



ITM Skills
University

Pursue Your Passion in Research

Ph.D.

Admission 2026





ITM Group of Institutions

Institute for Technology and Management (ITM) was started in 1991 under the Chairmanship of Dr.P.V. Ramana. Over the years, ITM Group of Institutions has spread its footprints in various domains like Management, Engineering, Health Sciences, Design & Media, Hospitality, Law, Architecture, and a Ph.D. program. ITM offers 79 programs at its various campuses in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Raipur, Visakhapatnam, and Vadodara. ITM Group has established three universities, i.e., Navi Mumbai, Raipur, and Vadodara.

In 35 years, ITM Group has grown in reputation and size, with over 17,000 students currently enrolled in our campuses across India.

ITM Skills University

ITM Skills University, Navi Mumbai, is established under the ITM Skills University Act, 2022, recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Association of Indian Universities (AIU). As part of the esteemed ITM Group of Institutions, the university carries forward a legacy of excellence in education, research, and skill development. The University offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Management, Engineering, Hospitality, Health Sciences, and Design & Media. With state-of-the-art infrastructure and highly experienced faculty, the university provides a strong academic and research environment. The University successfully launched its first Ph.D. batch in the academic year 2024 -25, further strengthening its commitment to advanced learning, research, and innovation.

About the Ph.D. program

The Doctoral Program of ITM Skills University, Navi Mumbai, is recognized as a rigorous research program in various areas of Business Management, Hospitality Management, Design & Media, and other allied areas. The Doctoral program is committed to training individuals to excel in their chosen areas of research and produce publication-quality work of international standards. The program also aims to encourage industry-academia collaborations to provide solutions to cutting-edge problems of society at large. The Duration of the program is 3 to 6 years.

Areas of Specializations

The university invites applications in the following areas:

- General Management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance and Accounting
- Marketing
- Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Business analytics
- Digital Media and Marketing
- Retail Marketing
- Environment, Sustainability and Governance
- Hospitality Management
- Design & Media
- Social Responsibility

Objectives of the Program



To train individuals to excel in their chosen areas of research.



To prepare students for careers in teaching and research



To foster industry-academia collaboration to provide solutions to complex industry and societal problems.

PhD Scholar Testimonials

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Pursuing a doctorate at ITM Skills University has been a transformative academic journey. The programme provides a nurturing research environment that encourages intellectual growth and continuous learning. The strong academic support system has made my doctoral experience truly rewarding and inspiring.

Murali Iyer

Batch 2025

Organizational Behavior and
Human Resource Management

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Choosing the ITM Skills University PhD Programme was a defining step toward my academic aspirations. The inclusive and encouraging learning environment empowers scholars to grow with confidence. It is truly a place where ambition meets opportunity in higher education.

Vimala Nandakumar

Batch 2025

Organizational Behavior

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My PhD journey at ITM Skills University has fostered both personal and professional transformation. The programme encourages holistic growth through continuous academic engagement and timely guidance. The supportive environment empowers scholars to move forward with clarity and confidence.

Deepika Oberoi

Batch 2025

Organizational Behaviour

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I chose ITM Skills University for its strong academic foundation and learner focused approach. Personalized support and a progressive research environment; have made my doctoral journey smooth enriching. The experiences continues to inspire my academic curiosity and growth.

Chhaya Ramdatt Sharma

Batch 2025

Business Analytics

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The ITM Skills University PhD Programme provides a supportive and structured pathway for aspiring researchers. Continuous guidance and timely academic support have strengthened my confidence throughout the journey it is an encouraging environment for scholars committed to research excellence.

Poonam Verma

Batch 2024

Marketing

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The PhD programme has empowered me to connect academic research with real-world transformational impact. Its collaborative, interdisciplinary and applied research focus have transformed my perspective as a researcher and practitioner. This journey inspires scholars to create knowledge that drives meaningful

Arvind Krishna

Batch 2025

Management - Entrepreneurship

Eligibility

A Master's degree or its equivalent from a UGC recognized university/institution with a minimum 55% marks. **OR**
A professional qualification such as CA, CS, ICWA or any other qualification equivalent to a master's degree, having 55% in a bachelor's degree.

Admission Criteria

Criteria	Weightage
Written Test (NET/ITM test)	70%
Personal Interview	30%

Application fee (Non-Refundable)

Application Fee: Rs. 2000
Admission processing fee: Rs. 2500

How to Apply?

Application forms will be available online at www.isu.ac.in

- Candidates are expected to fill in the application form online along with required documents, OR The printed copy of the application form should be sent by post to the following address:
Dean-Research, ITM Skills University, Plot 25 & 26, Institutional Area, Sector- 4, Kharghar (E) - 421210

ITM Bank Account Details for Online Fee Payments

Beneficiary Name : Institute for Technology and Management Trust
Beneficiary Bank Name : ICICI Bank Limited
Beneficiary Branch Name : Juinager Branch, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai- 400705
Beneficiary Account No. : 481305000127
Beneficiary RTGS/IFSC Code : ICIC0004813
Beneficiary Account Type : Current Account

Application Date Schedule

Detail	Date
Application window opens	
Last date of submission of application	
Communication with the shortlisted candidates	
ISU Written test	
Notifications to selected candidates	
Personal interview	
Registration and Inauguration	

Last Date to Apply 30th June 2026



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