

# International Exchange Programme

## Fact Sheet 2025-26



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## About ISB

The Indian School of Business (ISB) was established with a vision to become an internationally top-ranked, research-driven, independent management institution that grooms future leaders for India and the world. The school emerged from the need for a world-class institution in Asia that is a trusted and admired leader in business research and education.

## About Hyderabad

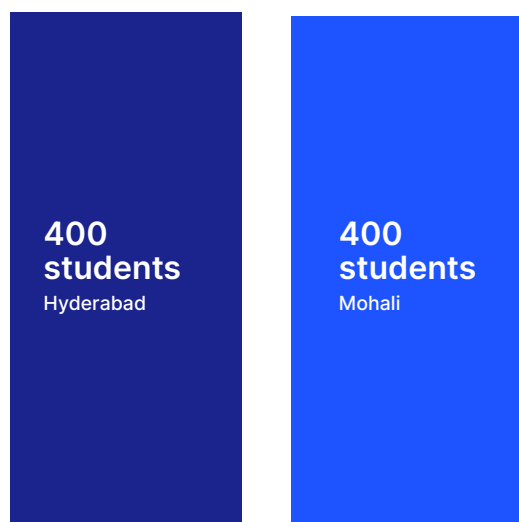
Hyderabad, India's tech hub, is a thriving blend of ancient heritage and modern innovation. The city boasts robust connectivity via an international airport, railways, roadways, and a well-connected metro. Home to major global companies and start-ups, Hyderabad also features heritage sites like the Charminar and the Golconda Fort. A vibrant city, it provides students with an enriching mix of business exposure and cultural exploration.

## About Mohali

Mohali, part of the Chandigarh Tricity, blends modern infrastructure with serene landscapes. Located just 250 km from the National Capital Delhi, it offers excellent connectivity via road, rail, and air. Mohali is known for its booming IT and biotech industries, cricket stadium, and educational hubs. The city's proximity to Delhi enhances access to business networks while providing a calm environment for learning and growth.



## Class Size



## Academic Offerings

At ISB, students have the opportunity to specialise in six key concentrations:



Finance



Marketing



Entrepreneurship



Information and  
Technology Management



Operations  
Management



Strategy and  
Leadership

In addition, industry specialisations include:



Healthcare



Manufacturing



Public Policy



Infrastructure

With a selection of electives across 10 specialisations, students can tailor their learning journey to align with their career aspirations.

## Exchange Programme Expectations

### Academic/Experience Requirements

Exchange students are encouraged to complete core courses and have at least two years of professional experience prior to their exchange term. Course-specific prerequisites will be detailed in the syllabus.

### Workload

Exchange students can enroll in a minimum of 2 to maximum of 4 or 5 courses per term, each consisting of 10 sessions of two hours, resulting in 20 contact hours per course. Additionally, students have the option to take Block Weeks, which are intensive courses designed to be completed within a week. Each Block Week consists of 5 consecutive days of instruction, with 4 hours per day, amounting to 20 contact hours per one-credit course.

### Attendance

ISB mandates 100% attendance. Students must arrive on campus at least two days before the term begins (ideally a week prior) and stay through the term's completion, including exams. Attendance for all sessions of enrolled courses is compulsory, and adherence to International Exchange Office rules is required. Exam schedules are fixed and non-negotiable.

### Mode and Language of Instruction

All classes are conducted in-person and in English. Exchange students must demonstrate proficiency in English to actively participate in discussions and coursework.

### Required Documents

Incoming exchange students must submit:

- A completed Nomination Form.
- A resume.
- A passport-sized photograph.

### Registration Fee

To complete the registration process, exchange students are required to pay a \$100 USD registration fee.

# Term Dates & Nomination Deadlines

Term Dates	Nomination Deadline	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Remarks
Term 4	Jun 30, 2025	Aug 25, 2025	Oct 5, 2025	Min 2 and max 4 courses
Block Week 1	July 30, 2025	Oct 6, 2025	Oct 12, 2025	1 course
Block Week 2	July 30, 2025	Oct 13, 2025	Oct 19, 2025	1 course
Term 5	July 30, 2025	Oct 20, 2025	Nov 30, 2025	Min 2 and max 5 courses
Term 6	Aug 30, 2025	Dec 22, 2025	Feb 1, 2026	Min 2 and max 5 courses
Block Week 3	Sept 30, 2025	Feb 9, 2026	Feb 15, 2026	1 course
Block Week 4	Sept 30, 2025	Feb 16, 2026	Feb 22, 2026	1 course
Term 7	Oct 30, 2025	Feb 23, 2026	April 2, 2026	Min 2 and max 5 courses

Block weeks are intensive, short-term courses lasting 1 week, with 4-hour sessions each day for 5 days (20 contact hours). Students can enrol in only one course per block week.

[Hyderabad Block Week Courses](#) [Mohali Block Week Courses](#)

It is compulsory for exchange students to reach the campus at least one to two days before the term begins, and they are required to stay on campus till their term ends (including exams).

## Learning Experience

At ISB, learning extends beyond the classroom. Students gain insights from esteemed faculty, accomplished peers, and industry leaders who frequently engage with the campus community. Additionally, students can explore enriching events, workshops, and competitions hosted on campus.

### Assessment & Grading

- Grading Scale:** ISB uses a 4-point grading system:

A	A-	B	B-	C	D	F
4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.0	0

- Exams and Assignments:** Students are assessed through a mix of assignments, quizzes, class participation, midterms, and final exams.

### Honour Code

Exchange students must adhere to ISB's Academic Guidelines and Honour Code Policy, ensuring integrity and excellence in all academic pursuits.



# Community Integration

## Buddy Programme

ISB's Buddy Programme fosters a welcoming environment, helping exchange students integrate seamlessly into campus life. Students are encouraged to participate in events organised by ISB's vibrant Professional and Social Clubs.

## Orientation

An engaging orientation session is held on the first Wednesday of the term, including a city tour to help exchange students acclimatise.

### Additional Information

- ISB does not offer language courses.
- All classes are designed to be immersive, interactive, and impactful.

## Life at ISB

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professional  
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## Student Clubs

At ISB, Student Clubs are more than just extracurricular activities. They are platforms for fostering connections, developing leadership capabilities, and learning beyond the classroom. By engaging with these clubs, students not only build strong networks within ISB but also extend their reach to the global business community, acquiring invaluable skills that prepare them for the future.

## The Spouses and Families (SFA)

At ISB, families are at the heart of our community. The Spouses and Families Association (SFA) plays a pivotal role in creating a supportive and enriching environment for families of ISB students. From helping spouses explore professional opportunities to organising social, cultural, and festive events, SFA ensures everyone feels at home. Through its wide range of initiatives, SFA fosters a sense of belonging and shared celebration, making family life at ISB both fulfilling and memorable.

# Facilities and Services

The ISB campus is thoughtfully designed to provide a world-class living and learning experience, featuring:

- **Academic Spaces:** Academic Centre, lecture theatres, and a Learning Resource Centre (library with a computer room).
- **Residential Comforts:** Fully furnished Student Villages with modern amenities, including air conditioning, cable TV, high-speed internet, and electric utilities.
- **Recreational Amenities:** Dining hall, café, swimming pool, and a state-of-the-art recreation centre.
- **Everyday Essentials:** On-campus bank, ATM, Wellness Centre, mail room, bookstore, and convenience store.
- **Additional Services:**
  - a. Housekeeping services in all accommodations.
  - b. Laundry services available at an additional charge.
  - c. Assistance with mobile connections and currency exchange through the exchange coordinator.

Note: Students are required to bring their own towels and toiletries.



## Important Note

Exchange students do not have access to the career portal or recruitment process

# Accommodation

## On-Campus Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is available but limited. Rooms are allocated on a firstcome, first-served basis.

## Off-Campus Accommodation

For students unable to secure on-campus accommodation, the Exchange Office will assist in finding convenient, serviced apartments near the school to ensure a comfortable stay.

# Expenses

## Academic Expenses

- Course Materials: All course materials are provided, while textbooks can be purchased at the on-campus bookstore.

## Living Expenses

- Shared Accommodation: INR 29,250 per term (taxes as applicable), approximately USD 337 + tax.
- Family Accommodation: INR 64,500 per term (taxes as applicable), approximately USD 743 + tax. (Limited availability.)
- Students can move into on-campus accommodation 1-2 days before the term begins. For earlier arrivals, students should check with the Exchange Coordinator.

## Additional Costs

- Electricity charges are based on usage.
- Laundry services are available at applicable rates.

## Other Expenses

- **Travel:** Students are responsible for travel between Hyderabad and Mohali.
- **Local Transportation:** Personal city travel expenses are self-managed. Cabs cost approximately \$15 USD for half a day.

# Health & Safety

## Health Insurance

Exchange students must have valid health insurance covering their stay in India. COVID-19 coverage is also strongly recommended. Check for any specific health insurance requirements for the Indian visa application.

## Vaccination

All incoming exchange students must be fully vaccinated.

## Visa Requirements

Students must obtain a student visa—a tourist visa is not acceptable. ISB will provide a visa recommendation letter to support the application. For two-term exchanges, the visa must cover both campuses.

## Foreigners' Regional Registration Office (FRRO)

Students with visas exceeding 180 days or with FRRO registration requirements must register within 14 days of arrival. Citizens of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan must register within 24 hours.

## Required Documents for FRRO Registration

- Bonafide certificate and residence proof letter (provided by ISB).
- Original and photocopy of the passport with all visa stamps.
- Soft copy of passport-size photos.
- Yellow Fever certificate (for African nationals).

For more details, [FRRO Registration](#)

# Additional Information

## Citizenship Requirements

To encourage cultural exchange, we request partner schools not to send Indian citizens on exchange, with exceptions considered on a case-by-case basis.

## Internships

ISB does not offer internships as part of the exchange programme.

## Alumni Status

Incoming exchange students are not granted ISB alumni status.

# Support for Exchange Students



## Exchange Coordinator Services

The Exchange Coordinator, in collaboration with the Academic Services Office, serves as the primary point of contact, ensuring a seamless experience for all exchange students.



## Important Note

The programme schedule is subject to change based on government guidelines. ISB will not be held responsible for any financial or other losses resulting from adjustments beyond its control.





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# Incoming International Exchange

## Students Testimonials / Key Takeaways

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The classroom learning at ISB was challenging yet motivating, with interactive sessions that made learning exciting. The Mohali campus felt like paradise, with access to all essential facilities making life on campus comfortable and enjoyable.

**Agnese Barzagli**

Bocconi University, Italy

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The opportunity to experience both ISB campuses during ISB exchange programme was incredible. The guest speaker sessions were inspiring, and the campus interactions with students and faculty made my time at ISB highly valuable.

**Klara Sirca**

European School of Management and Technology, Berlin

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ISB offers a deeper dive into specialised subjects compared to a generalised curriculum. Working on group projects with students from diverse backgrounds enriched my learning and made collaborations truly engaging.

**Gaspard Leonard Alain Andre**

Neoma Business School, France

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The classes at ISB were dynamic, with high participation and faculty involvement making sessions lively and impactful. The diversity of students added to the experience and exploring different places during term breaks made my time at ISB unforgettable.

**Gianpiero Galeone**

Bocconi University, Italy

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