

Marvel Admissions CHAT transcript

22:30	MarvelAdmissions	Hello everyone!
22:31	ham	hi
22:31	ham	how are you?
22:31	ham	(Lots of idle/afk people in here)
22:33	MarvelAdmissions	Great! Any questions regarding admissions process?
22:33	ham	Haha I always have questions.
22:34	MarvelAdmissions	We're hosting office hour right now, feel free to ask any questions.
22:35	ham	here?
22:35	souvik101990	Yes ham
22:36	ham	Maybe you could shed some light on my situation - I've taken the GMAT several times, and have a large improvement..but my best score is 690 (45Q/40V). I don't know if it is good enough, considering my 2.8 GPA 🙄
22:36	ham	Souvik and I were just talking about it.. I think adresssing the GPA through classes is probably a better move..but even with that, should I retake?
22:37	MarvelAdmissions	yes, building an alternative transcript would help. what schools are you targeting? what are you looking to do post MBA? work experience?
22:38	mib_zlwh28	hi
22:39	MarvelAdmissions	unless you think you can improve the GMAT score quite significantly, I think you can just leave as is, and work on other aspects such as leading projects at work, taking additional classes and getting good grades
22:39	ham	Thinking schools like Fuqua, Ross, Johnson, Maybe Tuck? I have 2.5 years in construction management, and will have 1.5 years in investment management when I apply... Hoping to fall into a corp finance manager role @ a manufacturing firm
22:39	MarvelAdmissions	Hi mib_zlwh28!
22:40	ham	Thanks for the advice, pretty much my thought process as well, but second opinions are always great!
22:41	souvik101990	Hi Marvel Admissions
22:41	souvik101990	great to have you here
22:41	souvik101990	👍
22:41	mohitmohit11	Hello All
22:41	IndianApplicant	Hey marvel
22:41	souvik101990	Well here is a little bit of information about me:
22:41	mib_83qqxp	Dear marvel admissions. Currently I only have 6 months working experience (since I graduated in June). my GPA is 3.27/4, have several part-time jobs, some extracircular activities, 1 scholarship, no publication. I want to apply for some Msc course in Euro, the field is supply chain or operations management, Can u suggest any good schools.

22:42	MarvelAdmissions	We worked w someone who got Park Fellowship - full merit to Cornell w less than 700 GMAT and 2.8 GPA in engineering. (success story on our website)
22:42	ham	Ill check it out 🍌
22:42	souvik101990	Indian Engg/2011 grad/work ex Siemens 2 years. Joining teach for India fellowship program from 2013-15
22:42	mib_83qqxp	ah, i'm gonna take GMAT by the end of Januray, aim for 700
22:42	ham	hi bb_gmatclub
22:42	souvik101990	so at matriculation work ex will be 2 years siemens 2 years Teach for India (a leadership program if you are aware of it)
22:43	souvik101990	really want to work on my school selection to study "fit"
22:43	souvik101990	can you advise?
22:43	bb_gmatclub	Hi. Welcome to the MBA Chat with Marvel Admissions (sorry I am late - internet issues)
22:43		*** ham is now known as hamm0
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22:44		*** mib_83qqxp is now known as vnstudent
		Welcome to MBA Chat with Marvel Admissions!
		Topic set by hamm0 on Mon Dec 31 2012 22:44:28 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)
22:44	vnstudent	Dear marvel admissions. Currently I only have 6 months working experience (since I graduated in June). my GPA is 3.27/4, have several part-time jobs, some extracircullar activities, 1 scholarship, no publication. I want to apply for some Msc course in Euro, the field is supply chain or operations management, Can u suggest any good schools
22:45	MarvelAdmissions	Hi, there are many great Msc in management programs in Europe. we'll have to do some research to see which one allows you to focus on operations management or supply chain. Please email me and I'll get back to you. clin@marveladmissions.com
22:45	mib_3bu02x	Hello, I have 6 yrs experience in IT Process consulting / Six Sigma... completed my MS (part time) in Quality Management and Engineering in Computer Science... my GMAT is 550 only... please suggest some B School... also how good is Smurfit B School Ireland based on my profile
22:45	vnstudent	oh thank you very much, i'll email you now
22:46	MarvelAdmissions	School fit will be determine mained not by what you've done, but your career goals post MBA and long-term.
22:46	mib_eonvgc	Should an applicant take a support letter from alumni or current students especially if one has worked with them?
22:46	souvik101990	MarvelAdmissions thanks for the reply career goal is to work in consultancy based on the education sector
22:47	souvik101990	looking at that long term goal teach for India seemed to be an excellent option and hence I decided to quit siemens to go for it

22:47	MarvelAdmissions	Hi mib-2bu02x, we mainly focused on top 20 schools, so I'm not knowledgeable about Smurfit B school in Ireland.
22:47	mib_3bu02x	I wanted to enhance my existing skills and pursue my career in same domain i.e. Strategic Consulting
22:47		+++ hamm0 has given op to bb_gmatclub
22:48	mib_3bu02x	can I apply with my score in a top B school
22:48	MarvelAdmissions	Yes, a support letter always helps, esp if it is from an alumni or current student, who can speak to the applicant's professional and personal accomplishments.
22:48	mib_eonvgc	Thanks Marvel
22:49	bb_gmatclub	Hello MarvelAdmissions - what would you recommend for those planning to apply next summer/fall? What can they do now?
22:49	bb_gmatclub	I have been getting a lot of questions from those planning to apply in the Fall 2013 for Fall 2014 Matriculation/2016 Graduation
22:49	mib_3bu02x	have 6 yrs experience in IT Process consulting / Six Sigma... completed my MS (part time) in Quality Management and Engineering in Computer Science... my GMAT is 550 only... can I target any good b school... I am looking to enhance my skills and work in same domain after MBA
22:49	mib_eonvgc	what is the right time to send support letters?
22:50	MarvelAdmissions	550 is really low for top business school. I would suggest really study and retake if you want to go to the top school.
22:51	hamm0	Hey MarvelAdmissions - you mentioned letters of support. How can you submit those? Most schools only seem to want their 2 recommendations?
22:51	MarvelAdmissions	For those of you looking to apply in the Fall, look for opportunities to lead projects at work, start thinking of potential recommenders
22:51	carcass	Hi 🙋
22:51	carcass	what's up ?
22:52	MarvelAdmissions	maintain, or ramp up on extracurricular activities (not just doing it yourself, but think about organizing/leading volunteer efforts)
22:53	MarvelAdmissions	Study hard for GMAT and try to get the best score possible so that you can concentrate on the applications, because the applications will take a lot of time and energy
22:53	souvik101990	Hey Marvel: any light on my profile?
22:53	souvik101990	🙋
22:54	carcass	🙋
22:54	MarvelAdmissions	To prepare for the essays, I would recommend keeping a journal to facilitate reflection and self-awareness (which is a key characteristic, and great way to improve leadership capability)
22:55	megafan	If I plan on applying for next year when should I really start the application process. I've scheduled my GMAT for March, now hoping that I don't screw that up, when should I begin reaching out to admission consultants, looking at essay topics etc..?
22:56	megafan	plan on applying next year* not for*

22:56	MarvelAdmissions	Hi Souvik101990 , once you take the GMAT, please email me your resume and we can look into school selection in more detail for you. I think Yale SOM would love someone w your profile.
22:56	souvik101990	MarvelAdmissions thanks so much! I will!
22:56	IndianApplicant	Hi Marvel: how competitive is an indian profile from a Big energy sector company?
22:57	mib_nhvjci	Can you suggest some b schools which even accept 550 score with 5+ yr experience and good profile of Indian applicant ?
22:57	MarvelAdmissions	Hi Megafan , you can start reaching out now for pre-planning. we start working with applicants a year or two in advance to strengthen their profile. please send me your info clin@marveladmissions.com for a complimentary session. thx!
22:59	carcass	question for a PhD is possible?
22:59	megafan	thanks, it's probably a good idea to start early in any endeavor, I guess B-school is no different
22:59	carcass	👍
23:00	MarvelAdmissions	Hi IndianApplicant - I'll have to know a bit more about your profile to judge, work experience is just one element, grades, GMAT score, leadership experience, extracurriculars, etc, please feel free to email me clin@marveladmissions.com
23:00	MarvelAdmissions	yes, if PhD is in business/management, please feel free to ask
23:01	megafan	no offense guys, but I see a ton of indian applicant's for B-schools, and I don't see the same demographics listed on business school's class profile pages. I am curious to know how many get rejected
23:02	MarvelAdmissions	Hi mib-nhvjci , we focus on top 20 business schools, so I'm not knowledgeable of business schools accepting 550 GMAT. thx
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23:02	IndianApplicant	Hey Marvel, I have been working in Schneider Electric for the last 4 years, graduated from a top 10 engg college in India, GMAT 740. Can you shed some light on which schools to apply to?
23:03	carcass	certified public accountant male I have already a research proposal and 3 letters by my professors target schools UMD GWU Madison Emory or other schools with expertise in qualitative analysis
23:03	carcass	next fall
23:04	MarvelAdmissions	Indian Applicant - school selection depends on your career goals
23:05	IndianApplicant	Hey Marvel: Career goals is to advance in the energy sector and build a startup in non conventional energy sources
23:05	IndianApplicant	I am working in the solar division for the last 2 years
23:05	IndianApplicant	so pretty good experience with that
23:05	IndianApplicant	goal is to see the business from a macro POV and build my startup eventually
23:06		*** mib_lvjrm is now known as xg

23:06	IndianApplicant	thanks for looking into my profile. I ll definitely shoot you a mail
23:06	MarvelAdmissions	Hi Carcass, what is your question regarding to applying to these schools?
23:07	xg	hey
23:08	bb_gmatchclub	Hello and Welcome to the MBA Chat with Marvel Admissions!
23:09	MarvelAdmissions	IndianApplicant - interesting career goals and the solar experience is helpful. you just have to make sure you state a clear post-mba goal, and show you have the transferrable skills for the post-mba job, and clarify why MBA now.....what skills you most want to gain - marketing, entrepreneurship, etc?
23:09	IndianApplicant	thanks MarvelAdmissions
23:10	IndianApplicant	I will definitely work on them
23:10	IndianApplicant	and some EC brownies
23:10	MarvelAdmissions	a great work to think of extracurricular activities is try to figure out how you can best serve and help others w skills/experience you have
23:11	carcass	@Marvell my question is : depending on my information these schools do not have problem to accept candidates with an age over 30 is true or is difficult to apply for a PhD with this age ??
23:11	souvik101990	yeah I ll also ad that EC can also might lead to suitable leadership stuffs you never thought of
23:12	MarvelAdmissions	no, not at all, over 30 should not be a problem.
23:13	MarvelAdmissions	Yes, for young professionals, volunteering provides great opportunities to lead. I took class w Peter Drucker years ago, and he also suggest that young professionals should gain leadership experience through working w non-profits. what better way to excercise leadership ability than lead bunch of volunteers you have no authority over!
23:15	MarvelAdmissions	👍Carcass, I know many people decide to get their PhD at later stage in life, I think older applicants bring lots of experience that contribute to the class. I'm still dreaming of one day perhaps going to get a PhD myself, and I'm definitely in the over 30 category
23:16	MBA2015	MarvelAdmissions thanks for the chat: BTW do you guys do long term planning for future applicants?
23:18	carcass	@Marvell: ughhh this is a sigh of relief 🙏 thanks
23:20	MarvelAdmissions	people tend to be younger for quantitative PhD, but not for qualitative areas. Just focus on putting applications that represent you in the best way possible. email me if you are interested in getting help. Good luck!
23:22	carcass	🙏 thanks you anticipated my question about my resume via mail
23:22	carcass	I'll do
23:23	MarvelAdmissions	Hi MBA2015, yes we start working with applicants a year or two in advance to improve their profile. Providing leadership consulting, career coaching. Our website has a success story where our client unexpectedly got laid off, and we were able to coach her to gain a higher level job within a few weeks. http://marveladmissions.com/
23:23	MarvelAdmissions	She ended up at Stern, her top choice w 660 GMAT!

23:24	souvik101990	Yeah Marvel I saw that
23:24	souvik101990	pretty inspiring considering she turned that angle around into an interesting story
23:25	MarvelAdmissions	We would develop a tailored program that includes advising on learning, clarifying post-MBA career goals, getting you to do informational interviews so that you can answer career goals questions on application and interviews w all the confidence and knowledge.
23:25	souvik101990	wow so do I mail you @ clin@marveladmissions.com for that as well?
23:26	MarvelAdmissions	Yes, we used her story about being laid off to talk about how awesome she was and how hard she had worked, and she was able to preserve and came out ahead!
23:27	souvik101990	Yeah and Stern is a great school
23:27	MarvelAdmissions	Yes, we used her story about being laid off to talk about how awesome she was and how hard she had worked, and she was able to preserve and came out ahead!
23:27	MarvelAdmissions	yes, you can email me.
23:27	souvik101990	pretty inspiring
23:29	MarvelAdmissions	It is best to start planning as early as possible. If you are considering getting help from an admissions consultant, please feel free to email me clin@marveladmissions.com to set up a complimentary consultation.
23:29	MBA2015	Thanks Marvel
23:29	MBA2015	Very enlightening chat
23:29	MBA2015	🙄
23:30	souvik101990	Hey hunter
23:30	souvik101990	🙄
23:30	MarvelAdmissions	We love working with people in advance of application season, it gives us the opportunities to really make a substantial impact on their candidacy, clarity of career goals, help build up leadership experience, etc. Rather than just enhancing their essays.
23:30	hunter	hey hey
23:31	hunter	sorry, didnt want to interrupt the chat before
23:31	hunter	how is everyone
23:31	MarvelAdmissions	Hi Hunter
23:31	souvik101990	Happy new year to everybody on the chat!
23:31	souvik101990	MarvelAdmissions Hunter is a HBS 2015 admit
23:32	hunter	oh sweet!
23:32	hunter	hi classmate!
23:32	MarvelAdmissions	Congrats!
23:32	carcass	happy new year Souvik 🙄
23:32	hunter	congrats to you too!
23:32	souvik101990	Happy new Year carcass
23:32	souvik101990	hunter

23:32	souvik101990	MarvelAdmissions is an Admission Consultant partner
23:32	souvik101990	🤔
23:33	souvik101990	They are doing an exclusive office hour chat here
23:33	souvik101990	🤔
23:33	souvik101990	clin its really kind of you to take some time out on the 31st
23:33	carcass	and of course to all of you on chat 🤔
23:33	hunter	oh cool - I caught that there was an event going on
23:34	MarvelAdmissions	If anyone has any additional questions, please feel free to email me clin@marveladmissions.com . Have a wonderful new year!