

Celebrating the Success of Our MBA Admissions for Fall 2026

We're thrilled to announce the record-breaking admissions and results of our Fall 2026 applicants. These results reflect the thoughtful guidance, collaborative approach, and data-driven strategies that define The Red Pen.



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Highlights ✦

95% Applicants received offers to their top-two choice*

99% Applicants received interview invites (from at least one program)*

\$1M+ In scholarships in the last admission cycle

98% Applicants applied to global top-25 programs

*Note: Applicants who opted for five school package and above

Candidates with Experience at Top Global Organizations:

McKinsey & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan Private Bank, Microsoft, Amazon, American Express, Apollo Global Management, Procter & Gamble, Egon Zehnder, Deloitte Consulting, CRED, GrowthCap Ventures Private Limited, ZS Associates, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Freshworks INC, Tik Tok, Meesho, KPMG, Ernst & Young Parthenon, Airtel

Note: In the interest of discretion and privacy we do not share the student names.



Admissions to Top Business Schools Worldwide



*Use only on body text on the website



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1M+ USD

Earned in Scholarships for Fall 2026



Noteworthy Scholarships:

University	Amount
Columbia Business School (CBS)	USD 100,000
London Business School (LBS)	USD 53,475
Ross School of Business	USD 280,000
Cambridge Judge Business School	USD 33,878
Darden School of Business	USD 90,000
Saïd Business School	USD 29,499
Tepper School of Business	USD 65,000
Fuqua School of Business	USD 30,000
IESE Business School	USD 58,902
Kelley School of Business	USD 90,000
Warwick Business School	USD 20,495

University	Amount
Bayes Business School	USD 9,540
Indian School of Business	USD 14,233
UCLA Anderson School of Management	USD 120,000
Imperial College Business School	USD 33,927
Babson College	USD 40,000



Applicant Demographics



The Red Pen team has comprehensive knowledge and expertise to guide students from across the globe. Our proficiency extends across a spectrum of educational systems and diverse majors.



- London, United Kingdom
- Singapore, Singapore
- New York, USA
- Toronto, Canada
- Sharjah, UAE



- Bangalore
- Chennai
- Coimbatore
- Delhi
- Gurgaon
- Gurugram
- Hyderabad

- Kolkata
- Madurai
- Mumbai
- Patna
- Pune
- Tirupur

Fall 2026 Pre-MBA Applicant Industries

- Aerospace and Space Technology
- Banking
- Building Materials
- Climate & Energy Consulting
- Consulting
- E-Commerce
- Ed Tech
- Electric Power
- Equity Research
- Finance
- Financial Services
- Fintech
- Fitness
- FMCG
- Food
- Food and Beverages
- Government
- Investment Banking
- Leadership Advisory and Executive search
- Management Consulting
- Marine
- Marketing
- Non-Profit
- Online Audio Entertainment
- Packaging
- Project Management
- Social Media
- Software and Services
- Sports
- Strategy Consulting
- Tech
- Telecommunication
- Textile
- Venture Capital

Fall 2026 Pre-MBA Applicant Institutions

- Abdul Kalam Technical University — Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
- Amity School of Engineering & Technology — Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India
- Anna University — Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- Apeejay Institute (Mumbai University) — Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- Ashoka University — Sonapat, Haryana, India
- Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani (BITS Pilani) — Pilani, Rajasthan, India
- Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce — Pune, Maharashtra, India
- Carnegie Mellon University — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
- Christ University — Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
- Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi — Delhi, India
- Delhi Technological University — Delhi, India
- Emory University — Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- Goldsmiths, University of London — London, England, United Kingdom
- Hansraj College, University of Delhi — Delhi, India
- Haverford College — Haverford, Pennsylvania, USA
- HR College of Commerce and Economics — Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay — Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras — Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- Indraprastha College for Women (IPCW), University of Delhi — Delhi, India
- Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi — Delhi, India
- London School of Economics — London, England, United Kingdom

- Manipal Institute of Technology — Manipal, Karnataka, India
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore — Singapore
- Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) — Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- PEC University of Technology — Chandigarh, India
- Ramaiah Institute of Technology — Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
- Sardar Patel Institute of Technology — Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi — Delhi, India
- Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi — Delhi, India
- Smith College — Northampton, Massachusetts, USA
- SRM Institute of Science and Technology — Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- Thadomal Shahani Engineering College — Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- The NorthCap University — Gurugram, Haryana, India
- University of Delhi — Delhi, India
- University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA
- University of Michigan – Stephen M. Ross School of Business — Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
- University of Southern California — Los Angeles, California, USA
- University of Wisconsin–Madison — Madison, Wisconsin, USA
- Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology — Pune, Maharashtra, India
- VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology — Hyderabad, Telangana, India
- West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences — Kolkata, West Bengal, India
- York University – Schulich School of Business — Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Testimonials



Strongly recommend Gunjan from TRP

The MBA application journey is an incredibly grueling and mentally taxing process, but having a phenomenal consultant like Gunjan made all the difference. From day one, Gunjan was my anchor. She expertly guided me through every phase of the application, seamlessly helping me dig deep to build authentic personal stories and meticulously crafting them into winning essays.

Her strategic insight, infinite patience, and genuine investment in my success turned this daunting process into a structured, manageable one. I am beyond thrilled to share that I received an admit to my absolute dream school in HSW! I know with certainty that this life-changing milestone simply wouldn't have been possible without Gunjan's brilliance and support. I cannot recommend her enough, she is someone you would always want on your team!

AK

Got admit to Harvard Business School



Supportive, Insightful, and Truly Invested in Your Success

Working with The Red Pen for my MBA applications was one of the best decisions I made during this journey. From the very beginning, the team was highly supportive, responsive, and genuinely invested in my success. My consultant took the time to deeply understand my background, goals, and personal story, which helped me articulate my narrative in a much more compelling way.

Their feedback was thoughtful, actionable, and always aimed at pushing me to present my best self. The overall process felt collaborative and structured, even during stressful deadlines.

I would highly recommend them to anyone looking for personalised and high-quality admissions support.

SN

Got admit to Tuck and Ross



The Red Pen MBA Admissions Experience

Strengths:

1. Deep, thoughtful storytelling and personal brand building (especially Pranjal's push for reflection and authenticity)
2. Strong structure and organization via Metis, with high accessibility/responsiveness from the team
3. High-impact mock interview process (recorded sessions + detailed feedback significantly improved delivery and confidence)

Would make the product better:

1. Interview prep could be more proactive and structured; required frequent check-ins from my end to get sufficient guidance
2. Timeline management during peak periods can feel tight alongside a full-time job, but guess that's part of the process...

I worked with The Red Pen for my MBA applications starting in March 2025, and my experience overall was very positive and impactful. Going into the process, I was concerned that I might be starting a bit late - especially since I was targeting Round 1 deadlines beginning in August - and was also unsure about how to position my story, given that I was on the lower side of the typical work experience range for MBA applicants.

I worked closely with Pranjal as my lead consultant, with Anju supporting on my resume, LORs, and mock interviews, and Manisha and Prerna as consistent points of contact throughout. What really stood out was the level of depth and thoughtfulness that went into shaping my narrative. Pranjal, in particular, pushed me to reflect more deeply and articulate my experiences in a way that felt both authentic and differentiated. That process of building a clear personal brand ended up being one of the most valuable parts of the engagement.

The mock interview process was another standout. Having sessions recorded and reviewed in detail made a significant difference in how I refined my delivery and built confidence. I would strongly recommend incoming candidates opt for this service - it's a genuine game changer. Of course, like any MBA application journey, there were moments when timelines felt tight - especially while balancing a full-time job and working toward R1 deadlines. However, having a structured process and their in-house platform like Metis helped keep everything organized and reduced a lot of the usual chaos that comes with multiple applications. The team was also very accessible and responsive, which made a big difference during high-pressure periods.

I applied to four schools through The Red Pen and was admitted to two, with one additional waitlist. The guidance I received while making the final decision between my offers was also thoughtful and helpful. Overall, The Red Pen's greatest strength lies in their ability to help candidates build a strong, introspective, and authentic story. If there's one area that can feel challenging, it's managing timelines during peak periods - but that's also a function of how intensive and detail-oriented the process is. I would definitely recommend them to applicants who are looking for structured guidance, strong storytelling support, and a team that is invested in helping you get to a B-school where you genuinely fit in.

AB

Got admits to Kellogg, London Business School, Tepper Business School



Transformed by Anju: From Stressed to Scholarship Success!

Strengths:

The Red Pen provides top-notch end-to-end support, guiding you smoothly from profile building right through to interview success with their super handy portal for tracking essays and progress. They truly personalize everything, taking time to understand your unique background and crafting stories that make your application pop for top MBAs. The team is incredibly responsive and dedicated, jumping in on resumes, LORs, mocks, and urgent revisions with thoughtful expertise that feels genuinely invested. Best of all, they delivered real results for me (with scholarship!) through sharp, iterative feedback that sharpened my edge every step of the way.

Would make the product better:

To keep things even stronger, I'd suggest adding a couple more school-specific mock interviews, the single one provided was helpful but felt a touch generic, and tailoring them deeper to my target programs (like incorporating alumni-style questions) would make them incredibly valuable. Pricing for some packages is premium, so introducing more flexible tiers could help make the excellent service accessible to even more applicants.

Electrified by Anju: From Apps to Admits!

Working with Anju was truly transformative, she brought such genuine care and expertise to every step of my MBA application journey. From the very first call, Anju took the time to really understand my background, pulling out unique stories I hadn't even considered and shaping them into essays that felt authentically me yet powerfully compelling for top programs. Her thoughtful, iterative feedback made the whole process feel collaborative and energising, not overwhelming, with the team's seamless support on resumes, LORs, and mocks keeping everything on track even during my crunch-time revisions.

I'm so grateful for the real results she helped me achieve. It was clear her investment in my success came from a place of deep passion and professionalism that made all the difference. Anju's guidance didn't just polish my applications; it boosted my confidence to own my story.

NH

Got admit to Indian School of Business (ISB)





The Red Pen MBA Admissions Experience

Strengths:

1. The whole process is very organized. Everything sits on a portal where you can see all your essay versions, track deadlines, and manage documents across schools.
2. My lead consultant and my LOR/CV consultant both really know what works at different schools. They stopped me from going down wrong paths multiple times, even when I was convinced I knew better.
3. And they were always available. I was working crazy hours at my job and they'd hop on calls late or work weekends without any fuss. That flexibility was a big reason I picked them over other consultants.

Would make the product better:

They've sent hundreds of students to top schools over the years, and I wish they could have connected me with a few of those past candidates or current students at my target schools. They kept telling me I should talk to people at these colleges to write better essays, which I agree with, but they weren't really able to help me get those introductions. That network exists and it would add a lot of value if they could tap into it.

I spoke to quite a few consultants before going with The Red Pen. Most of them were either too pushy or spent the first call telling me why I wouldn't get into good schools. These guys were the opposite. They listened, explained the process clearly, and gave me a realistic but encouraging picture of where I stood. I also heard from someone who got into a top school using their services, which helped me make the decision.

The essay work was the real value. My consultant would make me go through six or seven rounds of just thinking deeper and rewriting before she'd actually step in and refine the draft herself. By the eighth or ninth version, the essay would come together beautifully. She's a really good writer and that showed in the final output.

One thing I really appreciated was when I was under massive work pressure and wanted to take a sabbatical to focus on applications. She talked me out of it. She said schools actually want to see people who are managing both, and stepping away from work could look bad. Then she just simplified things for me so I only needed to spend about an hour a day on my end. That kind of advice goes beyond just applications and I was grateful for it.

The only thing I'd improve is the alumni network point I mentioned above. But overall, the quality of guidance, the writing, the availability, and the professionalism made it a great experience. I'd recommend them to anyone serious about their MBA applications.

RM

Got admits to INSEAD, London Business School



A Solid Consulting Group to Get into Top Schools

Strengths:

1. The personalised intent shown throughout the application journey.
2. Interview prep.
3. Willingness to accommodate according to students' preferences.
4. Abiding by timelines and personal checkpoints.

Would make the product better:

1. Price is bit steep.
2. The school selection process can be improved. I feel consultants can be more forthcoming and assertive while recommending schools based on the student's profile.
3. The LoR and Resume process felt a bit stretched as it happened in the background. Maybe a dedicated week or two can be given to LoRs while the application essays are paused.

Natasha was my primary consultant, while Anju supported me with my LoRs and resume. Natasha was extremely helpful throughout the application journey. We were able to complete all our essays well before the submission deadline, which gave us ample time to refine storylines and key points toward the end.

I was particularly impressed by the depth we achieved while working through individual STAR stories. Having a clear structure from the beginning was invaluable, especially since many of my interviews revolved around these same stories. Overall, my conversations with Natasha were enriching and gave me the confidence to apply to my target schools.

The LoR and resume processes were also handled very well. Most discussions were completed early, though the Resume was finalized bit too close to the deadline. Overall, if cost is not a major constraint, I would recommend TRP to prospective applicants.

AK

Got admits to Kellogg, London Business School, Tepper Business School

The Red Pen recognizes that this success results from a collective effort that includes the dedication of our applicants and the trust they place in us as their strategic partners. We're honored to have played a part in their journey to success. To know more about how The Red Pen can support your dreams, please get in touch with us.



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