

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who are all eligible to apply?

Ans. Post-graduates from recognised Indian universities and Graduates with 2 years relevant post qualification experience.

2. What should be the nature of experience required?

Ans. Work experience in a bank, insurance firms, mutual funds, stock broking firm, financial services sector, regulating institutions, stock exchanges etc. would be preferred.

3. What is the total fee for the course?

Ans. Total tuition fee is Rs.1,50,000/-.

4. Is there any arrangement for obtaining bank loan facility?

Ans. Yes, presently UTI Bank and State Bank of India have in principle agreed to provide educational loans.

5. What are the prospects of placement after completing the course?

Ans. Institute provides assistance for placement but does not guarantee any placement. First and second batches of SMP, i.e. SMP 2004-05 & SMP 2005-06 have been well absorbed in the market. The 3rd batch of SMP (2006-07) is in progress now and the students will complete their terms in May 2007.

6. Which of the organisations offered placement for the previous batches? What is the salary (CTC) offered?

Ans. Students of previous batches have secured placement in mutual funds, investment bankers, brokerage firms, credit rating agencies, banks, stock and commodity exchanges and other market intermediaries and Institutes. To name a few Bank of Baroda, Indian Bank, UTI Mutual fund, UTI Bank Ltd, Asit C. Mehta Investment and Intermediaries Ltd., Parag Parikh Financial Advisory Services Ltd, IDBI Capital, UTI Securities Ltd., STCI, CCIL, National Commodity Derivatives Exchange Ltd. etc. . The highest salary offered in the initial placement process for the 3rd batch of SMP (2006-07) students is about Rs.8 lakh per annum.

7. What is the duration of internship? The companies/organisations in which students of the previous batches underwent internship?

Ans. Students will be working with an organisation in the securities market for a period 2 months.

8. What is the pattern of written-test and level of test?

Ans. The written test would attempt to assess the following attributes:

- I. Quantitative aptitude;
- II. Analytical and reasoning skills; and
- III. Language proficiency.

The duration of the test would be 120 minutes.

The test has been pitched at the level of best management schools' entrance test.

9. What is the arrangement for residential facility (hostel)?

Ans. Institute provides residential facilities on single and double occupancy basis.

10. How to apply?

Ans. [Application form](#) and prospectus can be downloaded from the Institute's website www.utiicm.com. Duly filled in application form along with the fees of Rs.800/- demand draft favouring "Indian Institute of Capital Markets" payable at Mumbai can be submitted before the due date OR Applications form and prospects can be obtained by paying cash of Rs.800/- from the Institute located at Vashi, Navi Mumbai.

11. What are the important dates?

Ans. Important Date

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| Last date for receipt of application form at IICM | March 24, 2007 |
| Written test | March 31, 2007 |
| Announcement of written test results | April 4, 2007 |
| Personal interviews | April 14 - 15, 2007 |
| Announcement of list of eligible candidates for admission | April 23, 2007 |
| Last date for payment of fee | May 10, 2007 |
| Commencement of the programme | May 21, 2007 |

12. Whether the working executives can pursue the course, while working?

Ans. Yes. The class attendance is compulsory and the classes will be held through out the week.

13. Whether professional courses like C.A, ICWAI, C.S are eligible for the course without work experience?

Ans. Yes

14. What will I get on completion of SMP?

Ans. On successful completion of the programme, students will be awarded "Post Graduate Diploma in Securities Markets".