

<JonAdmissionado> Hey y'all! Excited to be here. We'll just chill here for a few minutes while folks are arriving. think of some good questions in the meanwhile!

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<a10> Question: Which schools are R3 friendly (i.e. more spaces, better chances, etc.)

<LAURENAdmissionado> Nope, just Jon :) I'm only here to watch the fun unfold.

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<helpmehelpme> heyyyyyo

<souvik101990_> So people from Asia (east of India) are tucked in probably so I have a couple of European School based questions they PMed me

<helpmehelpme> you voyeur y ou

<helpmehelpme> ;)

<helpmehelpme> lol

<MacFauz> lol

<LAURENAdmissionado> And to give you a quiiiick update: we're currently offering a GMATClub-only promo thru 2/28: 4 packages for the price of 2. Just wanted to make sure you all knew! <http://gmatclub.com/blog/courses/admissionado-discount/>

<helpmehelpme> oh wow thats awesome

<helpmehelpme> :D

<JonAdmissionado> How can we even afford that? I dunno... :)

*** smartperson sets mode +o souvik101990_

<LAURENAdmissionado> yeah pretty insane. so you may wanna lock it down before we come to our senses :)

<JonAdmissionado> So, it's looking like it's about time to get us started...

<JonAdmissionado> Who's gonna throw ut the first Q?

<helpmehelpme> would if i didnt already apply this year haha

<@souvik101990_> Yeah I think soo...

<JonAdmissionado> Oh yeah. and how'd it go?

<helpmehelpme> is this for interviews or for what exactly? any and all questions?

<helpmehelpme> haha waiting to hear :)

<JonAdmissionado> Interviews?

<helpmehelpme> applied via consortium

<helpmehelpme> yeah i hear in the next week

<JonAdmissionado> This is for all and any questions about anything

<LAURENAdmissionado> Any questions you've got about your apps, your chances, etc. Send em Jon's way.

<JonAdmissionado> (maybe except the meaning of life stuff)... don't how good i am at that

<helpmehelpme> and to kellogg columbia and chicago outside of that ring

<MacFauz> I'll go first

<MacFauz> :)

<JonAdmissionado> helpme, sounds cool.

<MacFauz> How important is it to have held a leadership position?

<@souvik101990_> Jon, here is a question from one of the GMATCLub user who is

contemplating a 2014 fall application "For European programs, which are dominated by one year programs, how is the scenario for career switchers for lets say IT to consulting or Engineering to CPG.

<JonAdmissionado> MacFauz, bonus points for being the early bird!

<helpmehelpme> oh actually here is a good question.. schools purportedly put people into 'buckets' based on their work industry right? any idea how they judge someone who was 5 years in finance but then left for a startup for a year? :P are thy seen in the finance bucket or startup or somewhere inbetween

<JonAdmissionado> How important is it?

<JonAdmissionado> Let's start off saying that it can help a lot

<JonAdmissionado> And then add to that the fact that you can get into any Bschoo without any prior leadership at all

<MacFauz> Or actually.. How much can not holding one hurt?

<JonAdmissionado> But the best way to look at it - is how do I take the little itsy bitsy amount of leadership I have and make it sound really awesome?!

<JonAdmissionado> But not having had a leadership position doesnt hurt,, but its still good to look for anything that resembles leadership wherever you can

<JonAdmissionado> So training, mentorship, unofficial leadership

<JonAdmissionado> sound good?

<helpmehelpme> do business schools always compare reapp applications to the previous year or do they sometimes just look at the new application ? or does it vary depending on the school.. which will lead into my 2nd question haha

<a10> Question: Which schools are R3 friendly (i.e. more spaces, better chances, etc.)

<MacFauz> That does bring some relief.. :)

<MacFauz> Thanks... :)

<JonAdmissionado> lets get into the bucket question

<JonAdmissionado> Actually i think people go less into buckets for work industry than for country or even UG school.

<JonAdmissionado> Yes, all schools want a certain measure of diversity

<JonAdmissionado> and all schools want to play up to their strengths...

<helpmehelpme> heres an interesting one as well :) i found out this past year that im a quarter hispanic since my dad was adopted and had never met his parents before but i had done a DNA test through 23andme (was curious) and found out that im a quarter spanish basque through some things. is this going to look weird to adcoms that i was a non hispanic white male last year

<JonAdmissionado> But I do truly beleive that ultimately nobody says "not another finance guy"

<JonAdmissionado> the process is actually a LOT more holistic than that

<helpmehelpme> but i am now a hispanic white male? ;) i emailed some adcoms who gave me pretty generic responses to the question and said it didnt matter but i still have some worry haha

<helpmehelpme> yes understood :)

<JonAdmissionado> Then, a10

<JonAdmissionado> We're on to your Q

<helpmehelpme> (as in they arent going to raise an eyebrow at it much)

<JonAdmissionado> I dont know if there are any specifically R3 friendly schools, but obviously

the lower ranked schools are far more flexible cause maybe they havent filled all their spaces
<JonAdmissionado> If you are looking to apply now (which I dont recommend unless you have a very good reason)

<a10> I am looking to apply now, yes.

<JonAdmissionado> ...I'd suggest looking inot shcools with late round 2s, with four rounds or into Euro programs

<a10> like Tuck?

<a10> I am not interested in Euro.

<a10> what about rolling admissions like CBS?

<helpmehelpme> CBS is pretty dead now

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<a10> Do you recommend big schools like Booth or Kellogg (vs. Stanford)

<JonAdmissionado> rolling admissions is not any easier necessarily. a10

<JonAdmissionado> What ranking of schools are you aiming for about?

<a10> Top 7-10

<JonAdmissionado> Big schools are tough unless you are better than the average candidate

<JonAdmissionado> is that the case?

<a10> Yes

<JonAdmissionado> (or maybe you have a big family business????)

<a10> (No)

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<JonAdmissionado> Well in that case, maybe you should chat with us later and see what to do regarding whther its worth it, to come up with best and worse case scenarios etc.... but i wont lie to you...

<JonAdmissionado> it IS tougher than usual

<a10> this year?

<JonAdmissionado> but it IS also possible for very strong candidates with good reasons for applying R3

<a10> I know it is tougher than R2

<JonAdmissionado> much tougher

<a10> Why is it tougher this year?

<helpmehelpme> samela did you go to uconn

<helpmehelpme> no he just means round 3 is much toughet

<JonAdmissionado> helpmehelpme

<a10> Yes, everyone and their dog knows that

<JonAdmissionado> on to your q! about hispanicity

<JonAdmissionado> okay so what exactly is the question a10?

<samela> Hello guys! Could you help me with finding the appropriate GMAT course? I need to score 700+

<helpmehelpme> manhattan gmat books + OGs

<a10> Jon. I asked a question to see if you have better insights onto R3

<a10> All we got is it is tougher, which anyone on GMATCLUB knows.

<a10> Thanks for your time anyway.

<LAURENAdmissionado> a10, without knowing your profile it is hard to tell you what your chances are!

<LAURENAdmissionado> why don't you email us and we can dig a lot deeper and help you figure out the best schools to target

<LAURENAdmissionado> but there are not really schools that are more R3 friendly

<JonAdmissionado> I dont think the schools would raise any issues about your hispanicity as long as its the truth

<LAURENAdmissionado> it is equally difficult across the board and your goal should be putting out apps that are pristine and also make a case as to why you're applying this late in the game

<JonAdmissionado> I dont even think you need to excuse yourself regarding it.

<@souvik101990_> JonAdmissionado is it ok to get to the european program question?

<helpmehelpme> yeah i mean if i get asked about it i can def explain

<a10> I wanted to see, based on your client experience, did you notice a 'better change' R3 schools. That's all. Thanks for your time.

<helpmehelpme> and elaborate and all no problem

<samela> Thank you helpmehelpme.

<JonAdmissionado> a10... sure everyone knows its tougher thats a no brainer... if you want me to help you evaluate your chances tho, im gonna need a lot more detail

<helpmehelpme> esp considering my life story and background i had admissions consultants straight up ask me if i was a URM since i lived in projects parents had me in HS and dropped out etc

<JonAdmissionado> also important for the school that it make sense

<JonAdmissionado> meaning you werent just sitting on your thumbs and have nor eason for not having applied R1

<JonAdmissionado> a10, I havne't seen any specific top 10 schools that are better than others when it comes to R3. I have seen a much greater deal of activity when it comes to midrange schools

<JonAdmissionado> but the top schools tend to be pretty full by then

<JonAdmissionado> So there was a european program question somewhere??

<JonAdmissionado> I lost in in the cross chat!

<@souvik101990_> hey Jon

<@souvik101990_> Yeah so the question was whether the one year european programs are suitable for career switchers

<@souvik101990_> For intenrational applicants

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<helpmehelpme> inseed jan intake lets u do internship

<JonAdmissionado> Why not? Becuase they are one year progs??

<helpmehelpme> :)

<JonAdmissionado> look, the european programs and just programs in europe (yes there are lots of differences)... but lots of people are gonna be changing industries after anyhow

<JonAdmissionado> so it shouldnt be a concern

<@souvik101990_> People from Singapore/Malaysia people have already slept (past midnight) so

some of them PMed a couple of questions to me

<JonAdmissionado> the only thing you really do lose out on is that extra year to think and consider

<JonAdmissionado> thats clever of them!

<JonAdmissionado> shoot away!

<@souvik101990_> yeah as helphelpme mention INSEAD does give you an interning opportunity

<@souvik101990_> but for most schools its not the case

<JonAdmissionado> true that... but even without that people switch

<@souvik101990_> Yeah so how accessible is that compared to US programs

<@souvik101990_> stat wise

<JonAdmissionado> recrutiing evens, contacts, company visits.... its never easy to switch industries, and you gotta work hard at it, but even in one year euro progs with no internship you can

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<JonAdmissionado> youd have to look into that on a school by school basis... i looked at inseed recently and its pretty similar to US schools in that respect

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<@souvik101990_> Ok, How would you rate the Asian programs for example HKUST or CEIBS

<JonAdmissionado> you mean me? personally?? hah!

<@souvik101990_> according to the new FT rankings they are, apparently, better than the top 10 US Schools...

<JonAdmissionado> I think they are excellent programs if you plan on working in Asia

<@souvik101990_> By "rate" i mean in comparison to US schools

<JonAdmissionado> I still dont think they are better than Top 10 US schools

<JonAdmissionado> I mean HBS is HBS and no Asian or Euro program is gonna dethrone them anytime soon either

<MacFauz> FT rankings always seem wayyyy off

<JonAdmissionado> hmmm i wouldnt necesssarily say that..

<JonAdmissionado> I DO think its always a good idea to look at HOW they ranks (for aLL the rankings)

<MacFauz> HKUST better than Booth??

<JonAdmissionado> And i thinkt hat when it comes to Intra-Europe and Asia, they do a good job

<JonAdmissionado> Its the US to other comparison that comes out awkward

<JonAdmissionado> for them AND for US rankings

<JonAdmissionado> no HKUST is not better than Booth

<JonAdmissionado> :)

<MacFauz> Exactly.. That came out wrong.. That is how FT has ranked them

<MacFauz> :)

<JonAdmissionado> they havent got.. what is it 15 nobel prize winners? or whatever it was???

<JonAdmissionado> :)

<JonAdmissionado> how are the rest of you folks doing?? any Qs???

<Mehta> Jon, I am an electrical engineer and work in GE (India). I have received an admit from TU Delft MS in engineering and plan to do an MS in 2013-14. Considering I have a long term goal of going into engineering and project management, is a 1.8 year work ex and an MS too less "experience wise" for an MBA after I graduate from TU Delft?

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<JonAdmissionado> 1.8 years is a bit on the low side you know

<helpmehelpme> are americans treated as URMs at LBS or INSEAD in terms of recruiting? i think for insead there are def lower amts of americans and thus maybe less competitive

<JonAdmissionado> It would be good if you worked for a year after that before applying

<helpmehelpme> because of the language req

<helpmehelpme> and ive also heard that the euro programs look more at your GMAT and work experience and leadership than american schools do with your undergrad GPA, true?

<JonAdmissionado> But again it depends on the strngth of your application and which school you are applying to

<JonAdmissionado> I dont know about this Euro programs looking at GMAT more than US schools

<JonAdmissionado> Actually i think the opposite is true

<JonAdmissionado> if you look at the GMAT spread of folks going into INSEAD its much wider than a similarly ranked US program

<a10> JonAdmissionado: Is there a different between low 700s and high 700s?

<Mehta> Yeah but does having an MS and research add to any of the existing experience? (i know its a bit off... but I dont want to "work" again before doing an MBA. My stint with GE was solid and pretty in line with my long term aspirations

<JonAdmissionado> a10: sure there is. esp. for schools who love really high GMATS

<helpmehelpme> stern columbia MIT :) harvard too proolly. stanford

<JonAdmissionado> Mehta: An MS is great, but its still not work experience, not unless you are working simultaneously... for a PhD, maybe you could make that argument

<Debayan> JonAdmissionado, how much does it make sense to do an MBA in US with short and long term goals of working in Asia (India or other south Asian countries)

<JonAdmissionado> Mehta: But again, you could try.. but it be aware that it does weaken your application

<JonAdmissionado> Debayan: If you want to work IMMEDIATELY after the MBA in Asia, it only makes sense if you are going to a top school

<JonAdmissionado> Debayan: otherwise if you are talking a few years down the line...

<JonAdmissionado> Debayan: plus you need to take tuition costs and salaries into consideration

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<MacFauz> I think the Purchasing Power Parity will really hurt Indians

<JonAdmissionado> oh yeah!

<JonAdmissionado> i mean unless you are RICH,,,

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<JonAdmissionado> how you gonna pay back your loans?

<Debayan_> Anybody has any idea how Indian Salaries are for TOP US Bschoool grads?

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<helpmehelpme> in india? or in the US?
<helpmehelpme> you still get paid based on the country youre in
<MacFauz> If ISB's figures are any indication
<JonAdmissionado> I dont have those stats for Idnia.. maybe someone can give us an idea
<MacFauz> I guess it is around the \$70000 mark
<helpmehelpme> :|
<Debayan_> Ok
<Debayan_> Thanks MacFauz
<MacFauz> which is pretty great for life in India
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<JonAdmissionado> and probably no 30K signing bonus and no end of year bonus that equals your salary....
<MacFauz> but not good enough to cover US loans
<JonAdmissionado> :(
<Debayan_> but probably not great enough with a 200k loan
<JonAdmissionado> but still, awesome for india, as long as you didnt blow 200K on tuition!
<helpmehelpme> is that for corp fin or for MBB/IBD
<helpmehelpme> or all :P
<MacFauz> haha
<MacFauz> where's the smiley for clueless
<helpmehelpme> :s
<JonAdmissionado> there you go.. its the tilde
<MacFauz> :S it is then
<JonAdmissionado> :S
<JonAdmissionado> didnt work
<JonAdmissionado> :(
<JonAdmissionado> (that one I know)
<JonAdmissionado> ...
<JonAdmissionado> anyhow.. i see we have a few new peeps in the room
<JonAdmissionado> Any questions?
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<@souvik101990_> JonAdmissionado: So one of the GMATClub threadmaster mentioned that- unless you are from a generous HBS donor family (for example tata), or did not go to IIT or have a fully functional startup of your own, forget HBS.
<@souvik101990_> How does your experience deny/support that
<helpmehelpme> how highly valued is international experience?
<@souvik101990_> I hope you deny though
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<MacFauz> Or have royal heritage

<MacFauz> If I may add that

<JonAdmissionado> souvik: unfortunately for the most part its true... H/S/W draw disproportionately from IIT.. cause they feel that an initial selection has already been made.. and unless you are either the best of the best in your industry

<JonAdmissionado> or have a really big firm...

<JonAdmissionado> its tough

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<JonAdmissionado> royal heritage helps

<JonAdmissionado> as does family ownership of a business

<JonAdmissionado> one can say that the more things change the more they stay the same...

<helpmehelpme> yup yay upward mobility

<helpmehelpme> lol

<@souvik101990_> There are about 10 IITs in India. What about other top 10-15 institutes which are extremely reputable. For example Purdue is not ivy but its very respectable right?

<JonAdmissionado> helpmehelpme: International experience is only really important for International MBAs and Asia/Euro programs... otherwise, for regular US MBAs there are more important things

<JonAdmissionado> but its not entirely unimportant

<hotwheels> or the wharton/lauder program :)

<hotwheels> where it is extremely important

<helpmehelpme> yessums

<mybusiness> Go Lauder!

<Six_String> which school should I target if my short term goals is getting into the entertainment business

<a10> JonAdmissionado: Is there any harm in applying in R3 and then R1 or next year if it doesn't work out? Is that any worse than waiting for R1 next round?

<mybusiness> (Go and send me an invite I mean) :P

<MacFauz> This is really itching me.. Does anyone in the US or the rest of India for that matter even know about Anna University in India

<helpmehelpme> six - UCLA Anderson

<Six_String> (and how does having a totally unrelated background screw up my chances)

<@souvik101990_> MacFauz I do

<helpmehelpme> or USC Marshall, i heard Columbia and NYU in NYC have some good connects too but more so NYU than columbia?

<helpmehelpme> those are my suggestions tho

<@souvik101990_> Are you from there?

<JonAdmissionado> Six_String: Target USC Austin UCLA NYU comumbia

<mybusiness> I have never heard of Anna University, but I have heard of like zero places in India

<JonAdmissionado> there are big media/film schools

<JonAdmissionado> NY has TV and Advertising

<JonAdmissionado> Cali has movies

<MacFauz> Yeah man..

<JonAdmissionado> some cool guys yeah...

<@souvik101990_> Pretty impressive MacFauz. I come from "jadavpur University" which is def top 10-15 engineering but I am sure nobody knows

<MacFauz> Btw it's not pronounced an nah... It's un nah

<JonAdmissionado> Six_string: rare gols though so if you have a good app, it can be sweet for you

<Six_String> thanks JonAdmissionado

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<JonAdmissionado> you got it man

<JonAdmissionado> so we gots ourselves about 15 min on the clock

<JonAdmissionado> how y'all coin?

<JonAdmissionado> doin?

<MacFauz> Haha.. Sad truth man.. I'm amazed you know about it

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<JonAdmissionado> (autocorrect)

<Vixen> Sorry I am late

<Vixen> Is the chat over?

<JonAdmissionado> darn automatisms

<JonAdmissionado> no no we got a good 15 mins here

<Vixen> oh good

<Vixen> Hi Jon

<Vixen> Can you please evaluate my profile for Insead 14 intake?

<JonAdmissionado> hey vixen

<helpmehelpme> thats another question of mine, is there any preference for schools to admit people either a- targeting untraditional backgrounds at the school (ones that are still plausible, of course) or underrepresented areas of greater fields? ie will non profit consultign or private banking get a little more look for diversity than strategy consulting or IBD

<JonAdmissionado> vixen

<JonAdmissionado> Vixen: whats your profile?

<helpmehelpme> or will applying for finance roles through kellogg or marketing at columbia give you a little boost for diversity in their class

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<JonAdmissionado> helpme: from what ive seen schools DO like very unique candidates

<JonAdmissionado> so it can help to be interesting...

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<JonAdmissionado> Nonprofit is alsoa favorite of many schools

<JonAdmissionado> but you gotta have REAL experience in it, some people have amazing resumes

<mybusiness> What do you mean by REAL?

<JonAdmissionado> meaning it shouldnt be "this one time i helped the kids build a treehouse"

<JonAdmissionado> :)

<Vixen> Indian/F/25. BA-Psychology, WE-2 years in Reliance Industries in CSR, 2 years in a social enterprise (non profit) offshoot of Tata. (worked with the Maharashtra government in setting up schools in West India, was associated with 70+ new school projects). Post MBA goal: Consulting/Non Profit

<a10> lol

<MacFauz> How useful would work experience at a somewhat unique country (eg: Libya) be?

<JonAdmissionado> Cause there are folks who have devoted three years to PEacecorps!

<MacFauz> I myself being Indian

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<JonAdmissionado> Vixen: the basis looks good. Of course to give you any sort of evaluation that was worth its salt, id need to get into detail, which we unfortunately cant to in this chat...

<JonAdmissionado> Vixen: but id say that as long as you crack a 700 and have strong WE, you have a shot

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<JonAdmissionado> MacFauz: Its good to have international experience in general, but Id say experience in West Europe/US are most valuable cause then they know you can manage well there

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<mybusiness> Two years to the Peace Corps. I should know, I am one of them.

<Vixen> I am also contemplating going to a 2 year fellowship program (teach for India) but its pretty tough to get in. Thats just there as another option in case I dont get in anywhere. What do you think about the 2 years at Teach for India? Would be helpful (assuming I get in)

<MacFauz> Thanks.. :)

<JonAdmissionado> mybusiness: Awesome!

<JonAdmissionado> mybusiness: whats your story?

<JonAdmissionado> Vixen: Ive seen some strong candidates from TeachforIndia.. it can be a good experience, but its not the only one.

<MacFauz> I just wish the Admissionado offer was until the end of march.... :(:P

<Hamm> How's it going guys?

<JonAdmissionado> Vixen: more importantly you need to show top performance there.. meaning taking lead

<JonAdmissionado> MacFauz: well you can always sign up now and do the work later...

<helpmehelpme> im pretty sure the credit card finance charge for that extra month will be less than waiting another month ;)

<helpmehelpme> lol

<JonAdmissionado> Hamm: goin well ham.. hows it hangin with u?

<JonAdmissionado> true that!

<helpmehelpme> just going bologna at work

<@souvik101990_> Hey hamm

<@souvik101990_> lunch break?

<mybusiness> Graduated college at 18, volunteered fulltime with my State Attorney General's Office's Consumer Complaint department, mediating consumer complaints against businesses, worked at a homeless shelter redoing their data collection system and creating a new department, freelanced consulted and created a database/investment calculation tool for an investment firm

<mybusiness> Then moved to Africa with the Peace Corps.

<helpmehelpme> OH jon if someone is applying consortium, how many schools does that count to admissionado?

<mybusiness> I assume that is real non-profit experience.

<MacFauz> haha.. My reason being R2 decisions being end of March.. :)

<JonAdmissionado> all this talk of lunch is making me hungry

<Hamm> Got a meeting in 5 just seeing how you're all doing with the admissionado chat

<@souvik101990_> we are doing good

<helpmehelpme> informing a friend who is applying next year about the deal and was curious :P

<JonAdmissionado> mybusiness: this is. and it sounds really good. one of my clients who did the best ever, was someone who has been doing SERIOUS volunteer work since he was like 7

<JonAdmissionado> he was a really good guy and the schools knew that

<@souvik101990_> BTW Jon is it possible for the next char to be a little Asia friendly?

<JonAdmissionado> he got in everywhere

<JonAdmissionado> Asia friendly chat

<@souvik101990_> timing wise

<helpmehelpme> time wise i think he means?

<JonAdmissionado> A good idea... I'll talk it over with Lauren and see what we can do

<LAURENAdmissionado> we can definitely choose a more asia-friendly time for the next go!

<@souvik101990_> Thanks

<LAURENAdmissionado> before this chat ends, though

<LAURENAdmissionado> (and this was great - it was really fun!)

<LAURENAdmissionado> just wanna remind everyone (especially those of you targeting R3 or Euro programs)

<mybusiness> I started volunteering later than that... when I was 12, and I did not include any volunteer work other than those I mentioned in my applications. Maybe that is why I got dinged from HBS today. ;)

<LAURENAdmissionado> of our GMAT Club exclusive discount: 4 apps for the price of 2:

<http://gmatclub.com/blog/courses/admissionado-discount/>

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<Hamm> Thanks for coming Jon and Lauren

<LAURENAdmissionado> so if you're gunning for R3

<LAURENAdmissionado> or even R1 next year

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<LAURENAdmissionado> you can sign up for 2 packages with us and get 2 for free.

<LAURENAdmissionado> just a little something special we're doing for you folks :)
* @souvik101990_ thanks Jon and Lauren for the wonderful chat @ GMATClub
<helpmehelpme> cheers
<JonAdmissionado> mybusiness: sorry to hear about that ding. really dude. i mean we are only scratching the surface, but with good UG GPA and good GMAT you for sure had a shot
<JonAdmissionado> soooo. it looks like its a that's all folks...
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*** #gmatclub End of Channel Exception List
*** #gmatclub End of Channel Ban List
*** #gmatclub *!*@mib-97A2EECD.dyn.optonline.net smartperson 1351219342
*** #gmatclub ~q:HenrichHimmler!*@* smartperson 1351625884
*** #gmatclub ~q:*!Mibbit@mib-97A2EECD.dyn.optonline.net hamm0 1351626365
*** #gmatclub *!Mibbit@852245FE.1EAC6271.79CA5F7C.IP hamm0 1351710224
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<helpmehelpme> its always a random toss
<helpmehelpme> thank ya jon :)
<mybusiness> 3.64 and 740 was not good enough for me... no, I think I must have made major errors in the essays.
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<Hamm> Thanks! Come back soon!
<helpmehelpme> MA? Mali?
<@souvik101990_> oh wow
<@souvik101990_> those stats are pretty impressive
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<helpmehelpme> 2.71 and 700 leggggggggo
<helpmehelpme> lol
<@souvik101990_> lol
<JonAdmissionado> well mybusiness: why not send us (or someone) your essays for review? always good to figure out what went wrong before moving forward.. i mean your numbers are totally in the right place
<JonAdmissionado> mali...
<JonAdmissionado> so anyhow. i think someone said something about lunch right???
<JonAdmissionado> :)
<@souvik101990_> :D
<JonAdmissionado> i think that sounds about right to me
<@souvik101990_> Jon you in China or US?
<mybusiness> Thanks, if I don't get in then I will for sure do something about it.

<helpmehelpme> mre like late dinner for u in germany haha :)

<helpmehelpme> almost dinnertime here in Brasil

<MacFauz> Early breakfast in India

<MacFauz> really really really early

<@souvik101990_> like waaaaay early

<JonAdmissionado> thanks y'all for showing up. and we'll be doing this again soon,

<helpmehelpme> goodnight!

<JonAdmissionado> so keep an eye out for it

<mybusiness> Just ate dinner in Morocco!

<JonAdmissionado> take care yall

<JonAdmissionado> !!!