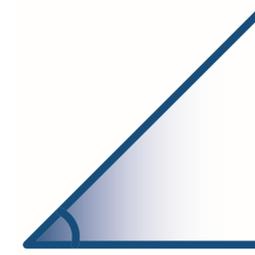


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FAQ

What is the GMAT?



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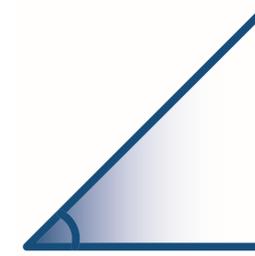
The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) is an international, highly-accredited computer-based exam that evaluates your reasoning and critical thinking capacities on both Quantitative (Maths) and Verbal areas. It is used as an important criteria of admission into MBA Programmes worldwide (including South Africa), in order to make sure that the prospect candidate is ready to face the intellectual rigor of an MBA programme.

Nearly 9 out of 10 new MBA enrolments were made using a GMAT score*.

*At top 50 MBA programmes in the US

For more information on the GMAT Exam, please visit www.mba.com

How is the GMAT structured?

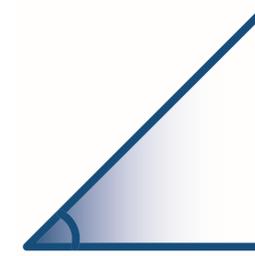


	ANALYTICAL WRITING ASSESSMENT	INTEGRATED REASONING	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	VERBAL REASONING
 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	1 Essay	12 Questions	31 Questions	36 Questions
 QUESTION TYPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of an argument	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-Source Reasoning• Graphics Interpretation• Two-Part Analysis• Table Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Sufficiency• Problem Solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Comprehension• Critical Reasoning• Sentence Correction
 TIMING	30 Minutes	30 Minutes	62 Minutes	65 Minutes
 WHAT IS MEASURED	Your ability to think critically and communicate your ideas	Your ability to evaluate information presented in multiple formats from multiple sources	Your ability to analyze data and draw conclusions using basic math skills	Your ability to read and understand written material, evaluate arguments, and correct written material

 **TOTAL EXAM TIME**
3 HOURS (187 MIN)

 **TOTAL SCORE**
200 – 800

How is the GMAT scored?



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'You start with a "medium" difficulty question. If you get it right, your second question will be a "hard" question. If you get it wrong, you will get an "easy" question. If you get the first question right and the second question wrong, the difficulty of the third question will be somewhere between the difficulty of the first two. Your score is not based on how many questions you get right, but which questions you get right or wrong and how difficult they are.'

Eileen Talento-Miller, Ph.D., Psychometrician
The CAT in the GMAT® Exam
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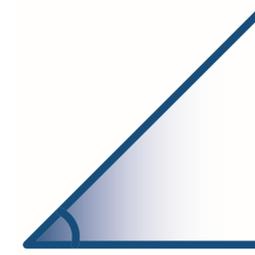
Score Range: Total GMAT Scores range from 200 to 800. Two-thirds of test takers score between 400 and 600.

GMAT Scores also include a Percentile Ranking. This number indicates the percent of test takers that you performed better than. A ranking of 75% means that 25% of test takers performed as well or better than you and 75% did not do as well.

What Your GMAT® Percentile Ranking Means
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SCORE	MEAN SCORE	PERCENTILE RANKING
800		99%
750		98%
700		88%
650		73%
600		56%
550		39%
500	561.27	27%
450		17%
400		10%
350		6%
300		3%
250		2%
200		0%

How does GMAT maths compare to Matric maths?

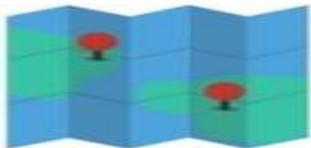


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Unlike in high school, there are no calculators allowed. This means you need to build up your mental maths skills



In the GMAT, you are rewarded for the right answer. There are no marks for your 'workings out'. Shortcuts and strategies are important and encouraged.



In the GMAT you have about 1'30" per question and you can't return to questions or skip ahead

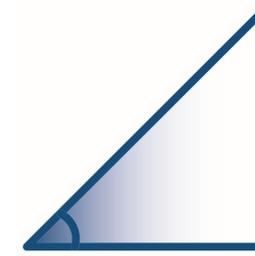


While most of the maths topics are covered in Matric, the GMAT maths problems require critical thinking and analytical reasoning to solve



There is a new Question type: 'Data sufficiency'. For these questions you must access which pieces of information are sufficient to answer a question

What does the verbal section test?

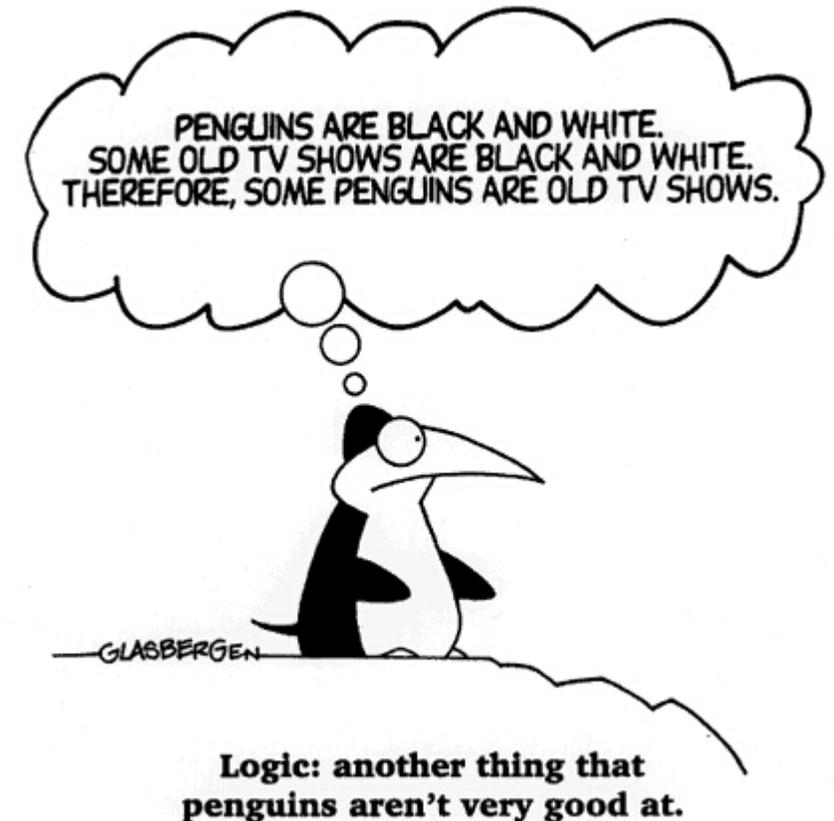


It is not a test of English language knowledge, but reasoning using language

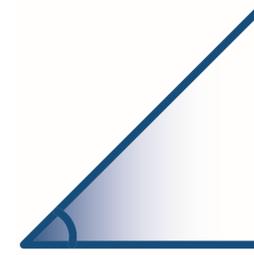
Don't underestimate the Verbal Section

Verbal sections are:

- Critical reasoning
- Reading Comprehension
- Sentence Correction



How do I prepare for the GMAT?



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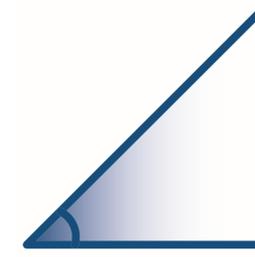
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A GMAT study plan should certainly include the following activities:

- * Thorough Revision of School Maths and English
- * Acquaintance with the GMAT Test Format and Question types
- * Time-training sessions – as the GMAT is a time-constrained Test
- * Familiarity with specific tools and strategies for the GMAT

Our GMAT Preparatory Courses are designed to familiarise delegates with the contents of the GMAT Exam, while providing unique tools and techniques that are indispensable for their success in the test.

How long should I study for the GMAT?



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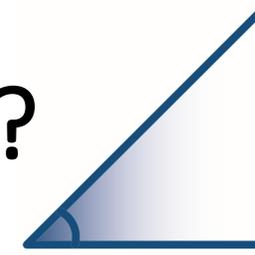
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Adequate preparation is key for success in a test of the calibre of the GMAT. We advise test-takers to allocate **at least 3 months** to study for the GMAT and ensure satisfactory performance.

You will need at least 100 hours of preparation to get your best score.



What does an ideal Study plan look like?



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Essential course (2 months)

Understand concepts

Learn GMAT strategies



Practice (at least one month)

Emphasis on timing strategy

Advanced course optional

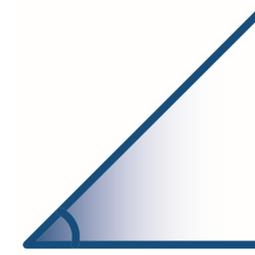


Practice Full Timed Tests

Build stamina for test day

Address weaknesses

Can I try some GMAT questions?



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THE GMAT® MINI QUIZ

Take this 8 question GMAT mini quiz to see where you are starting from:

www.mba.com/africa/gmat-mini-quiz.aspx

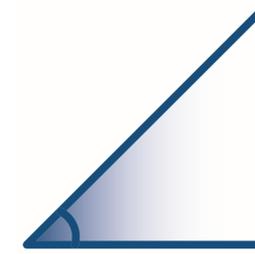
Where do courses take place?

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of Business
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University
of Pretoria

Venue: GIBS
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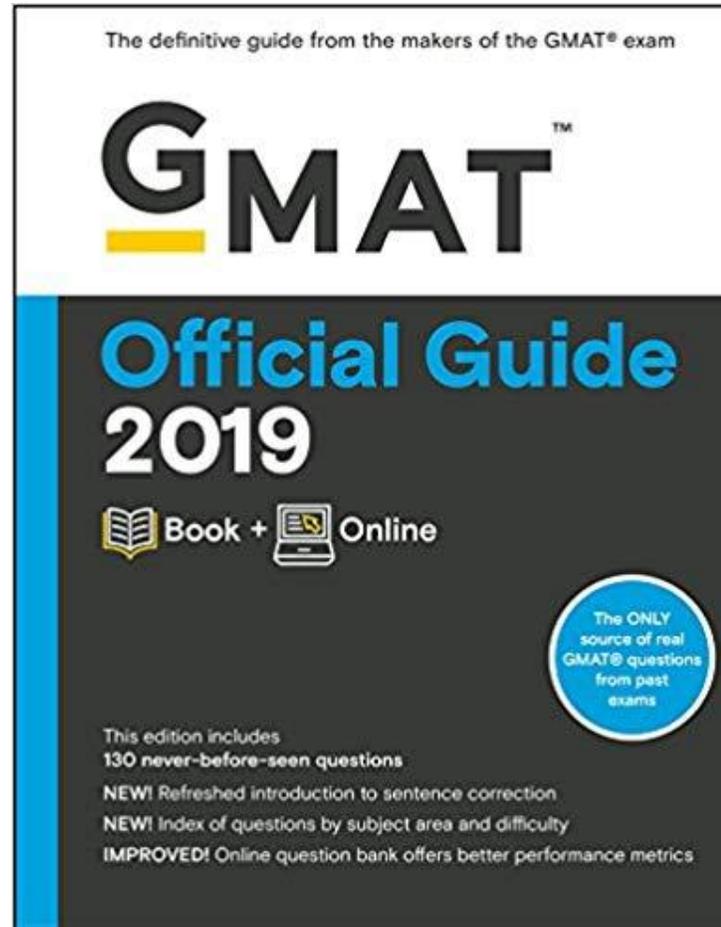
What study materials do I need?



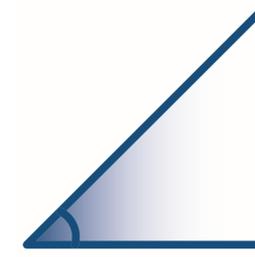
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Textbook
Available at
Mind Matters
in Rivonia or
Takealot.com



Who are the course facilitators?



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