

Master of Science In Artificial Intelligence

Admission Guidelines (AY 2026-27)

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Application at a Glance

From understanding key deadlines and preparing documents to submitting a strong application, this guide offers a clear step-by-step overview of the masters application process. It's designed to help you navigate each stage with ease.



Important Dates

Round	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Applications Open	21 November, 2025	19 January, 2026	30 March, 2026
Application Form Submission Deadline	18 January, 2026	29 March, 2026	24 May, 2026
Acceptance Fee Deadline	15 days after the decision date	15 days after the decision date	15 days after the decision date



Application Checklist

☐ Online Application form

Complete the online application form. (No application fee is charged)

☐ Upload application items

☐ Academic Transcripts

☐ Test Scores

☐ Statement of Purpose (SOP) SOP Guidelines

☐ Referee Details -2

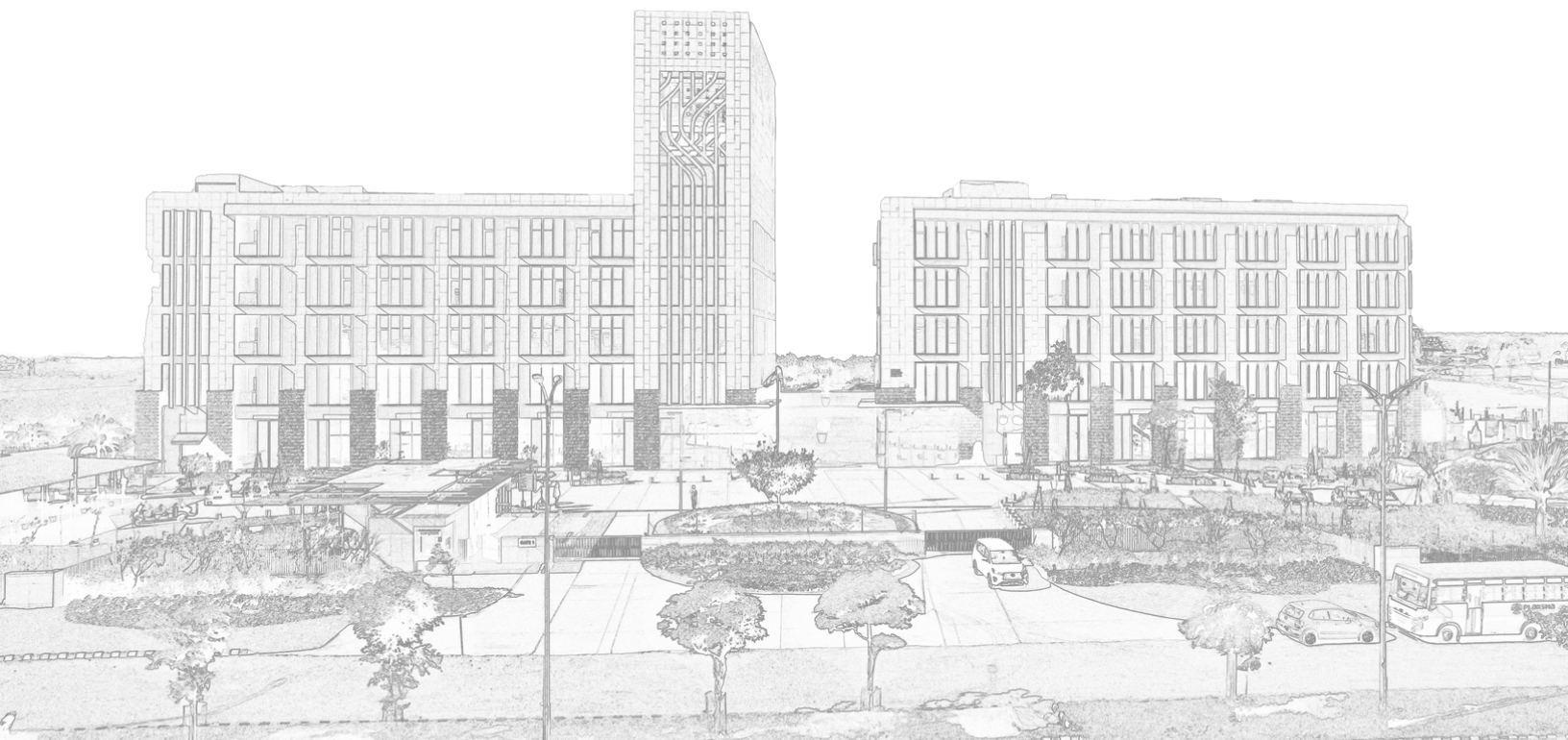
☐ Resume/CV Resume Template

☐ Send Test scores

☐ GRE/GMAT/GATE/CAT

Test exemption: Applicants who hold an undergraduate degree from an IIT, NIT, IIIT with a CGPA of 8.0 or higher on a 10-point scale (or equivalent), are eligible to apply without submitting a CAT, GMAT, GRE, or GATE score.

☐ Review your application





Eligibility Requirements



Bachelors Degree

A valid Bachelors degree (4 years) in Engineering, Sciences, or Economics with a strong foundation in math, statistics and programming.



Test Scores

A valid CAT, GMAT, GRE, or GATE score.

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Work Experience (*Preferred*)

Up to 3 years of full time professional experience.

Provisional exception: Candidates with more than three years of full-time experience may apply, subject to the Admissions Committee's review of their suitability for the program.



Relevant Education

Prior exposure to subjects such as linear algebra, probability, programming (e.g., Python, R, C++) and machine learning fundamentals - whether through college coursework, certifications or industry experience.

Demonstrate passion for AI through projects, hackathons or self-initiated work will be given preference.

Demonstrated academic rigor through relevant coursework, projects, test scores or research work.

Please detail relevant experience in your CV/resume and statement of purpose.



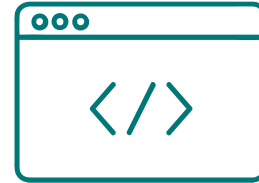
Admissions process

Step 1



Comprehensive
Application Review

Step 2



Admissions
Interview



Step 1: Comprehensive Application Review

The application form is a comprehensive first step that all applicants must complete. All submitted applications are evaluated on both academic and non-academic factors. Based on the Stage 1 review, applicants are shortlisted for the admissions interview.



Step 2: Appear for an Admissions Interview

Candidates are evaluated on their conceptual understanding, problem-solving abilities, and technical skills. The assessment, led by faculty and alumni, may include problem-solving and coding exercises, case discussions, and technical questions aligned with the program's focus areas. This assessment also evaluates the candidate's attitude, leadership potential, and overall alignment with Plaksha's values. The interview helps assess the applicant's readiness for the program.



Notes for Applicants

- *Applicants can apply only once during the admissions cycle.*
- *Early applications are encouraged.*
- *The online application form is available on the official website, free of charge.*
- *Applicants must upload copies of their official transcripts for test scores and academic transcripts as part of the application process.*
- *Based on the evaluation of application, the candidate may be shortlisted for the virtual interaction stage.*
- *Shortlisted candidates will participate in a virtual interaction.*
- *The admissions committee will make a decision, which will be communicated to the applicant at the conclusion of the process.*
- *All decisions made by the Admissions Committee will be considered final.*

