

IHM Mumbai: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Admissions & Eligibility

Q1: What courses are offered at IHM Mumbai?

- **B.Sc.** in Hospitality & Hotel Administration
- **M.Sc.** in Hospitality Administration
- **Diploma Programs** (Food Production, Bakery, F&B Service and Front Office)
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Q2: How do I gain admission to the B.Sc. or M.Sc. programs?

Admission is strictly merit-based through the **NCHMCT JEE** (Joint Entrance Exam) conducted by the NTA. Following the exam, candidates must participate in centralized counseling to be allotted a seat at IHM Mumbai based on their **All India Rank (AIR)**.

Q3: What are the eligibility criteria?

- **B.Sc. Program:** 10+2 (any stream) with English as a core subject.
- **M.Sc. Program:** Graduation in any discipline.
- **Diploma Programs:** 10+2 (any stream) with English. Selection is based on 10+2 merit and a personal interview.
- **PG Diploma in Hostel Consultancy:** Graduate of hospitality/Culinary Art or General Graduate having minimum 2 years experience in hotel industry
OR Graduate of Hospitality trade diploma of minimum 1 year
OR Post graduate diploma in any Hospitality trade
OR Master in Hospitality/Hotel Management.
- **Certificate course in Bartending:** Successful completion of H.S.C. (12th class of 10+2 pattern) or equivalent qualification with English as one of the subject in the Final of the School Examinations.

Q4: Is there an age limit or a "Direct Admission" option?

- **Age Limit:** There is currently no age limit for these programs.
- **Direct Admission:** No. There is no direct admission for degree programs; all seats are filled via the NCHMCT JEE process.

Q5: Is there Direct Admission for Foreign National/ NRI/PIO and SAARC?

Yes, there is direct admission for foreign national/NRI/PIO and SAARC students. As per guidelines by NCHMCT https://nchm.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-03/Direct%20Admission%20FN_NRI_SAARC_PIO.pdf

Q6: Which documents are required for physical reporting?

Shortlisted candidates should keep the following ready:

- NCHMCT JEE Admit Card & Score Card.
- 10th & 12th Marksheets and Passing Certificates.
- Medical Fitness Certificate (signed by a registered medical practitioner).
- Category Certificate (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS), if applicable.
- Transfer/Migration Certificate.

2. Academics & Course Structure

Q7: What is the duration of each programme?

- **M.Sc. HA:** 2 years (4 semesters) includes 5 weeks industrial exposure
- **B.Sc. H&HA:** 3 years (6 semesters), including a mandatory “Industrial Training” period.
- **Diploma:** 1.5 years (1 year of institute-based learning + 6 months of Industrial Training).
- **PG Diploma in Hostel Consultancy:** 1 Year (Full time)
- **Certificate course in Bartending:** 6 months(full time)

Q8: Is Industrial Training (IT) compulsory?

Yes. Training is a mandatory component for both B.Sc. and Diploma students, typically completed at reputed hotels to provide real-world experience.

Q9: Which university/board awards the degree/diplomas?

The B.Sc & M.Sc degree is awarded by **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)** in collaboration with **NCHMCT** & Diploma is awarded by **National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT)**.

3. Fees, Refunds & Financial Aid

Q10: What is the fee structure and how is it paid?

Fees vary annually and include tuition, exam fees, caution money & institutional charges. Payments can be made via online portals, demand drafts, or other institute-approved modes.

Q11: What is "Caution Money" and is it refundable?

Caution money is a security deposit collected at the time of admission. To claim a refund, submit the request form (available on the website) to the accounts section on completion of course.

Q12: Are scholarships and education loans available?

- **Scholarships:** Students can apply for Central/State Government, Minority, and SC/ST/OBC schemes through official government portals.
 - **Education Loans:** Most nationalized and private banks provide loans. The institute assists by providing bonafide certificates and fee structures for loan processing.
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4. Campus & Facilities

Q13: Is hostel accommodation available?

Yes, Limited accommodation are available in both boys & girls hostel and accommodation is provided on basis of merit.

Q14: What facilities do the hostels provide?

Hostels include furnished rooms, mess facilities, 24/7 security, and basic essential amenities.

Q15: What services does the student section provide?

The student section handles ID cards, bonafide Certificates, marksheet distribution, and updates of personal details.

- *Note: If you cannot collect documents personally, an authorized representative may do so with an authorization letter and valid ID proof.*
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5. Placements & Career Outlook

Q16: Does IHM Mumbai provide placement support?

Yes. The institute has a robust placement cell with strong industry tie-ups. Campus recruitment drives feature leading hotel chains, Quick Service Restaurants (QSRs), corporate hospitality sectors, and retail brands.

Q17: What career paths can I pursue after graduation?

Graduates find opportunities in:

- Luxury Hotels & Resorts
 - Corporate Hospitality & Catering
 - Entrepreneurship (Bakeries, Restaurants, etc.)
 - Retail and allied industries
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6. Examinations & Support

Q18: How are term end examinations conducted?

Exams are held semester-wise by NCHMCT. Results can be checked directly on the official portal.

Q19: Who should I contact for further queries?

For academic concerns, contact the **academic mentor**. For administrative or documentation issues, reach out to the **student section**. If you miss a deadline for fees or forms, contact the administration immediately as late fees may apply.