

Graduate Management Admission Test ® (GMAT®)

The review of applications for masters programs in accounting is a holistic process. This means that no single element of the application process is a pre-set standard for application denial.

We would like to see a minimum GMAT verbal and quantitative scores around the 30th percentile. This typically translates to an overall score of around 550. You may be admitted or conditionally admitted with a somewhat lower GMAT score, if your other admission materials are excellent.

There are several options for assessing your preparation to take the GMAT before paying to do so:

1. Go to princetonreview.com and take a free practice GMAT. Do this without any preparation as an assessment tool. If you earn a score of 500 or more and neither the verbal nor quantitative score is low, schedule the GMAT. If your total or component scores are low, use study materials to review your weak areas.
2. Go to mba.com and take a free practice GMAT. Based on your scores, either schedule and take the GMAT or continue studying.
3. Go to gmat.com and take a free practice GMAT. Based on your scores, either schedule and take the GMAT or continue studying.
4. The Graduate College at UTSA offers free practice GMAT exams. Go to the Graduate College website for more information.

The key is to not pay to take the GMAT until you are somewhat confident that you will receive an acceptable score.

The Graduate Management Admission Test ® (GMAT®) was designed to help graduate management programs assess the qualifications of applicants for advanced study in business and management. The GMAT includes analytical writing, quantitative, and verbal questions using a computer-adaptive format. The test adjusts to your individual ability level. The GMAT consists of four separately timed sections. Each of the first two sections contains a 30-minute writing task; the other two sections are 75 minutes each and contain multiple-choice questions.

The computerized GMAT is administered year-round at various testing centers world-wide. To make appointments for the GMAT, choose one of the following options:

- A. *Through the Web* at <http://www.mba.com/TheGMAT/ScheduleaGMATappointment>
- B. *By Phone*: 1-800-717-4628
- C. *For Local Information*:

Pearson Professional Center
6100 Bandera Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78238
210-647-1263

Pearson Professional Center
10000 San Pedro Ave., Suite 175
San Antonio, TX 78216
210-340-3628

NOTE: If you have a documented disability and require testing accommodations, you must follow the registration procedures as described in the *Supplement for Test Takers with Disabilities* at www.mba.com or 1-800-717-4628.

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