

## Web Resources:

- ISB Website: <http://www.isb.edu/>
- ISB Class of 2016 Discussion: [Calling all ISB Applicants - \(2015 Intake\) - Class of 2016](#)

*\*Note: We could not save initial part of the chat (between 21.30 and 21.38). Inconvenience is regretted.*

21:39	ISB_Admissions	<b>All the offers and Waitlist decisions for R1 have been mailed today</b>
21:40	gauravkaushik8591	I am applying from Canada. been here for 2 years. what deadlines apply to me? indian passport holder by the way.
21:40	ISB_Admissions	<b>indian passport holders - 30 Nov, non indian - 15 Jan</b>
21:40	mib_getpk7	I haven't received any communication yet. Does that mean a reject?
21:41	gauravkaushik8591	if i set mohali as my preference and youre looking to fill seats at HYD. does that hurt my chances?
21:42	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>We are campus agnostic. Hyderabad and mohali, both, are at an equal footing, and the experience is exactly the same at both campuses</b>
21:42	razordude1717	I applied in R1. Till now, portal hasn't changed from the interview state. Should I consider myself out of the race?
21:42	ISB_Admissions	<b>scholarship offers have been made alongwith the R1 results</b>
21:43	tech2	What is the acceptance rate in R1 & R2?
21:43	quantcast	Hey team, are scholarships offered in R2?
21:43	ISB_Admissions	<b>Scholarships are very much available for R2</b>
21:43	kovethe	Hi. I want to understand the career prospect for a professional having 8 years of all technical work experience, and doing MBA from ISB. Also is it possible to get salary breakup offered by different companies?
21:44	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>salary breakup - of course no 😊</b>
21:44	gauravkaushik8591	yes i understand that. but it still doesnt answer my question. will that hurt my chances? also im a railway engineer and theres lot more activity happening in north india. so id like to stay close to north.
21:44	ISB_Admissions	<b>its distributed in the ratio of offers made</b>
21:44	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>you are coming to a business school 😊</b>
21:44	gaitbhu	Does ISB defer admissions?
21:45	ISB_Admissions	<b>we do offer some deferred admissions</b>
21:45	quantcast	Thanks!
21:45	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>8 years of experience is a very good time to be at ISB, I have friends in the same range who have excellent opportunities today</b>
21:45	gauravkaushik8591	by activity i meant railway activity (sorry if that was not clear)
21:45	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Multiple companies hire people at mid and senior level, this year Google is hiring at Manager and above levels</b>

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21:45	kovethe	its good to hear
21:45	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentSt u	<b>Last year a person got recruited as VP for an I Bank</b>
21:45	ISB_Admissions	<b>function wise salary range is given in our placement report, u can download it from our website</b>
21:45	gaitbhu	Does the chance of getting selection reduce if we prefer Hyd campus?
21:46	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentSt u	<b>railway people are welcome!</b>
21:46	ISB_Admissions	<b>Campus preference is not a parameter for selection, we look at it only after deciding the merit list</b>
21:46	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentSt u	<b>No, chance does not reduce. It is just about your own preference,</b>
21:46	Narenn	Hello Akshay, Can you tell us about student clubs at ISB and social initiatives taken by these groups?
21:47	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentSt u	<b>ISB is brimming with activity at all times, there are councils that work with the school, which is the Graduate Student Board. Then there are 29 clubs, professional and social combined</b>
21:47	mib_getpk7	Are all acceptance mails sent out? If the portal is not updated yet, does that mean it's a reject?
21:47	quantcast	Can you please throw some light on the media and internet firms that collaborate and hire at ISB?
21:47	gaitbhu	and for manufacturing background, which one should we prefer?
21:47	gauravkaushik8591	are there any canadian companies visiting? i have a canadian PR and wouldnt mind working in canada again. railway is evolving here too.
21:47	kovethe	Salary range does not mention one time joining bonus. Just trying to understand the ROI, as eventually after graduating one will have good amount on head to repay 😊
21:48	ISB_Admissions	<b>The avg outgoing salary for last class was 18.5 lac approx, use this to calculate payback and ROI. In face ISB has a very good ROI, given our low fee and living expense</b>
21:48	Narenn	Akshay, Can you tell us about student clubs at ISB and social initiatives taken by these groups?
21:48	mybjourney	Can you throw light on the kind of companies that recruit from ISB for SAP consultants?
21:49	kovethe	Also what is the success ratio in getting a scholarship?
21:49	bhagawat	As per current ISB students, the placement for Finance was relatively weak. as i want to focus on finance to make a career transition, am i at a disadvantage over overseas schools?
21:49	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentSt u	<b>Not at all. Google ISB Artha. We have the best people coming in. PE firms are hiring. It's just an inflated myth - Finance is pretty active back here'</b>
21:50	ISB_Admissions	<b>last year 8% fin jobs were offered</b>
21:50	bhagawat	Ok, thanks for clarifying. I will check
21:50	kovethe	what was the minimum and maximum salary offered?
21:50	ISB_Admissions	<b>15% of class gets schools</b>
21:50	gaitbhu	Which campus should people from manufacturing background prefer? Is there any unique advantage in any campus?

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21:50	gauravkaushik8591	Sorry to bug again. Any canadian firms visiting?
21:51	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Hi Gaurav, a lot of global firms come in, which have requirements at multiple locations, so this would depend on the candidate and recruiter's discussion</b>
21:51	tech2	What are the chances for a Computer Science guy to move from an IT role to a Consulting one after an MBA from ISB?
21:51	ISB_Admissions	<b>Consulting is straightforward, if you have good analytical abilities, leadership/ extra curriculars u have good chance. At isb consulting and gen management/strategic planning constitute 45% offers</b>
21:51	Digvijay01	how much opportunity a student get to collaborate , to reflect
21:51	bhagawat	But if we have a look at stats of schools like stern, columbia or even tuck, the finance % are over 30
21:52	gaitbhu	What role does Munjal Institute at Mohali play?
21:52	gauravkaushik8591	okay yes that makes perfect sense.
21:52	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>its percentage, if we are less on one we will be more on the other, on which they will be less 😊</b>
21:52	bhagawat	which puts me at a disadvantage for making a career switch
21:53	gauravkaushik8591	Does GE visit for recruiting?
21:54	Digvijay01	how much push is there for entrepreneurs??
21:54	mybjourney	What companies in particular offer SAP consulting roles?
21:54	ISB_Admissions	<b>We have been very focussed on entrepreneurship from inception. Have PAEV, Design lab incubator and offer major in entrepreneurship</b>
21:54	tech2	While the ad-com in evaluating the essays, does a person who mentions career switch at a disadvantage then someone who wants to continue in the same industry/domain?
21:55	ISB_Admissions	<b>Adcom decisions do not rest on career choices. It's the weighted score u get which will decide your chances</b>
21:55	gauravkaushik8591	is there any focus on organisational behavior?
21:56	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Okay, these are two really good questions</b>
21:56	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>one, entrepreneurship is big here; Like Rupesh said, there is a lot of infrastructure to support it. ISB promotes students becoming entrepreneurs right after MBA. And that's where PAEV comes in.</b>
21:57	ISB_Admissions	We have great faculty in OB, Dishan Kamdar is one such renowned name at ISB
21:57	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>From a student perspective, the atmosphere is electric. We have VCs coming in, to whom we put forward our ideas. If you would interact within the Entr communities, you would know ISB is very big these days</b>
21:57	aceacharya	Hi ISB admissions members! How often do students get to interact with the visiting faculty from partner institutes?
21:57	ISB_Admissions	<b>PAEV is planning an entrepreneurial venture course.</b>

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21:58	Digvijay01	what's OB..?
21:58	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Neeraj Arora came in last week, the Business Guy from WhatsApp who made a fortune after going that route</b>
21:58	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>OB, is my personal favorite</b>
21:58	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>organizational behavior</b>
21:58	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>these are courses that will transform you as a person</b>
21:58	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>the faculty for OB is easily the best in the world. mainly from top US business schools</b>
21:58	gauravkaushik8591	I've heard Professor Ramnarayan did some extensive research on railways. Is he still a faculty? i would want to leverage on his learnings.
21:58	gaibhu	hey.. I am putting it again. What role does Munjal Institute and the likes play at Mohali?
21:59	kovethe	Is it possible to share minimum and maximum salary offered ?
21:59	ISB_Admissions	<b>these are research institutes set up at mohali</b>
21:59	bhagawat	Upon going through the core courses, i found that the visiting faculty from Wharton focuses mainly on healthcare industry...how can we interact with visiting faculty for other majors
21:59	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>and there is Happiness Course too, to make sure you turn out to be a beautiful leader 😊</b>
21:59	ISB_Admissions	<b>aim to excel in thought leadership around manufacturing and other identified areas</b>
22:00	mib_kasrxr	Are we discussing the results here? Because my portal is still not updated and I was wondering if all admits have been sent out.
22:00	Digvijay01	wow.. Happiness course is definitely required..
22:02	ISB_Admissions	<b>they bridge the gap between industry and academia</b>
22:02	ISB_Admissions	<b>we have wharton proff for mktg, strategy,etc</b>
22:02	ISB_Admissions	<b>all R1 results have been sent, do check all your folders</b>
22:02	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>don't go by school names</b>
22:02	aceacharya	Even I am very interested in the Munjal Institute. How does it play a role in the curriculum given one specializes in Operations Management?
22:03	ISB_Admissions	<b>Proff Ram is very much part of ISB</b>
22:03	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>there are Professors who better Harvard. you have to experience this to believe me 😊</b>
22:03	mib_kasrxr	I have checked all my email folders as well as the ISB admissions portal
22:03	mib_kasrxr	No updates
22:03	bhagawat	is there any disadvantage of mohali campus over hyderabad ?

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22:03	mib_kasrxr	Have only acceptances been sent or rejects as well?
22:03	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>none at all</b>
22:04	ISB_Admissions	<b>No advantage or disadvantage</b>
22:04	ISB_Admissions	<b>Rejects will be sent out tomorrow</b>
22:04	tech2	Is there any Dramatics club at ISB?
22:04	Digvijay01	so will ISB send rejections also or only accepts.?
22:04	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>yes</b>
22:04	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>ISB Follies1</b>
22:04	gauravkaushik8591	Thank you so much. This is exciting. (Provided I get through). Also is there course that relates to urban planning or urban transportation?
22:05	bhagawat	ok...is the teaching methodology case study based or lecture based ?
22:05	mib_kasrxr	Sigh, guess I'll have to wait for the axe to drop tomorrow
22:05	mib_kasrxr	Thanks anyway
22:05	ISB_Admissions	<b>case based mostly, boosted with experiential learning</b>
22:05	bhagawat	and how big are the cohorts /
22:05	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Hey mib, don't lose heart. A very close friend of mine made it this evening, he was rejected last year. When the time is right, things will work out</b>
22:05	Narenn	Rupesh, Can you shed some light on Waitlist process? If gets waitlisted in R1, how can one increase his/her chances of getting admit in next round?
22:06	ISB_Admissions	<b>770 divided in 11 sections</b>
22:06	aceacharya	How often are students able to take the Practicums and Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) given the tight course structure?
22:06	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>most of the class takes ELP, FIRP, etc.</b>
22:06	ISB_Admissions	<b>if u are waitlisted after interview all you can do is wait and pray if u are not an atheist</b>
22:07	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Once you are here, things start to work out, you will be used to the 3-hour sleep</b>
22:07	tech2	ELP, FIRP?
22:07	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Haha, well said Rupesh Sir!</b>
22:07	krr15h1	ha ha so it's true then the 4 hour night legend
22:07	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>4 if you are lucky and focus only on acads</b>
22:08	Digvijay01	I'm bound to fail then.. ☐

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22:08	krr15h1	so is this throughout the year? or only during some hectic times? the less sleep time..
22:08	ISB_Admissions	<b>No one fails, we have support system available</b>
22:09	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>No one fails, you start working hard by your own</b> 😊
22:09	ISB_Admissions	<b>teaching associates, your study group. peers, learning resource centre etc</b>
22:09	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>less sleep depends on how much you want to put in. completely depends on you. A lot of people sleep for 5+ hours too</b>
22:09	krr15h1	i think we can say those who get in are selected because they can take the rigor 😊
22:09	gauravkaushik8591	sorry to put this up again. any course that relates to urban planning?
22:09	tech2	Could you please details upon on the Career Development Centre? Guess they work with you from day 1? On shaping up your desired goals?
22:10	ISB_Admissions	<b>urban planning i am not sure</b>
22:10	ISB_Admissions	<b>yes learning and development cell works with u from day one, identifying skill gaps and providing advice</b>
22:11	Digvijay01	but I think any good bschool will demand such rigorous focus..
22:11	ISB_Admissions	<b>yes, a 1 year program demands rigor</b>
22:12	bhagawat	is the bidding system considered commonly for both campuses or separately?
22:12	tech2	Are their regular 1-1 meetings with the Learning & Development cell throughout the year?
22:12	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>yes!</b>
22:12	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>separate bidding</b>
22:13	gauravkaushik8591	i guess thats all I wanted to check. thanks again. best of luck to all the applicants. aal eez well!
22:13	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>awesome</b>
22:13	bhagawat	cool, then i would be competing with only mohali fellas... 😊
22:13	krr15h1	I'm sorry, but is this bidding for getting into the concentrations?
22:13	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>All - you can post in your questions to me on Twitter too after this session is done with</b>
22:13	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>@Akshay001. will be happy to help as many as I can</b> 😊
22:14	Narenn	What is the proportion of international students in recently admitted class and how has the trend of applications been to ISB from International Applicants?
22:14	Narenn	Thanks Akshay 😊
22:14	vivekkumarmechanical12	i am 5 years exp from oil and gas industry , MS in Engineering management part time , my aim is to learn project management and to take a lead role in energy sector is it possible via ISB

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22:14	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>absolutely</b>
22:15	ISB_Admissions	<b>25% of the class has international exposure. but there are few international students</b>
22:15	bhagawat	the doubt i still have is...IITs and IIMs have the same brand name but different campuses...thus resulting in far different rankings and placement stats...However INSEAD has 2 campuses which are considered as one...Does ISB relates to former or latter ?
22:15	Digvijay01	exposure or 15% class are international students..
22:16	ISB_Admissions	<b>we follow one school 2 campus; there is absolutely no difference</b>
22:16	tech2	How does the common placement process?
22:16	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>depends how you define that, there are multiple people who are NRIs/PIOs too</b>
22:16	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>common placements for both campuses</b>
22:16	bhagawat	cool 😊 sounds pretty darn good
22:16	tech2	Meaning the same companies visit the 2 campuses at different point of times?
22:16	ISB_Admissions	<b>placement is campus agnostic, served via a portal</b>
22:17	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>not allowed to write campus on resume, nor shared with recruiter</b>
22:17	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Hyd and Mohali have placements together</b>
22:17	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>last year Hyd flew to Mohali</b>
22:17	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>this year they are flying here</b>
22:17	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>so a recruiter can't know</b>
22:17	tech2	This sounds cool.. 😊
22:17	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>this is for the interviews</b>
22:18	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>rest, its a common portal, like Rupesh Sir just mentioned</b>
22:18	vivekkumarmechnical12	Having 700 + students , during placement is it won't be a world war between students
22:18	ISB_Admissions	<b>shortlisting happen electronically</b>
22:18	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>welcome guys, will be happy to help, feel free to tweet into @Akshay001 after this</b>
22:18	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>no, everybody helps each other</b>
22:18	ISB_Admissions	<b>its a very well oiled machinery we have here so no hot or cold wars</b>
22:18	tech2	So only the shortlisted students fly at the requisite point of time?

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22:18	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>most importantly, everybody is looking for something different. everybody has a different experience, a different interest</b>
22:19	ISB_Admissions	<b>yes only shortlisted</b>
22:19	ISB_Admissions	<b>end of the year everyone gets placed</b>
22:20	gaitbhu	which companies recruit for Project Management background people? especially energy sector?
22:21	tech2	What are Program Management opportunities available for IT background people?
22:21	ISB_Admissions	<b>companies in IT, manufacturing etc</b>
22:22	ISB_Admissions	<b>pls go to the placement report on the site, it is very rich and gives u sector wise breakup of recruiting companies, club initiatives wrt recruiting etc</b>
22:22	bhagawat	I guess my doubts are clear ... thanks Akshay and ISB_Admissions !! I got mohali campus today and was a bit skeptical...you helped clear most of them
22:22	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Technology is an amazing place to be at, ISB leading it</b>
22:23	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>Bhagawat - be assured, mohali campus will give you the same experience, you will come back to us after an year and tell us how you loved it</b>
22:23	AkshayChaturvedi_ISBCurrentStu	<b>in the meanwhile, search for this video "Happy - ISB". Mohali students just made a video, a fun one</b>
22:23	quantcast	Can you please give us a flavour of the type of Tech sector jobs?
22:23	bhagawat	Absolutely hope that it happens 😊 thanks Akshay
22:24	krr15h1	May I ask what the scope for management consulting at ISB is?
22:24	quantcast	(post-MBA, that is)
22:24	krr15h1	yes post-MBA and also support during the program
22:24	darkhorse19	I will be pursuing a one year course in Management Information systems shortly and I intend to apply to ISB in the next possible intake after that. So would the added qualification help my candidature?
22:24	farhanc85	Recently there are lot of E-commerce company coming in for marketing roles at ISB? Besides Category Management for someone from a brick and mortar retail background. What are the kind of avenues in E-commerce after ISB?
22:25	krr15h1	Flipkart is a big recruiter.. saw this in ISB's video
22:25	Digvijay01	how much IR weighs in GMAT score for ISB..??
22:25	darkhorse19	I already have 4+ in the IT industry

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