

Graded Programme: MBA

FLAME University

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The Foundation for Liberal and Management Education (FLAME) was founded in 2007 with the aim to offer programmes anchored in the ethos of liberal education. FLAME has acquired University status through a State Act in 2015. Each school under FLAME University now offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Each faculty member is part of a particular academic department. Discipline-wise faculty members, like 'Faculty of Business' or 'Faculty of Communication' for example, are led by a Dean. The Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme was earlier the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programme, offered by the FLAME School of Business since 2007.

Best Practices Followed

- The concept of Liberal Studies and objective of holistic development, leading to not only deep domain knowledge of management, but also exposure to domains of social sciences, humanities, foreign languages, fine and performing arts in addition to sports.

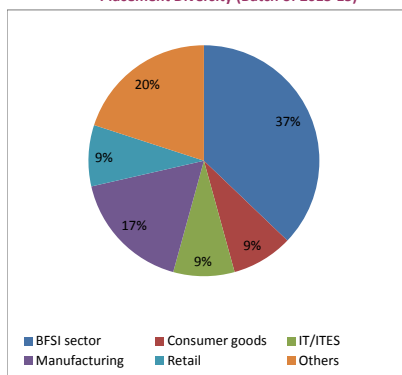
Areas of Excellence	Areas of Strong Performance	Areas of Good Performance	Areas of Improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-disciplinary representation by eminent members from arts, sciences, business and other fields in advisory council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student to faculty ratio • Physical and knowledge infrastructure provided on campus • Extra-curricular inputs in the form of entrepreneurship lab, financial investment lab, association with the CFA institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile of in-house and visiting faculty • Student exposure to non-academic activities through clubs for poetry, literature, photography, theatre among others • Industry interface through good guest speaker interaction and significant number of Management development programmes (MDP) for industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National-level brand awareness to enhance student selection and widen placement opportunities

Graded Program Details		Students - Key Statistics (Batch of 2015-17)		Permanent Faculty		Student Outcome (Batch of 2013-15)	
Program	MBA	Student strength	72	Faculty strength	30	Placements*	88%
Offered since	2007 (PGDM till 2015)	Average age	22.5 years	Median teaching experience	10 years	Median salary	Rs. 5 Lakh
Status	Private University	Average work experience	5.5 months	Median industry experience	5.5 years	Maximum salary (domestic)	Rs. 12.86 Lakh
Recognition	-	Percentage of female students	24%	Retention rate	78%	Pre-placement offers	-
Program Fee	Rs. 10.6 Lakh (excluding lodging and boarding fees)	Percentage of students with work experience > 2 years	12.5%	Student-Faculty ratio	5:1	Predominant placement region	Mumbai and Pune
Total Seats	120	Entrance Exam	CAT, MAT, XAT, ATMA, CET, CMAT, GMAT	Visiting faculty	14	No. of student clubs	> 20

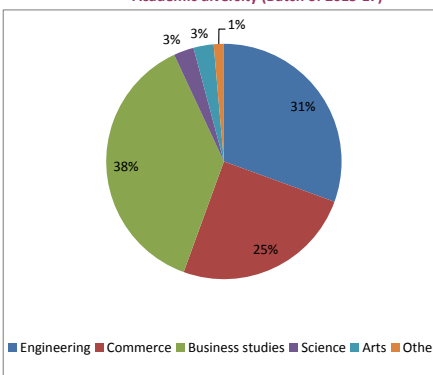
Admission statistics : Cut offs 2015-17		Prominent recruiters	
Cut off Score	65th percentile	Axis Bank, Axis Capital Limited, Capital First Limited, Citibank, Coffee Day Group, HDFC Bank Limited, ITC Limited, JSW, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Mahindra & Mahindra Limited, Reliance Capital, Tata Consultancy Services Limited, Vedanta Limited	
Highest Score	80th percentile (CAT); 98.77th percentile (MAT); 96.80th percentile (CMAT)		

*Excludes 12 students who opted out of placements for entrepreneurship/ family business/ other reasons

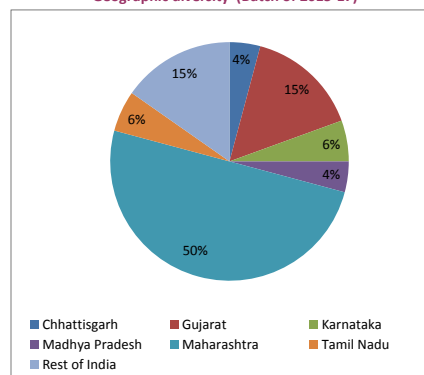
Placement Diversity (Batch of 2013-15)



Academic diversity (Batch of 2015-17)



Geographic diversity (Batch of 2015-17)



Curriculum

The MBA programme offers students a healthy number of electives related to management apart from the option to study their choice of other disciplines such as humanities, arts, foreign languages and social sciences available through the Liberal Education theme. The curriculum includes mandatory courses in sports as well as an option of independent research project under faculty guide and spread over two trimesters.

Value additions include the continued association with the CFA institute for alignment of curriculum, the Investment Lab and Entrepreneurship Lab.

Opportunity for global exchange is provided to students through the association with the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany - 3 students have availed of this avenue in academic year 2014-15.

Industry Interaction

Students have interacted with more than 50 senior industry representatives from across sectors and disciplines in 2014-15. The Investment Lab is also separately scheduled for industry members and 2014-15 has seen senior industry representatives participate in this forum, aiding institution-building in the stream of Finance.

FLAME has more than 400 members in the alumni association – engagement levels have increased through an alumni portal, social media and regular alumni meets. Alumni have been contributing in terms of interaction sessions and support for internships and placements.

Infrastructure

The residential campus is spread over 53 acres- self-sufficient, with academic block, faculty offices, library, computer centre, convention centre, student hostel, mess, café, and faculty residences. The campus also offers good recreational facilities such as swimming pool, cricket ground among others.

Systems for student information management, learning management, plagiarism prevention, alumni portal have recently been implemented.

The 469-seater library spread over 36,000 sq. ft. and three-storesy, has a collection of more than 29,000 books, specialized journals and a Media Library. The library also houses an electronic-media cell on its premises where students and faculty members can browse varied databases such as EBSCO, CMIE and PROQUEST and other online resources.

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