test scores
4. Personal interviews
5. Any other factor deemed fit by the committee.

## Interview Selection Procedure

1. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their performance in the standardized tests (both overall and sectional cut-off scores).
2. The overall and sectional cut-offs for each entrance exam is decided by the admission committee, which will meet after the application deadline.
3. Details of the examination cut-offs will be made available on the MSE website ([www.mse.ac.in](http://www.mse.ac.in)).
4. Candidates scoring on or above the overall and sectional cut-off will be called for personal interviews at MSE.
5. Shortlisted candidates will receive call letters through letter/ email & SMS (registered mobile numbers specified in the application).
6. Candidates will have to meet their own travel expenses for appearing in the interview session at the MSE campus in Chennai.
7. Candidates have to give an undertaking at the time of the personal interview that they do not have more than 2 arrears/backlogs.
8. No communication will be sent to applicants who are not shortlisted for personal interviews.

## Personal Interview

The personal interview aims to assess the candidate's overall suitability for MSE's management programme. MSE's PGDM programme, and the roles it prepares students for, require strong quantitative, critical reasoning, and communication skills. Topics for interview questions may include:

- i. a candidate's general awareness
- ii. ability to apply concepts learnt
- iii. purpose and clarity on the need to do a PGDM programme
- iv. sports and extracurricular activities, leadership roles, entrepreneurial skills ability to cope with the rigours of MSE's PGDM programme.

## Final Selection Process

Provisionally selected candidates will be offered admission through e-mail and over the telephone. A candidate needs to confirm his acceptance of the admission, original certificates, and pay fees within 15 days. Failure to do so may lead to forfeiting the admission offer. Provisionally selected students who are in the final year of their degree while applying for MSE have to submit their Degree certificates on or before 30th September 2021. The students will have to provide an undertaking that they do not have more than two arrears, and if this is later found to be incorrect, they will be removed from the programme. MSE reserves the right to rescind admission if any information provided in the application stage is found to be incorrect.

## Course Fee

	<b>Amount, Rs.</b>
<b>First installment fee</b>	<b>300,000.00</b>
<b>Refundable caution deposit on admission</b>	<b>50,000.00</b>
<b>Second installment Fee- October 15, 2021</b>	<b>400,000.00</b>
<b>Third &amp; Final installment Fee-June 15, 2022</b>	<b>300,000.00</b>
<b>Total Fee(excluding refundable deposit)</b>	<b>10,00,000.00</b>

## Refund Policy

The refund policy of MSE for the PGDM programme is based on the guidelines of AICTE. Refund will be made after deduction of the processing/ cancellation charges depending upon the time when the request is made.

Before the last date of the admission	Entire fee less the processing charge of Rs. 1000/-
On or after commencement of induction programme, but before the start of the academic session (20-06-2021 to 19-07-2021)	Entire fee less the Seat Cancellation Charges on pro rata basis. For calculation of pro-rata basis, 1 month shall be treated as 1 unit. For example, if the candidate withdraws two days after the start of academic session the cancellation charges on pro rata basis will be the amount of total fee/12 or Rs.1000/-, whichever is higher
When the request is received on or after the start of the academic session(20-07-2021)and the institute could not fill the seat	No refund, except caution deposit, shall be made

# SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **What are the documents that are required to be submitted along with the online application?**

Profile picture, transcripts of mark sheets up to highest degree, degree certificates, resume and a signature file.

## **Is there any loan facility available for funding the course expenditure?**

Students often take educational loans to meet the course expenditure. However, the school does not have any direct tie-up with financial institutions.

## **Is there any reservation to OBC/SC/ST candidates?**

MSE follows reservation policies as per the guidelines followed by Central Government institutions.

## **What are the class schedules for this course?**

Classes commence at 9.30 am and end by 5.30 pm Monday - Friday. Special classes, workshops and lectures are frequently organized on Saturdays.

## **I have 50% aggregate marks in graduation with 2 years of experience. Am I eligible to apply this programme?**

Admission into the program requires a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in all previous educational levels.

## **What are the infrastructural facilities available at MSE?**

A well-stocked library, computer lab, air-conditioned classrooms, hostel facility, students' canteen and cafeteria, two large auditoriums, green open spaces for community.

## **Is there any fee waiver or any special discount for students who are from financially backward family? Are there any scholarships?**

There are no scholarships or discounts currently. However, once accepted, students in need may approach the office for assistance in availing educational loans.

## **What are the requirements related to class attendance?**

75% mandatory attendance, failing which the candidate will not be promoted to the next year/ allowed to graduate.

## **Do you provide accommodation for students who join in PGDM?**

There are separate boys and girls hostels with limited seats. Accommodation is on first-come-first-served basis. As the school is centrally located, some students also live in paying guest facilities near campus.

## **Are accommodation and mess charges included in the programme fee?**

No.

## **Is there a summer internship at MSE ?**

Summer internship is a mandatory part of the course.

## **Does MSE guarantee placements?**

MSE has long-standing relationships with a large pool of recruiters and a dedicated placement office to help students interview with relevant companies. However, it is up to the students to convert these opportunities into final job offers.



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