

GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST

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What is the GMAT?

The GMAT exam measures basic verbal, mathematical and analytical writing skills that you have developed over a long period of time in your education and work. It does *not* measure:

- your knowledge of business
- your job skills
- specific content in your undergraduate coursework or any specific subject area
- subjective qualities such as motivation, creativity, and interpersonal skills

How many times can I take the GMAT? Is it expensive?

You may take the GMAT once per 31 calendar days and no more than 5 times in a 12-month period.

The test will cost \$250 every time you take it.

Where do I go to take the test?

The closest testing center to Rollins College is:

Pearson Professional Centers

1707 Orlando Central Parkway, Suite 300

Orlando, Florida 32809

You must register in advance to take the GMAT. Early registration will help ensure you get your preferred date and receive your study materials in time to prepare.

Register online at www.mba.com or call 1-800-717-GMAT (1-800-717-4628).

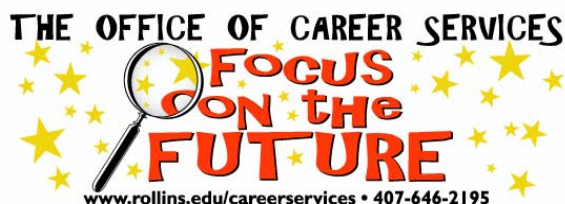
How is the GMAT scored?

The GMAT yields four scores: Verbal, Quantitative, Total and Analytical Writing Assessment. Each of these scores is reported on a fixed scale and will appear on the official GMAT score report.

- Total GMAT scores range from 200-800. Two-thirds of test takers score between 400 and 600.
- The Verbal and Quantitative scores each range from 0-60. Scores below 9 and above 44 for the Verbal section or below 7 and above 50 for the Quantitative section are rare.
- The Analytical Writing Assessment is an average of the ratings given to each of the two writing sections. The scores of each essay are averaged to provide an overall score, ranging from 0-6.

When are GMAT scores available?

When you schedule your GMAT appointment, you will be asked to indicate if you wish to access your official score report online or receive it in the mail. Within about 20 days of your testing, you will receive an email online with a link to access your score report, or you will receive it in the mail. Programs that you select to receive your test scores will also receive notice within 20 days. You may be able to view your unofficial score immediately after completing the exam.



How do I prepare for the GMAT?

- Allow at least four weeks of studying before you take the test
- Read about the format of the exam and what to expect on test day at www.MBA.com
- Download and use the free GMATPrep software, which features two, full-length timed tests that simulate the actual computer-based exam.
- Download retired GMAT tests from MBA.com. Each set of tests includes timed sections, an answer sheet, and a way to convert your raw score to the equivalent GMAT score.
- Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions offers private tutoring, classroom preparation sessions and online review courses (www.kaptest.com)
- The Princeton Review offers private tutoring, classroom preparation sessions and online review courses (www.princetonreview.com)
- UCF Continuing Education offers lower-cost GMAT Test Prep courses (www.testprep.ucf.edu or 407-882-TEST)

What can I expect to see on the GMAT?

Analytical Writing Assessment -Analysis of an Issue & Analysis of an Argument (30 minutes each)

What is measured?

- Analysis of an Issue tests your ability to explore the complexities of an issue or opinion and to take a position that is informed by your understanding.
- Analysis of an Argument tests your ability to formulate an appropriate and constructive critique of a conclusion based on a specific line of thinking.

Quantitative Section - 37 multiple-choice questions (75 minutes)

Data Sufficiency questions are designed to measure your ability to:

- analyze a quantitative problem
- recognize which information is relevant
- determine at what point there is sufficient information to solve a problem

Problem Solving questions are designed to test:

- basic mathematical skills and understanding of related concepts
- knowledge of arithmetic, elementary algebra and commonly known geometry concepts
- the ability to reason quantitatively and solve quantitative problems

Verbal Section - 41 multiple-choice questions (75 minutes)

Reading Comprehension questions evaluate your ability to:

- understand words, statements and relationships between concepts in reading passages
- draw inferences from facts and statements in reading passages
- understand and follow the development of quantitative concepts in reading passages

Critical Reasoning questions measure your ability to:

- construct and evaluate an argument
- formulate and evaluate a plan of action

Sentence Correction questions test two broad aspects of language proficiency:

- correct and effective expression