



IFMR GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS
KREA UNIVERSITY

Placement and Internship Report 2025-26



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Introduction

IFMR Graduate School of Business (GSB), Krea University, continues to build on its strong legacy of management education through an industry-oriented curriculum, interdisciplinary learning, and strong corporate engagement. The institution remains committed to preparing students for dynamic business environments by equipping students with analytical, quantitative, integrative, and ethical decision-making skills.

The Placement and Internship Report 2025-26 reflects the successful career outcomes achieved by students across leading organisations in BFSI, Consulting, IT, Analytics, Marketing, and allied sectors.



Dean's Message

Professor Lakshmi Kumar

Dean, IFMR GSB, Krea University

IFMR GSB: A Legacy of Excellence

At IFMR Graduate School of Business, we take immense pride in the strong legacy reflected in our Placement and Internship Report 2025–26. For 24 years, we have maintained near 100% placements, year on year. This year, 98% of the eligible students from the 2024–26 cohort secured placements, with an average CTC of Rs 12.68 lakhs, a median CTC of Rs 13 lakhs, and the highest package reaching Rs 17.22 lakhs. We also witnessed participation from 47 companies, including 12 new recruiters, reflecting the growing confidence that industry continues to place in IFMR GSB talent.

Our curriculum is designed to be both dynamic and future-ready, seamlessly integrating core business disciplines with innovative and interdisciplinary courses in communication, design thinking, analytics, and ethics. Grounded in research and enriched with contemporary case studies, our learning approach is delivered by a highly accomplished faculty.

The success of our placements is a reflection of our carefully designed academic ecosystem and the committed efforts of our placement team, led by Professor Nagarani, along with the continued support of our faculty, staff, and an energetic student placement committee. Their collective efforts have helped nurture strong and lasting industry partnerships that create meaningful career opportunities for our students. Over the years, IFMR GSB has continued to attract leading global recruiters such as JP Morgan Chase & Co, Deloitte, KPMG, PwC, Wells Fargo, Barclays, Moody's, Oxane Partners, Ernst & Young, Standard Chartered, Bank of America, and Cognizant, among others, offering sought-after roles across finance, consulting, analytics, risk management, business analysis, and regulatory reporting.

The summer internship season for the 2025–27 cohort also reflected this momentum, with 100% internship placements achieved. The average stipend stood at Rs 30,668 per month, while the highest stipend offered reached Rs 1,00,000 per month. Students secured internships across leading organisations in BFSI, consulting, analytics, and marketing sectors, further strengthening IFMR GSB's industry presence.



Corporate Relations and Career Services Head's Message

Nagarani M
Director, Corporate Relations and Career Services

At IFMR GSB, we believe that meaningful industry engagement and strong corporate partnerships are integral to shaping career-ready professionals. Over the years, we have built relationships with a wide range of organisations, drawing on their expertise across research, executive education, management training, and consultancy. These collaborations strengthen our academic ecosystem while also creating valuable career pathways for our students.

Our Career Services and Corporate Relations (CRCS) Office works closely with industry partners to facilitate a broad spectrum of engagements, including campus recruitment, leadership sessions, live projects, and collaborative initiatives. These interactions are aimed at offering students practical industry exposure while enabling recruiters to connect with high-quality talent.

Student readiness remains a key priority, supported through continuous skill development initiatives. Our students participate in focused training in group discussions, public speaking, aptitude assessment, business communication, and interview preparation. Personalised guidance, mentorship programmes, and mock interviews further equip them to navigate evolving industry expectations with confidence.

Our structured approach to corporate engagement, beginning with immersive summer internships and progressing to final placements, ensures a comprehensive learning journey. We strive to align student aspirations with the changing talent requirements of our recruiting partners. The continued confidence shown by reputed organisations across sectors reflects both the calibre of our students and the strength of our industry partnerships. We remain committed to fostering meaningful collaborations that create lasting value for our students and the corporate community.

A Brief Overview of Final Placement Achievements

Final Placements (Batch 2024-26)

98% of the eligible students from IFMR GSB's 2024-26 Cohort got placed.

Students secured dynamic, future-ready roles across BFSI, Analytics, IT, and Consulting, with prestigious recruiters such as JP Morgan Chase & Co., Deloitte, KPMG, PwC, Oxane Partners, Wells Fargo, E&Y, Federal Bank, Standard Chartered, Axis Bank, Moody's, and Cognizant, among others.

Final Placements Snippets

The average package stood at
₹12.69 lakhs
per annum

The median package was
₹13.13 lakhs
per annum

The highest package offered
₹17.22 lakhs
per annum



Batch Profile 2024-26

Batch Strength



280 Students
(20 students got admission through APICET)

Gender Diversity

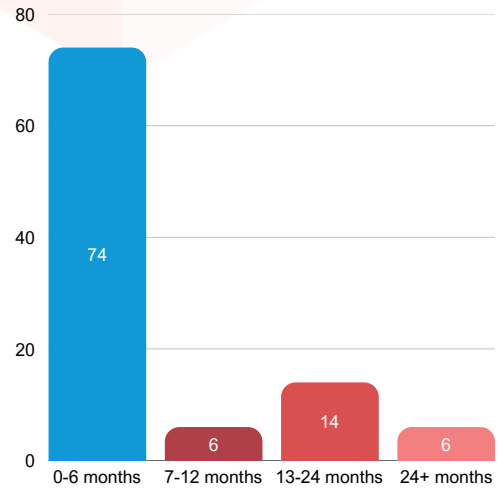


32%
Female

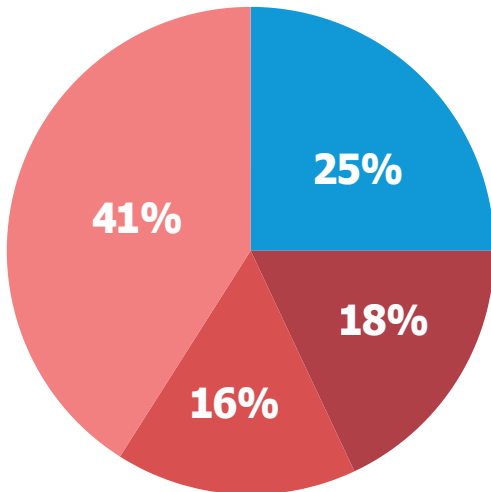


68%
Male

Pre-MBA Work Experience



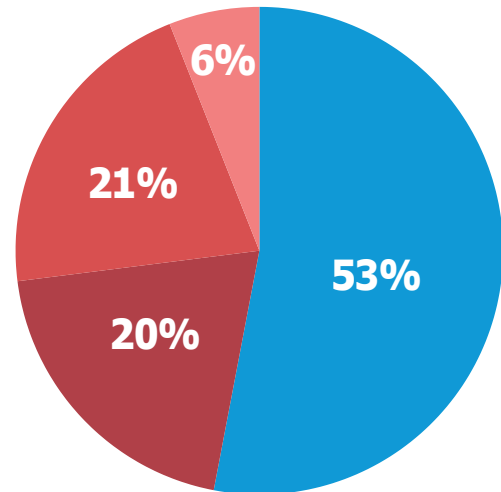
Work Experience Domain



Average Work Experience
19.2 months



Educational Background



Pre-MBA Work Experience



Final Placements

Average CTC
₹12.69 LPA

Median CTC
₹13.13 LPA

Highest CTC
₹17.22 LPA

Percentile wise CTC

Top 10%ile
₹16.76 LPA

Top 25%ile
₹15.99 LPA

Top 50%ile
₹14.92 LPA

Placement Statistics

Companies
Participated
48

PPO
Received
36

New
Companies
13



Prominent Final Placement Recruiters 2025-26



MALABAR
GOLD & DIAMONDS



KRYVALIS



Roles Offered for Final Placements

- Fundamental Research
- Global Finance & Business Management Analyst
- Corporate Analyst Development Program
- Senior Financial Data Analyst
- Senior Research Analyst
- Credit Research Analyst
- Model Risk Management
- Markets Post Trade Operations
- Private Bank Processing
- Associate - FSRR
- Associate - Assurance Finance
- Business Analyst
- Oracle Functional Consultant
- Sales Executive
- Finance Analyst
- Officer – Sales & Client Acquisition
- Business Analytics
- Senior Tech Associate
- Deal Coordinator
- PMO Lead
- Key Accounts Manager
- Associate Consultant
- Structured Finance Analyst
- Probationary Officer
- Consultant
- Deputy Manager
- Senior Analyst
- Analyst
- SAP - Sales
- Sales Executive
- Commercial Banking
- Commercial Real Estate
- Product Manager
- Associate Business Trainee
- Senior Management Trainee
- Senior Management Trainee - ING
- Senior Management Trainee - PMO
- Management Trainee - Marketing Program
- Management Trainee
- Team Leader
- Customer Care



A Brief Overview of Summer Internship Achievements

100% of the students from IFMR GSB's 2025–27 Cohort got placed.

The 2025–27 cohort has embarked on promising summer internships, securing niche roles across top-tier organisations, with leading recruiters including CRISIL, Deloitte, BNY, E&Y, JP Morgan Chase & Co, Moody's, Barclays, Oxane Partners, among others.

Summer Internship Placements Snippets

The average stipend stood at

₹30,668
per month

The median stipend was

₹25,000
per month

The highest stipend offered

₹1,00,000
per month



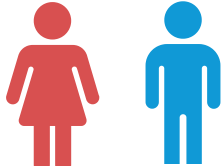
Batch Profile 2025-27

Batch Strength



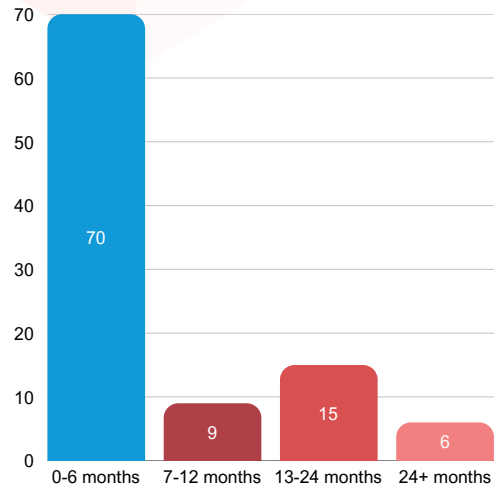
295 Students
(38 students got admission through APICET)

Gender Diversity

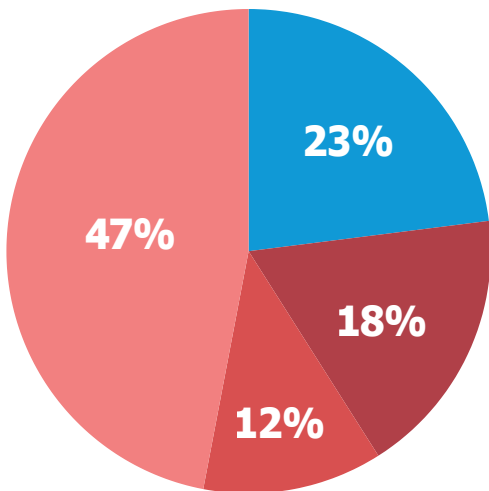


35% Female
65% Male

Pre-MBA Work Experience



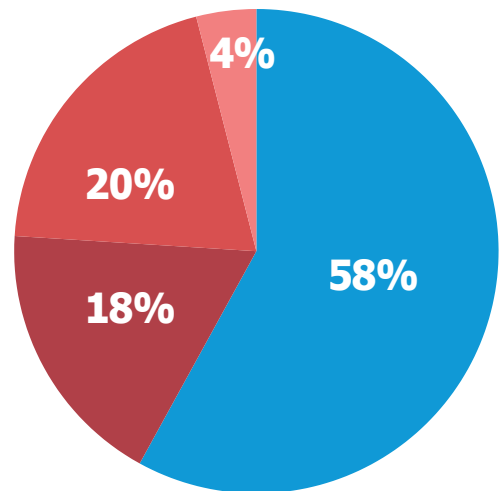
Work Experience Domain



Average Work Experience
16.2 months



Educational Background



Pre-MBA Work Experience



Summer Internships MBA 2025-26

Average Stipend
₹30,668 PM

Median Stipend
₹25,000 PM

Highest Stipend
₹1,00,000 PM

Percentile wise Stipend

Top 10%ile
₹87,000 PM

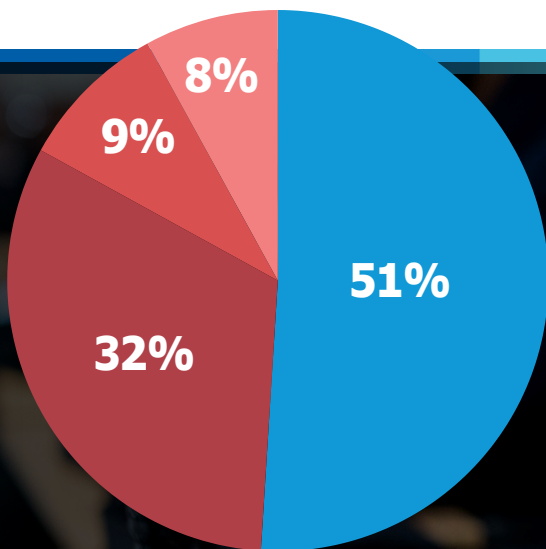
Top 25%ile
₹67,609 PM

Top 50%ile
₹49,940 PM

Internship Statistics

Companies
Participated
37

New
Companies
20



Prominent Summer Internship Recruiters



Roles Offered for Summer Internships

- Global Finance & Business Management Analyst
- Corporate Analyst Development Program
- Consultant Summer Intern
- Fundamental Research Intern
- Credit & Lending Solutions Intern
- Private Bank Processing
- Risk Consulting
- Wealthpreneurs Intern
- Research Analyst Intern
- Product Management Intern
- Management Intern
- Management Trainee
- Management Trainee - Marketing
- Branding Intern
- Market Research Intern
- Finance Intern
- Marketing & Sales Intern
- Marketing & Branding Intern



Corporate to Campus | Guest Lectures

Throughout the year, industry leaders and experts visit IFMR GSB, Krea University, to share valuable insights from their experience, bridging the gap between the classroom and the corporate world.



Atul Kumar
Executive Director
JP Morgan Chase & Co



Pankaj Kapoor
Executive Director
JP Morgan Chase & Co



M R Raghu
CEO
Marmore MENA



Ramanathan S S
Head, Central Compliance
Mahindra Finance



Shankar Srinivasan
Executive Director
Ernst & Young



Chandramouliswaran V
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Anand Mohanram
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Mr. Cooper Group



Ajay Veer Singh Choudhry
Senior Manager
HR Business Partner, Swiggy



Sunil Kumar
Center Head, Chennai
Global Business Center
World Bank Group

People behind the scene

Faculty, staff, and students at IFMR GSB, Krea University, work collaboratively to support the aspirations and professional growth of every MBA student. Backed by strong corporate relationships built over the years and growing engagement from emerging start-ups, IFMR GSB continues to be a preferred talent destination for recruiters across sectors. The CRCS & Placements Team plays an integral role in preparing students for the corporate world by enhancing their industry readiness and connecting them with opportunities aligned to their career goals.





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