



THE BLENDED POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (FINANCE)



INSTITUTE LEVEL



About XLRI PGDM (Finance)

The 2-year Blended Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Finance) is a masters level program which aims at providing a holistic understanding of the essential concepts, tools, techniques, and practice of finance. The PGDM (Finance) curriculum is aptly designed after extensive industry consultations covering the broader finance themes in accounting and corporate finance, asset markets and banking, investment techniques and wealth management. Students gain deeper insights into the emerging developments such as fintech and digital finance, data science and machine learning tools as applicable to finance.

The PGDM (Finance) program is delivered online with four one-week in-campus modules at XLRI Campuses at start.

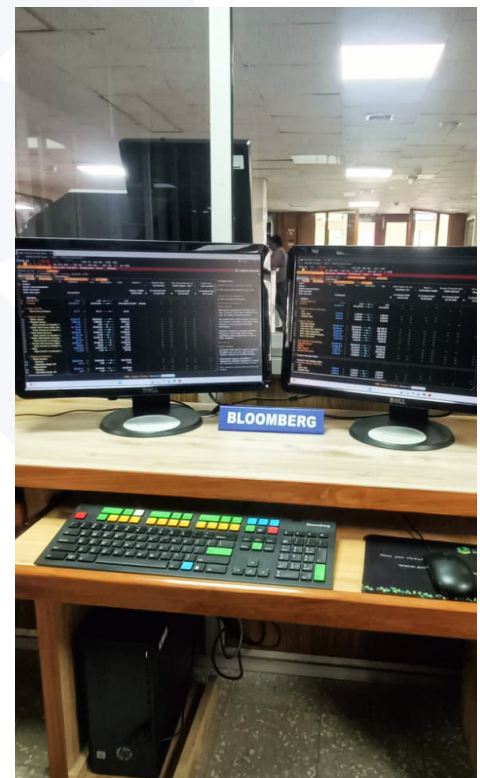
The program aims at bridging the gap between the aspirations of the participants and the requirements from a qualified finance professional. For working professionals, the PGDM (Finance) program is best suited as they learn while they earn. Participants learn from the experienced XLRI faculty as well as industry experts and their peers over an interactive online platform and monitor their learning as well as performance progression during the program.

Program Advantages

- Designed exclusively in finance domain after extensive industry consultations
- Uniquely designed curriculum with conceptual rigour and practical relevance
- Blending synchronous and asynchronous online learning and encouraging peer learning
- Learn while earning as participants continue to remain in their present employment
- Classes with four one-week residency at XLRI Campuses
- Courses delivered by XLRI fulltime faculty and experienced industry experts
- Special workshops sessions from CFOs and thought leaders
- Courses mapped to Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Financial Risk Management (FRM) Certifications
- Capstone Project and Simulation involving Trading Strategies
- Remote access to XLRI library resources online and data sources
- Being part of the XLRI's wider Alumni networks

XLRI PGDM (Finance) program is mapped to the CFA Program, thereby help participants in advancing their career options as a finance professional. The PGDM (Finance) course covers at least 70 percent of the CFA Program syllabus and incorporates the module of the CFA Institute's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

Given the comprehensive curricula and focus on quantitative techniques, PGDM (Finance) program also provides opportunities to pursue other certifications such as Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and Financial Risk Manager (FRM).



Target Participants

- Graduates who have a career aspiration in the finance industry.
- Candidates with professional qualifications such as CA/ICWAI/CS are encouraged to apply.
- Professionals currently working in the finance domain of the corporate sector.
- Executives in banks and financial institutions who wish to fast advance their career.
- Entrepreneurs who desire to hone their finance skills are specifically encouraged.
- Candidates aspiring to have their career in investment and wealth management.

Learning Method

Classes are held online during the weekends (Saturdays from 6.30 PM - 9.45 PM and Sundays from 3.00PM – 8.00PM) and one working day (Wednesdays from 6.30 PM - 9.45 PM), with session recordings available for viewing during the term. Participants are also offered tutorial assistance on a need basis for strengthening their conceptual understanding. In addition, the program encourages systematic peer learning opportunities.

The course pedagogy involves lectures, case discussions, hands on exercises and financial simulations, data analysis using Excel and R, and peer-to-peer learning.



Course Plan

The course plan involves 32 foundation and advanced level courses in finance as well as some allied courses and a Capstone project and virtual summer internship for a total of 900 hours of coursework. Additionally, the program also includes Tutorial sessions on need basis for strengthening their conceptual understanding.

In addition, participants are expected to engage in self learning hours across all courses depending on their personal strengths and motivations, in the form of pre-readings, assignments and exercises, individual reflections, e-texts, self-assessment, etc.

Year 1 Courses (48 Credits)

Term I	Term II	Term III
Financial Reporting & Analysis	Management Accounting	Equity Valuation
Corporate Finance I	Corporate Finance II	Market Microstructure and Trading
Economics for Finance Professionals	Financial and Securities Markets	Financial Management Simulation
Quantitative Methods for Finance	Financial Modelling with Excel & R	Portfolio Management
Communication for Finance Professionals	Securities Markets Regulations	Financial Services Marketing
Business Ethics and Leadership		Summer Internship

Summer Internship

Virtual Summer Internship for a duration of 40 hours (equivalent to 4 credits) undertaken along with the courses in Term 3 and during the Summer break in the month of May-June 2027

Year 2 Courses (42 Credits)

Term IV	Term V	Term VI
Fixed Income Securities	Mergers, Acquisitions, and Investment Advisory	Financial Risk Management
Options, Futures and Other Derivatives	Mutual Funds and Wealth Management	Private Equity & Venture Capital
Commercial Banking	Fundamental Analysis	Global Financial Management
Behavioral Finance	Code of Ethics in Investment Analysis	Finance and Sustainability
Data Science AI and Machine Learning	Project Finance	Capstone Project
	Fintech & Digital Finance	

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must have a bachelor's degree with a minimum aggregate mark of 50% from a recognized University/Institution recognized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Candidates with relevant work experience shall be given preference.

Career Guidance Support

The PGDM (Finance) is a specialized program that prepares students in a wide range of finance courses with industry focus. Enrolled students will have opportunities of career guidance through specifically designed sessions and other career support activities, including connecting with XLRI's global alumni network. Besides, the regular speaker sessions involving senior corporate executives will give students opportunities for interactions.

Faculty

The program is taught by experienced full time faculty of XLRI - Xavier School of Management, chosen academicians across the country as well as industry experts.

Program Fee

The fee for the Program is Rs. 14.8 lakhs, paid over 6 installments as follows

Installments	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
Rs. Lakhs	2.5	3.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	14.8

The fees include the cost of textbooks, reading materials, library resources, accommodation and boarding during the three mandatory campus immersion programs at Jamshedpur but exclude the travel and related costs.

Fee Waivers and Scholarships

To ensure diversity of the batch, the following scholarships amount shall be adjusted from the total fees.

** Any eligible student belonging to the PwD category, possessing a certificate from a certifying authority under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and who furthermore satisfies the Institute admission/learning outcome criteria for Online Programs shall be entitled to a fee waiver as per rules norms and policies made from time to time.*

Category	Amount
Female Student	Rs. 1,00,000
ST/SC Student	Rs. 1,00,000
PwD Student*	Rs. 1,00,000
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Any student can get fee waiver in maximum two of the above mentioned categories. For eligible students, fee waived will be adjusted against the 2nd installment fee. The fee for such student will be Rs. 12.8 lakhs, to be paid over 6 installments as follows:

Installments	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
Rs. Lakhs	2.5	1.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	12.8

The top performers of the batch are also eligible for academic scholarships of Rs. 50,000/- at the end of first year.

Corporate Sponsored Students

As per the institute policy, company-sponsored students are eligible for a partial fee waiver. Please find the details below:

- 1-4 selected students - Fee waiver of Rs. 1 lakh per student
- 5-9 selected students - Fee waiver of Rs. 1.5 lakhs per student
- 10 and above - Fee waiver of Rs. 2 lakhs per student

The count of selected students will be the total selected students in a batch (e.g., Batch 25-27) across all the programs offered under "XLRI Online Learning" and sponsored by the organization only. Fee adjustments will be made during the 2nd and 4th installments.

The above fee waiver scheme is applicable only if there is a signed agreement between XLRI Online Learning (on behalf of XLRI - Xavier School of Management) and the organization.

The candidate must fill out the application form and appear for an interview (subject to eligibility). If the candidate is selected, they will get an offer. For corporate-sponsored candidates, the admission process can be started immediately after the MOU is signed.

Technological Requirements

Use a laptop or a desktop computer that meets the following technical requirements:

1. Intel i5 10th generation or higher/AMD Ryzen 5 or higher/Apple M1 or higher (4 cores or higher processor is recommended)
2. Minimum 8GB RAM
3. Windows 10 or higher/ macOS 10.15.7 or higher operating system
4. Google Chrome web browser (Latest version)
5. Internet Connectivity of 2.6 Mbps or higher
6. Working camera & microphone

Application Fee

The application fee for XLRI Online Learning is Rs 2,000/- for one program and Rs 500/- for each additional program applied. Hence, a candidate applying for two programs needs to pay a fee equal to Rs. 2,500/-, and a candidate applying for all three programs needs to pay a fee equal to Rs. 3000/-. There will be separate interviews if a candidate is selected for multiple programs.

Award of Diploma

Participants shall be awarded the “Postgraduate Diploma in Finance” upon successfully meeting the academic requirements of the program as set by the Academic Council of XLRI Jamshedpur.

Sample Diploma Certificate



IMPORTANT DATES

(For the 2026–28 Academic Year)

**Commencement &
First Campus Immersion
Program**

July 20th to July 26th, 2026

(Candidates shall be admitted through a two-step process:
Shortlisting & Personal Interview)



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