

❖ **General:**

1. What is School of Quantitative Science?

School of Quantitative Science refers to the Post Graduate Programs in various emerging technologies with leading technology partners for candidates having strong mathematical and statistical background.

2. What are the specializations being offered in the PGP under School of Quantitative science?

Specializations are offered in the following 5 areas and students can opt for a specialization from the same.

PGP in Big Data with SAS Institute (India) Pvt. Ltd.

PGP in Advanced Analytics with SAS Institute (India) Pvt. Ltd.

PGP in FinTech with Imarticus Learning Pvt. Ltd.

PGP in Digital Marketing & Advanced Web Analytics

PGP in Information & Cyber Security with Pristine InfoSolution

3. How much is the duration of School of Quantitative Science courses?

PGP in Big Data, Advanced Analytics, FinTech and Digital Marketing & Advanced Web Analytics will be of 9 months (480 Hours) plus 2 months paid internship. PGP in Information & Cyber Security will be of 4 months (170 Hours) plus 2 months paid internship.

4. How will the MOUs with various institutes help N. L. Dalmia Institute?

MOUs with various other institutes are mainly for sharing resources, which helps students in getting better exposure. It is a platform for both the institutes involved to formally share knowledge, for mutual benefit.

5. Who are the faculties teaching at N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research?

N. L. Dalmia Institute has an excellent mix of Indian and International faculty. Our visiting professors are acclaimed academicians, researchers and experts from Industry. The list can be viewed [here](#).

6. What is the fee structure for the courses?

Details of the fee structure are available at admin department. Please contact on below details.

7. What is the fee payment schedule?

The fee payment schedule is given along with the admission offer letter. The fee is payable over a few instalments after the acceptance of the offer and before the commencement of the program. Given the short duration, one is advised to plan their financial resources in advance. Those planning on applying to loans can check about the typical requirements and

keep the necessary documents ready. This would make it hassle free for the candidates once they get the offer letter.

8. Do you have tie up with banks for education loans?

Yes.

9. Can I get sponsorship from the company where I am working?

Yes. Applicants are encouraged to get themselves sponsored by their employers.

Does the institute provide any scholarships?

Yes. We offer high performing students with scholarship at the end of the program. The same uniform fees apply to all students irrespective of the background.

❖ **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. What is the minimum work experience required in order to apply for the course?

There is no such constraint of work experience. Fresher's can also enrol for the courses offered, but mainly for people having work experience would be an edge.

2. I had applied for the program in the past but did not get selected. Can I re-apply?

Yes. You can re-apply provided your NLD-SAT score should be at par.

3. I have not completed my graduation yet. Can I still apply?

No. Only graduates can apply to the PG programs.

4. Would part time work or internship be considered?

Internship or part time work experience is not considered. Only full time work experience is considered.

5. I have been an entrepreneur or have worked in my family owned business – will this experience be considered?

Yes, provided the experience is full-time work experience.

❖ **Entrance Test:**

1. What is NLD-SAT?

The NLD-SAT is the Standardize Aptitude Test conducted by N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research. For more information, please visit our official website.

2. For how much duration NLD-SAT scores are valid?

3. Are there any cut-offs? How important is a good score and what are my chances with a lower score?

At Great Lakes, we do not have fixed cut-offs and any minimum scores are decided on after the completion of the application process and review of the overall applicant pool. Since

the applicant pool varies in number and quality every year, the cut-offs may vary as well. As a broad indicator based on the past experience, an 80+ percentile in NLD-SAT, PI score would be considered suitable subject to meeting other criteria. This is however an indicative score and if we find an exceptional candidate with a relatively lower score, we may still consider the application. On the other hand, we may reject a candidate with a high aptitude test score but with a poor track record in other areas. So while the test scores are important, we emphasize more on selecting well-rounded candidates with a strong overall track record.

4. What will be the criteria for PI?

❖ **Admission Procedure:**

1. What are the key selection criteria for SoQS Programs?

The PGP caters to professionals with professional experience and we try to evaluate candidates in a holistic manner and not just rely on aptitude test or academic scores that many schools emphasize on especially for fresh graduates. The aptitude test scores are important at the interview shortlisting stage but have limited weightage as far as the final selection is concerned. We seek to evaluate the quality of work experience, professional and personal achievements, demonstrated leadership and team skills, aptitude and attitude. We also seek candidates who can add value to the class in terms of peer learning and diversity.

In terms of the process, we have eliminated the Group Discussion component since we felt that it was adding incrementally limited value to the whole selection process. Instead our panellists devote the extra time for a deeper assessment during the personal interview. As part of the Interview process, we also have the analytical writing test which does help in evaluating both the written communication skills and the thought process of the candidates.

2. Can I apply online?

Yes. You can apply online by making a payment through any Credit/Debit card. Alternatively, you can purchase the forms from campus.

3. How do I submit the recommendation letter?

Applicants have to provide the details/official e-mail IDs of the recommenders while filling the application form. The recommendation letters will be collected from the final selected candidates' recommenders in an online format at a later date.

4. Can students from other stream apply (apart from Engineering/ Science/ Commerce background)?

Students from other streams can also apply for the course. The candidate should hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized university.

5. Do I also need to submit a printed copy of the application form once I have submitted it online?

Yes.

6. Which cycle should I apply in? Is there any difference in applying in cycle 1 or cycle 2?

SoQS application is a two-step process consisting of Registration and Submission. While you can start your application anytime you need to submit it before the relevant applicable deadline (March 2018 for Cohort 1 and August 2018 for Cohort 2) to be considered in the specific.

In terms of the selection process there is no preference given to applicants in any cycle and there is similar probability of getting selected. However, applicants submitting in Cycle 1 get some extra time to plan their finances, personal commitments and exit from companies better as they get an admit offer by end of December.

7. Which test score will you consider for the admission process?

NLD-SAT score will be considering for both the cycles. If in case you fail to get admit in cycle 1, for cycle 2 again NLD-SAT test is optional, but PI will be mandatory.

8. When will the interviews and final admission take place?

Details of the interviews and final admissions are available at “Key dates” page on website.

9. What will be the centre for NLDSAT and PI?

Our own campus.

10. When will the result for PI be announced?

As per mentioned deadlines.

❖ **Course Commencement, Refund policy and post admission queries:**

1. Can the payment deadline be extended?

NO. Our waiting list movement will be severely impaired if we give individual flexibility to students, irrespective of the genuineness of their demand. Please ensure to stick to the payment deadlines. Please keep a scanned copy of your demand draft with you (or screen shot of payment details in the case of online transactions) such that in the case of non-receipt due to postal delays or for any other reasons beyond your control, you have the back-up document supporting you.

2. As the bank loan sanction is getting delayed and my loan amount includes the instalment amount also, can I pay once the loan is sanctioned?

You have to pay the instalment amounts by the due dates. On receipt of the bank loan, the excess amount paid will be refunded. Please approach banks for loans. They offer an immediate sanction.

3. What is the refund policy?

Our refund policy is as per institute norms.

4. Deferred Admissions

N. L. Dalmia Institute does not have a policy of deferred admissions. If, for some reason, you are not able to make it this year, then you have to go through the process of applying and qualifying next year. If you are called for PI for the next year, then an e-mail mentioning that you were an admit in the previous year will fetch some brownie points.

❖ **Reservations:**

1. Do you have any quotas for NRI'S/SC/ST/OBC for SOQS Programs?

No. We do not. We encourage applications from candidate with diverse backgrounds.

2. Will Indian and foreign applicants be evaluated on the same basis?

Yes.

❖ **Placements:**

1. Do you offer Placement help to all your students?

N. L. Dalmia Institute has an excellent placement record and rapport with various renowned organizations since inception. However, we do not guarantee a job at the end of the program.

2. What is the average salary offered to students?

Details are available on website.

3. If I am taking a sabbatical/ study leave from the company, will I be getting a chance to sit for campus placements?

As per the current placement policy, students on Sabbatical can apply to all companies which are NOT in the same industry as the company from which they have a sabbatical. Eg: If you are on sabbatical from TCS, you cannot apply for any other IT company but are eligible to apply for companies in other industries like Consulting, E-Commerce, etc. This policy respects the trust of the companies offering sabbaticals as well as ensures that students wanting a career shift can do so. Further students always have the option of not taking sabbatical if they do not want to have any constraints.

❖ **Campus and Facilities:**

1. Is there a ATM facility available near the campus?

Yes. There are few ATMs in 500m radius.

2. Is medical care available in campus?

Yes. The college provides transportation facilities to hospital in case of an emergency.

3. Is there any utility store available in campus?

Yes. Outside campus there is a full-fledged general store, where you can get all the daily necessities.

4. Where is the campus located?

<http://www.nldalmia.in/Pages-Contact>

5. How to reach the campus?

[https://www.google.co.in/maps/dir/"nldalmia/@19.2690167,72.8011395,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x3be7b05f6fbe001d:0x34f8c9b26b0fddf1!2m2!1d72.87118!2d19.26903](https://www.google.co.in/maps/dir/)