

Class description

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) is a computer adaptive test (CAT) which assesses a person's analytical, writing, quantitative, verbal, and reading skills in standard written English in preparation for being admitted into a graduate management program, such as an MBA.

Business schools use the test as a criterion for admission into a wide range of graduate management programs, including MBA, Master of Accountancy, and Master of Finance programs.

This document covers the GMAT itself. Other areas of an MBA application are also supported by Eureka:

- General advice – where to study, how to research, etc.
- English assessment exams –specifically TOEFL iBT and IELTS
- Application advice and correction – including statements of purpose, references, essays, etc.
- Interview coaching – to maximise the chance of an offer
- Scholarship applications – to help strengthen the application

Who is the course for?

Anyone interested in studying in an English-speaking country.

Core features and benefits

Eureka has helped many people prepare the GMAT, along with the IELTS and TOEFL iBT exams – successfully getting the grades required for admission into the following institutions:

- *Tuck School of Business – Hanover, USA*
- *Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University*
- *Duke University, Fuqua School of Business – USA*
- *Sheldon B Lubar School of Business – Milwaukee, USA*
- *London Business School – UK*
- *IE Business School – Madrid, Spain*
- *University of Pittsburg – Pittsburg, USA*
- *Full Sail University – Orlando, USA*
- *Columbia University – New York, USA*
- *DigiPen Institute of Technology – Washington, USA*
- *University of Western Ontario – London, Canada*
- *York University – Toronto, Canada*
- *London School of Economics – London, UK*
- *Imperial College – London, UK*
- *Queen Mary College – London, UK*
- *Oxford University – Oxford, UK*
- *Universidad Carlos III – Madrid, Spain*
- *Universidad Complutense – Madrid, Spain*
- *Universidad Deusto – Bilbao, Spain*
- *Escuela de Alta Dirección y Administración (EADA) – Barcelona, Spain*
- *Universidad de Barcelona – Barcelona, Spain*
- *Universita degli Studi di Napoli, Federico II – Naples, Italy*

Course details

GMAT is taught as private classes as students have different starting levels, target levels, availability, deadlines and time for study.

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Eureka's Study Approach

Verbal and Quant

Most business schools look for a minimum of about 630 from a maximum of 800. The scoring system is complex and opaque can be seen on the official GMAT site.

- (a) Initial diagnostic test. This test can be completed via email and sent back to us.
- (b) Study Plan – Agreed study plan considering diagnostic test, student's timeframes and expectations, other commitments, etc.
- (c) Supported study – Usually based on Manhattan Books 1-9, end of chapter questions and Official Guide 13th edition. Class time deals only with areas of difficulty, tips, etc.
Additional resources include:
 - Flash cards
 - quizlet.com
- (d) Further practice – Download GMATPrep software and also buy 404 extra questions (U\$30)
- (e) Knewton – sign up to Knewton online training when feel competent/ready, normally 6-8 weeks before taking the actual test. The site makes many assumptions which require prior knowledge/study of the GMAT and so better to use after familiar with the GMAT basics. Note that if you sign up through gmatclub.com then there is a significant discount.
 - Eureka can give support if required

Note: It is our view that only very strong candidates use the Manhattan computer-based questions as these can be more difficult than GMAT and may lower confidence.

AWA (Writing)

A score of 4.5 from 6.0 is required, a 4.0 as the absolute minimum. There is no added benefit to scoring higher than this minimum.

- (a) Initial diagnostic test – This test can be completed via email and sent back to us.
- (b) Classes as appropriate – as identified in the diagnostic test. Students to send regular writing for correction, style improvement and technical advice.

Integrated Reasoning

The scores are 1-8 in 1 point increments. Not considered an important element of the test by most students.

- (a) Students to self-study – from Manhattan Book 9 and Official Guide 13th Edition (when purchased comes with 50 online examples)

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Recommended resources/websites

- (a) www.gmatclub.com – get “voucher” for discount on Knewton.
- (b) www.beatthegmat.com: GMAT and MBA social network
- (c) www.knewton.com/gmat: Extensive resource with videos, links from questions to study areas, etc. 1 free CAT; \$250 for 4 months (with voucher from GMAT Club), 6 CATs, 3,800 problems/100+ hours (13-Mar-13)
- (d) www.manhattangmat.com
- (e) GMAT official site: free to sign up and only costs U\$20 for 500 extra questions (GMAT standard)