

Message from HoD to all shortlisted candidates for IEOR PhD Admissions (July 2025)

May 8, 2025

Dear Candidate:

Hope this finds you safe and healthy.

We are happy to inform you that you have been shortlisted for the Interview round for admission in the Ph.D. programme in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research (IEOR) at IIT Bombay for the year 2025-26. The **interviews will be held on May 13 and 14, 2025**. Please read this letter carefully to understand the process for the interview round.

Step 0: Visit IEOR Homepage <http://www.ieor.iitb.ac.in> to learn about the department and its activities. Latest information and FAQs about Ph.D. admissions to IEOR will be updated regularly there.

Step 1: Register for your Interview at IEOR Homepage. This is **mandatory**. In the interview registration form you will be asked to enter the following details:

- Basic information about yourself
- Solutions to the **Aptitude Test** (see note below on aptitude test)
- Preferences for interview schedule

Deadline for interview registration is May 11, 2025, 5 PM. Registration portal will be open on the IEOR website a few days before the above date.

Step 2: Attend the interview in the assigned time slot.

- Registered candidates will be notified of their *specific interview time-slot* at least 1 day prior to the interview date. Interviews will be scheduled during the above mentioned days.
- It is **mandatory** to attend the interview. The final selection for admissions will be based on your interview performance only.
- Interviews will be conducted online via MS Teams or some other video conferencing tool. You will need a smartphone with front camera or a laptop with camera for the same, along with a decent internet/data connection. Your video and mic must be 'ON' during the interview. Also, keep a notepad and pen for use during the interview, along with a copy of your certificates.

Note on Aptitude Test: All shortlisted candidates will be sent an Aptitude Test a few days prior to the registration deadline. You need to submit your answers to the questions at the time of Registration. A part of your interview may be based on your answers to the test.

For any other queries, check the FAQ section in *IEOR Homepage > PhD Admissions* page, and if your query is still unanswered, please email admissions@ieor.iitb.ac.in.

Best regards,

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