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		Good luck.
		Topic set by smartperson on Sat Jan 18 2014 10:44:36 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)
22:32	JonAdmissionado	Hey Hey!!!
22:32	JonAdmissionado	Fey Folks, So I am here?
22:32	JonAdmissionado	Oy.
22:32	mjones40	gday mate
22:32	souvik101990	Hi Jon
22:33	JonAdmissionado	I am obviously having a problem with my "F" key...
22:33	mib_31rurn	hi
22:33	MDK	Ok! Dear Jon & Lauren, I guess you both may suggest us smth for the successful application in R3?
22:33	Boston	I hope to find in this session a killing advice 🤔
22:33	Boston	Yes. Very cosy.
		GMAT Club CHAT with admissionado!
		Topic set by hunter on Wed Jan 22 2014 22:33:13 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)
22:33	JonAdmissionado	this could get dangerous.
22:33	JonAdmissionado	@MDK
22:33	souvik101990	Thanks Hunter
22:33	hunter	no problem
22:33	JonAdmissionado	Round three is tough. There is no "key" to a R3 application, BUT there are profiles that do very well in R3
22:33	souvik101990	we also have one HBS current student and two alums (Jon included)
22:33	souvik101990	😞
22:33	hunter	😞
22:33	Boston	So this is an HBS chat?
22:33	Boston	HBS chances in R3, that is what I'd like to know
22:34	souvik101990	umm no just the HBS people hang around here a lot
22:34	JonAdmissionado	In general candidates who are impressive but late are the ones who steal those R3 places (sometimes pushing folks off waitlists)
22:34	Boston	Sounds good. How can I get one.
22:34	JonAdmissionado	Soo folks with their own firms (that are working well) with big family businesses, and so on...
22:34	Boston	How about nontraditional candidates
22:35	JonAdmissionado	Otherwise you have to accept that you are unnecessarily stacking the odds against you
22:35	JonAdmissionado	Whew.. that was long...
22:35	Boston	Well, what is new really.
22:35	JonAdmissionado	@Boston: What sort of nontrad?
22:35	MDK	ok, one principal question. Can you rank the importance of application material, e.g. background, cv, essay, recommendation letters, GMAT?
22:35	Boston	Like not your typical age, industry, history, diversity
22:35	Boston	People who would have a hard time even in R2
22:36	Boston	People who would be an exception anyway.
22:36	Boston	That is what I meant.
22:36	Farful	Jon, are either domestic or international more likely to be at a disadvantage for R3? (due to visa and whatnot)
22:36	JonAdmissionado	@Boston: Are we talking theoretical or concrete? If so, can you give details? Like about your case
22:36	Boston	I certainly can but I don't want this chat to be about me. So I may contact you after this.
22:36	Boston	Thank you.
22:37	Boston	What do you suggest people write in the HBS essay
22:37	Boston	For R3.
22:37	Boston	Meaning, adcom will have more time to read apps.
22:37	mib_31rurn	i have question.. i have heard that gmat is just one aspect of evaluating the candidate.. how often this is true in case of schools like inseed, hec paris, lbs?
22:37	JonAdmissionado	@Farful: International can be a bit tricky because of visa issues so schools actively advise Intl candidates from applying... buuuuuut if you are strong enough, you can still get in. (I've seen it happen a few times)

22:37	Farful	so both domestic and international applicants are at a disadvantage to the same degree?
22:38	Boston	Jon. Out of all R3, which schools are better. H/S/W and other top schools. In your opinion and experience.
22:38	JonAdmissionado	@Boston: Feel free to PM me later if you dont want to give out details... We can chat about your specific case
22:38	Boston	Provided waiting another year is not an option.
22:38	JonAdmissionado	@MDK To answer your Question: "Can you rank the importance of application material, e.g. background, cv, essay, recommendation letters, GMAT?"
22:38	Boston	Thank you.
22:39	JonAdmissionado	Not really. It's all important... GMAT is more of a threshold than anything else... meaning once you pass the school's average you are golden, 50 points more don't help you that much more
22:39	JonAdmissionado	What I would say is MOST important is a clear pattern of excellence - school, work, volunteer, ECs...
22:39	JonAdmissionado	if you shine EVERYWHERE, you are golden
22:40	Boston	Is being a reapp for R3 a bad thing?
22:40	suchit2912	Is there a scope for people who don't have an exceptional educational record and a job stint for 3 years (but changed company twice) to be able to join the IVY league or the top20 MBA schools in the world? What would be the required Gmat score and what should be the important concerns?
22:40	MDK	okey, its clear. My I aski you to evaluate my profile & then ask you a couple of questions?
22:40	JonAdmissionado	Essays I would say are more important than LORs (since you aren't writing them) but still the LORs need to pass muster
22:40	JonAdmissionado	@Boston "Is being a reapp for R3 a bad thing?"
22:40	JonAdmissionado	YES!!
22:40	JonAdmissionado	Very bad....
22:40	Boston	What if you have an excuse?
22:40	JonAdmissionado	If you are reapplying you should have known and tried in R1
22:41	JonAdmissionado	you mean a reason? 😊
22:41	Boston	Yes.
22:41	Boston	Like a legitimate one.
22:41	JonAdmissionado	Like??
22:41	Boston	Like you got hit by a car and in a hospital.
22:41	Boston	Actual delay reason. Not procrastination.
22:42	mib_31rurn	i already hold an mba degree from an indian undersity.... but i want to do a specific mba specialization offered by hec paris.. if i have a strong reason to do second mba, do schools consider that?
22:42	JonAdmissionado	@suchit2912 If you dont have good grades you gotta have somethng else awesome (besides the GMAT) maybe amazing Volunteer work, or killer essays, or a never heard before project... soemthing
22:42	JonAdmissionado	@Boston: medical reasons are good
22:43	Boston	I guess that goes into the optional essay too.
22:43	JonAdmissionado	@mib_31rurn Most schools DO allow candidates to apply for a 2nd MBA... but you should have good logic behind it
22:43	suchit2912	@JonAdmin - What should the be the Gmat score to target for?
22:43	JonAdmissionado	@Boston: sounds like a looong optional essay 😊
22:44	Boston	Jon. We might as well go out with a bang type of R3 Hail Mary. Yes.
22:44	JonAdmissionado	@ suchit2912 If you are Indian 720+
22:44	Boston	Do you know people who got into H/S/W for r3?
22:44	JonAdmissionado	@Boston: Or maybe think about applying r1 next year???
22:45	Boston	Another interesting question. Do adcom look for expired GMAT scores? I know they don't get it but do they care if you had already scored high and just retaking due to expiration.
22:45	Lauren_Admissionado	Hey Y'all - if you need some help with those essays (since, you know, they are hugely importante), make sure you check out Jon's essay analyses: <a href="http://admissionado.com/mba/resource/essay-analysis/">http://admissionado.com/mba/resource/essay-analysis/</a>
22:45	Boston	Can't. Too old.
22:45	mib_31rurn	interms of international experience, do schools consider - small business trips like 4 to 5 days valid for selection?
22:45	JonAdmissionado	@MDK if you want a profile eval, the best is to write it on our forum here, or drop us an email... I

		think chat it would take up too much time
22:45	suchit2912	Thanks 😊
22:45	JonAdmissionado	But go ahead with your questions
22:45	Lauren_Admissionado	@Boston, we have sent people to H/S/W in R3. It's possible, for sure - they wouldn't have R3 if they didn't let people in 😊 But it's just.... challenging.
22:46	Boston	Thanks Lauren. Very reassuring.
22:46	JonAdmissionado	@Boston: if you are too old, then you are just as too old next year.... but again feel free to share with me your specifics, and I'll share my thoughts..
22:46	Boston	Will do.
22:46	Boston	I figure applying R3 doesn't hurt. Even if you were thinking for R1 next year. Why not.
22:46	Boston	They will remember you and your persistence.
22:46	mib_31rurn	i have done quite a few international trip.. how do i spin off my essay and show that yes i do have experienced diversity/international exposure somehow
22:46	Boston	No?
22:47	JonAdmissionado	@mib_31rurn Best international experience is being posted abroad and leading teams of foreigners.. but otherwise everything is fair game
22:47	JonAdmissionado	Better if you are PHYSICALLY abroad and not just virtual (too easy)
22:47	mib_oh5oxo	?
22:48	JonAdmissionado	@mib_31rurn First of all make sure they are on your resume
22:48	JonAdmissionado	And if you are applying to a Euro school or specific intl program, write about it in your essays
22:48	Boston	Speaking of resumes. What do you think about 2 page ones.
22:48	mib_31rurn	any specific advise for hec paris application/
22:48	Boston	I know it is not professional but since the admissions package is so tiny, we might as well use that to our advantage. What do you think?
22:49	Boston	Or is it a no-no for H/S/W?
22:49	MDK	what do you think about European schools? According to FT.com IESE (Spain) is #7 in global rank. Is it better than Haas?
22:49	JonAdmissionado	@ page resumes are good as long as a) the school doesnt specifically ask for one page b) you really NEED those too pages (like you are more experienced)
22:49	JonAdmissionado	2page resumes
22:49	Boston	Cool
22:49	Boston	I am sure you offer resume reviews as well
22:50	Lauren_Admissionado	@mib - you want some advice on HEC? we got it! <a href="http://admissionado.com/mba/resources/insiders-guide-hec/">http://admissionado.com/mba/resources/insiders-guide-hec/</a>
22:50		*** Farful is now known as farful
22:50	JonAdmissionado	@Boston - the problem with R3 is that there isnt enough ime between R3 and R1 for you to show much improvment or change, so if you dont get in, you likely wont for R1 next year... Im not saying its the bad choice.. but something to consider...
22:50	Lauren_Admissionado	@MDK, we've got you covered on IESE as well 😊 <a href="http://admissionado.com/mba/resources/insiders-guide-iese/">http://admissionado.com/mba/resources/insiders-guide-iese/</a>
22:50	mib_31rurn	many thanks lauren
22:50	Lauren_Admissionado	yup!
22:51	JonAdmissionado	European schools are fantastic (okay not ALL, but there are many)... I think the FT rankings are more valid only abroad (rather then when you compare US Bschoools to Intl ones, which is harder)
22:51	JonAdmissionado	IESE is one of the good ones fo sho!
22:51	Boston	Do they really care about volunteer service? I mean how many hours do a typical IB/MC have to do so much?
22:52	Boston	I mean if that is one adv. of a nontraditional, that is being taken away by some clever BSing. No?
22:52	MDK	really? wow! can you compare IESE with Haas? What do you think? I applied to both & looking for invitation... 😊
22:52	JonAdmissionado	@Boston - You'd be surprised... It's true that a lot of careerists have mediocre volunteer work, but then you have this guy who has the REAL volunteer work, and HE is the one who is getting in EVERYWHERE and with MONEY
22:52	Boston	By the way, I did check some essay tip websites during some R2 and Admissionado were indeed the best. Congrats on that. Just a feedback to you and Lauren.
22:53	JonAdmissionado	@MDK - Compare how?? Where do you want to work? In what industry? what are your goals?

22:53 JonAdmissionado @Boston Thanks!!! It's really a pleasure to hear that!

22:53 MidhatF I started a tech-start up 3 years ago & now have a established business with many top firms of the country as my clients. However, I fail to find [any] Ivy/Oxbridge/Top20 MBA Graduates in my corporate circle & I have never worked outside my country. So will LORs from accomplished individuals who are Graduates of local Pakistani universities suffice?

22:53 JonAdmissionado @Voston: PS we do offer resume reviews too...

22:54 MDK @Boston You are right! Admissionado's tips are awesome! 😊

22:54 Boston Definitely. They know what they are doing. That's for sur.

22:54 JonAdmissionado 🙄🙄🙄

22:54 JonAdmissionado Triple blush for you guys

22:54 Boston Seriously. I rarely compliment essay consultants but ...

22:54 Boston Just the truth.

22:54 Boston If I had more money I would hire you guys in a split second.

22:55 Boston Part of a nontraditional problem.

22:55 JonAdmissionado @ MidhatF LORs should ideally come from folks you have worked for. If that doesnt exist, then partners are good (as long as they are not family), and then third is clients

22:55 JonAdmissionado But you need to consider each one separately and in function of your entire app

22:55 Boston If a colleague of mine is at HBS but struggling, as in academic leave. How bad is that for me?

22:55 JonAdmissionado @Boston: May you be blessed with wealth then... 😊

22:56 mib\_31rurn any tips for resume and interview for hec paris?

22:56 JonAdmissionado @Boston: Its not your fault if he struggles.

22:56 Boston Jon. We should do a lawyer deal. If I am in. You get a percentage of my first year post-MBA income. 😊

22:56 JonAdmissionado haha!!!

22:56 Boston But we have basically similar backgrounds.

22:56 Boston So they might think "Ops. We made a mistake with this one. Let's not take from that background again."

22:57 Boston "Not ready. Academically."

22:57 JonAdmissionado Im gonna have to run with by my parners.. you may have some good new pricing scenarios there... its a bit like roulette though, eh...

22:57 Boston Something like that.

22:57 Boston No need to commit. You can check my profile and see.

22:57 Boston You never know.

22:57 Boston Part of being a leader is come up with scenarios and create opportunities out of nowhere.

22:57 JonAdmissionado @mib\_31rurn 1. Why paris? why france? why Hec??

22:57 Boston Right? 😊

22:57 JonAdmissionado 2. How international are you REALLY???

22:57 MidhatF But I really have not worked for people - except internships maybe. 80% of my work experience has been my own firm with one partner [who is not family].

22:58 JonAdmissionado You have a unique case.. then you have to see who is best amongst who you do know.. but don't go out of your professional circle if you can avoid it (i.e. no teachers, friends, character recs)

22:59 JonAdmissionado and then you should explain in the optional essay.

22:59 awadood about gmat xm?

22:59 JonAdmissionado Oops.. reloaded page by accident

22:59 JonAdmissionado repost questions if I havent gotten to them yet

22:59 mib\_31rurn how do you convince that.. in my case .. my field is such that it is not yet well developed in india.. i want to go global and get international experience.. i can also spin off a bit on my love for travel and new places..

23:00 JonAdmissionado Thats a good reason...

23:00 JonAdmissionado but they will want to know how much POTENTIAL does your field have??

23:00 JonAdmissionado And in India??

23:00 JonAdmissionado And what are your plans?

23:00 mib\_31rurn aah good point

23:00 JonAdmissionado And how does that fit into the market realities?

23:00 JonAdmissionado and political realities?

23:01 JonAdmissionado And if you can PROVE it with market studies.... then you are golden...

23:01 Franz891 hello!

23:01 JonAdmissionado hello!!!

23:01 mib\_31rurn great..

23:01 Lauren\_Admissionado @boston - i want a cut of that deal too, dude

23:01 mib\_31rurn any specific interview tips can you give me for HEC?

23:01 Franz891 so we aren't going to talk about gmat, are we

23:01 MidhatF An optional essay to defend my LORs?

23:01 Franz891 ?

23:02 Anil Hi Jon, do you think it is a good idea to apply to HEC before the Feb1 deadline or do you think one should wait for Fall 2015

23:02 farful franz891, jon and lauren from admissionado are here to answer questions you may have about r3 or european schools

23:02 JonAdmissionado Franz891 Whats the question about the GMAT? mostly we are talking admissions today

23:02 Franz891 well I have some issues with princeton review

23:03 JonAdmissionado @ MidhatF You dont need to write a WHOLE essay about it.. just "Because of the nature of my work.. yada yada.. I have selected recommenders A and B because zzzzz and yyyy

23:03 JonAdmissionado short and quick should do the job

23:04 farful franz891, all the companies out there try their best to mimic the real GMAT. everyone has CATs that slightly differ than the real one, but they try their best. If you're looking for the best CAT, you have to go with GMATPREP

23:04 MidhatF Okay. Thanks!

23:04 Narenn Ok. Franz891, I think we can discuss this issue later after the current chat, which is exclusively for R3 and European school applications.

23:04 JonAdmissionado yepers

23:04 JonAdmissionado okay... keep those questions coming folks.. only 25 minutes to go

23:04 JonAdmissionado dont be shy!

23:05 mib\_31rurn tips for hec interview

23:05 Franz891 ok

23:05 mib\_31rurn plssss 😞

23:05 Franz891 i am also interested in getting advices

23:05 Franz891 about a good university in Europe

23:05 Franz891 to study Finance and Investment

23:05 JonAdmissionado @ mib\_31rurn I wrote that a while above - most important is why HEC, why france, why europe.. and to show off your internationalism

23:05 JonAdmissionado But more than that to show how your SPECIFIC goals make sense with the uniqueness of the school

23:06 mib\_31rurn oops.. sorry i think missed that.. many thanks for writing again.

23:06 JonAdmissionado no worries 😊

23:06 mib\_31rurn one more question

23:06 JonAdmissionado shoot

23:07 Anil @Jon, do you think it is a good idea to apply to HEC before the Feb1 deadline or do you think one should wait for Fall 2015?

23:07 mib\_z30bmo Hello, I'm from the Middle east ,have 5 years experience in sales and and a 610 GMAT score. interested in doing an MBA in Europe with a target job in Google Dublin. What schools should I consider?

23:07 mib\_31rurn hec also wants students to know french...

23:07 mib\_31rurn is it ok to learn basic or do we need to be an ace?

23:07 JonAdmissionado yeah.. HEC is superfrench

23:07 mib\_31rurn omg

23:07 JonAdmissionado about 50% of the students end up working in france

23:07 mib\_31rurn 🤔

23:07 JonAdmissionado its also very industry heavy...

23:07 JonAdmissionado not so much finance

23:08 JonAdmissionado good for lucury goods

23:08 JonAdmissionado luxury

23:08 JonAdmissionado whoooops

23:08 mib\_31rurn yeah.. am already in beauty & luxury industry

23:08 mib\_31rurn 😊

23:08 Anil but do Intrn'l such as asian get jobs in field like luxury goods?

23:08 Boston What really is an impressive GMAT score. Let's be honest here. Not PC. Yes, we all know it is a criteria met type of deal but other than that, what would open adcom's eyes. Or does it?

23:08 JonAdmissionado Basic is good enough for starters but if you wanna stay in france you better learn french!

23:08 JonAdmissionado 😊

23:08 JonAdmissionado 790 or above is very impressive

23:08 JonAdmissionado 😊

23:09 mib\_31rurn what????

23:09 Boston Thanks for your honesty.

23:09 Boston Finally. Someone.

23:09 JonAdmissionado Seriously... it just means that you are a boy genius... not that you are a great candidate

23:09 JonAdmissionado there IS such a thing as too smart

23:09 Boston I know.

23:09 mib\_31rurn jon? pls dont give me nightmares... my exam is due next month

23:09 mib\_31rurn 😊

23:09 Boston But if there is nothing else you can improve, you might as well shoot for that I guess

23:09 JonAdmissionado the only thing you need to do is pass the average for any school you apply

23:09 mib\_31rurn ok

23:09 JonAdmissionado @Boston: depends on what your previous score is

23:09 sanjaykumarray Hi ,Im from India work ex of three years in coal industry as HR .My GMAT Score is 660 ?Which school should i targett?Does working from coal industry put me in less competitive sector?

23:10 Boston 710 Jon.

23:10 Boston Taken cold. No prep.

23:10 JonAdmissionado unless you are 100% SURE you can get a 740 or higher, leave it be.. use your time for school visits, and to write your essays...

23:10 Boston I am a boy genius... all grown up. 😊

23:10 JonAdmissionado its just not that much more helpful

23:10 Boston Well I have to. It's expiring.

23:10 JonAdmissionado ahhhh

23:10 mib\_31rurn hahah

23:11 JonAdmissionado you might find that some synapses have rusted over the years 😊

23:11 Kiran can anyone suggest the best online website to preparing for GMAT exam..also any book ?

23:11 JonAdmissionado @ sanjaykumarray there are a LOT of schools out there... you need to think first about your criteria

23:11 mib\_31rurn alright jon.. thanks for tips.. if i need to reach out for more info.. can you share your email id?

23:11 Boston I'd like to think I am move Vino like Kobe Bryant. But tomato tomato. I agree.

23:11 Franz891 @mib\_z30bmo your Gmat is a little bit low

23:11 JonAdmissionado And theres nothing wrong with the coal industry...

23:11 JonAdmissionado but what do you DO???

23:11 Franz891 even for a Msc

23:11 Lauren\_Admissionado @mib - you can reach out to ME 😊 lauren@admissionado.com

23:12 Anil @Lauren @Jon: do you think it is a good idea to apply to HEC before the Feb1 deadline or do you think one should wait for Fall 2015

23:12 Boston Lauren you can definitely have a cut of that deal. This chat is awesome and certainly fit all the brightness I saw on the webpage.

23:12 Lauren\_Admissionado also, we're offering 15% off our regular prices for our GMAT Club friends through the end of january. sooo if you want some help... that's a little something special for ya

23:12 Boston Very friendly as well. Great job guys.

23:12 mib\_z30bmo I'm gonna re take next month.

23:12 farful Kiran, check this post out for help on gmat books <http://gmatclub.com/forum/best-gmat-books-118706.html>

23:12 JonAdmissionado Wahoo! Good luck dude...

23:12 mib\_31rurn many thanks

23:12 Lauren\_Admissionado @boston - thanks, dude. we're definitely bright (thanks to multiple cups of coffee this morning)

23:13 JonAdmissionado We still got a good 18 mins on the clock and I is typin' as fast as these wee fingers will take me... so keep 'en comin'

23:13 Anil do you think it is a good idea to apply to HEC before the Feb1 deadline or do you think one should wait for Fall 2015

23:13 JonAdmissionado multiple. cups. of. COFFEE

23:13 Boston If you get in R2, still worth to go and shoot for the starts in R3?

23:13 sanjaykumarray I worked as Human Resources manager for coal mines and have lots of leadership projects to show? Currently handling a mines having a manpower of 1000? Do i have a chance at top 30 us b school?

23:14 Boston Any idea on FinAid offers on R3 by H/S/W? I mean they have money right.

23:14 JonAdmissionado HEC has deadlines till 1st of July... apply until the last (but not the last deadline)

23:15 JonAdmissionado @Boston: How can i hurt? Just more application writing!

23:15 Boston Oh. I just saw Dominic's pic on your site.

23:15 mib\_31rurn jon: how much should i target gmat score to get into hec?

23:15 Boston We used to play ball together.

23:15 JonAdmissionado No way dude!

23:15 JonAdmissionado You should drop him a line then.. say hi...

23:15 Boston Good to see you got HBS people on baord

23:16 JonAdmissionado @mib\_31rurn 680 and above is fine... if you can break 710 you are golden

23:16 Boston I was checking to see who deals with R3 apps in your firm

23:16 mib\_31rurn ok. many thanks

23:16 Anil @Jon thanks a lot for replying, what is your take on R3 for US schools, do normal applicants get in schools such as IU and Emory?

23:16 Lauren\_Admissionado @boston - wait, you know dom? small world!

23:16 JonAdmissionado @Anil, well the rule of thumb is that its harder... and theres less money...

23:16 Boston Small indeed

23:16 JonAdmissionado so you can often get in, but MIGHT get in somewhere less good than you normally could

23:17 JonAdmissionado which is why I NORMALLY advise against it

23:17 JonAdmissionado (no reason not to go to the best school you can)

23:17 JonAdmissionado but there are cases when its a good idea

23:17 Anil such as?

23:17 JonAdmissionado like you need to do it for life reasons... you lost your job and dont wanna search

23:17 JonAdmissionado or you are planning a firm launch and could really use the knowlegde

23:18 JonAdmissionado and so on...

23:18 Anil right makes absolute sense

23:18 Anil how competitive is the R3 pool compared to R1&R2?

23:18 Boston Frankly, I think if you are **\*that\*** good they will make a space for you.

23:18 Boston I may be wrong but that is what I'd like to believe.

23:19 Lauren\_Admissionado @boston - what's your plan? you gonna go for it in R3?

23:19 JonAdmissionado Exactly... boston hit that nail on the head

23:19 JonAdmissionado Bascially in R3 they are saving a few spaces for those they know who will be late, but are nonetheless awesome..

23:19 Boston I am planning a R3 attack to H/S/W

23:19 JonAdmissionado and if they dont come, they hav eenough buffer with their waitlists

23:19 Boston Exactly.

23:19 JonAdmissionado which is why in general its not a good idea to try R3...

23:20 JonAdmissionado UNLESS...

23:20 JonAdmissionado 😊

23:20 Lauren\_Admissionado @boston - did you apply anywhere in R1 and R2?

23:20 Boston You are exactly right. if you are good they will push someone off the WL

23:20 Boston I did a few R2

23:20 Boston Literally in few hours.

23:20 Lauren\_Admissionado shoot me an email after this chat - i can send you some goodies ---> lauren@admissionado.com

23:20 JonAdmissionado For exmaple if you are applying R2 and want to add a few more R3.. thats a good reason to use r3

23:20 Lauren\_Admissionado nothing like the last minute, eh?

23:20 Boston If I get in, it will be a miracle. Who does an app in 5 hours? That's what I'd like to know.

23:20 JonAdmissionado cause you get all your answers in a single season

23:20 Lauren\_Admissionado apparently you do?

23:20 JonAdmissionado cant hurt

23:21 JonAdmissionado 9 minutes and counting down....

23:21 JonAdmissionado 😊

23:21 Boston Very kind of you Lauren. Thanks.

23:21 Lauren\_Admissionado Of course!

23:21 Anil Thanks a lot Jon, really good advice

23:22 Lauren\_Admissionado Also, for everyone, we have a lot of great resources on our site for R3/Euro deadlines

23:22 Lauren\_Admissionado check out our blog: <http://admissionado.com/college/resource/articles/>

23:22 Lauren\_Admissionado and our essay analyses

23:22 Lauren\_Admissionado could be a great place to start

23:22 JonAdmissionado Thanks lauren... almost forgot about that...

23:22 Lauren\_Admissionado Nah, you're busy saying smart things 😊 I got this.

23:22 JonAdmissionado ohhhhhh

23:22 JonAdmissionado 😊

23:22 JonAdmissionado So anybody else? got your Qs ready

23:22 JonAdmissionado no lurking allowed!

23:23 Boston You are in Chicago right?

23:23 Lauren\_Admissionado Yes sir

23:23 Lauren\_Admissionado or, as we like to call it, Chiberia

23:23 Lauren\_Admissionado since it's 3 degrees

23:23 Boston How would you answer Why Kellogg Chicago to someone coming from Boston

23:23 Boston I mean so many schools around.

23:23 Lauren\_Admissionado answer: chicago is way better than boston 😊

23:23 Anil hahaha nice1

23:23 Boston Probably.

23:23 JonAdmissionado aha! I can smell some chicago pride!

23:24 Boston I may go with I need a change of scenary

23:24 JonAdmissionado nahhh. not strong enough

23:24 Boston I know.

23:24 JonAdmissionado what about work reasons

23:24 Lauren\_Admissionado It's hard to make that argument without knowing what YOU want out of an MBA - so we'd need to dig deeper into your background/goals to make that case

23:24 Boston That is on top of Why X school

23:24 Lauren\_Admissionado but there are PLENTY of things that Kellogg offers, and you just gotta find the ones that work for you

23:24 JonAdmissionado target firms that hire from kellogg?

23:24 Lauren\_Admissionado and when you get in, we'll go out for a drink to celebrate

23:24 Boston What if you are shooting for Entrepreneurial?

23:24 JonAdmissionado the "Friendly" ambience (read: awesome parties)

23:25 JonAdmissionado kellogg is more of a general mgmt school than wharton for exmaple

23:25 Boston Program and institutes only go so far

23:25 JonAdmissionado thats true

23:25 Boston I know. So selling them my goal is harder

23:25 Lauren\_Admissionado Harder, maybe. But not impossible.

23:25 JonAdmissionado not necessarily.... you will have lots fo specific reasons for each school you apply to... use their strengths

23:25 Lauren\_Admissionado We just gotta be smart

23:26 JonAdmissionado and if they press "Hey we know youd really rather go to Stanford" you say "Honestly, I know it is more prestigious, but Id wait to hear what offer I get and consider every option"

23:26 JonAdmissionado just be PREPARED for any question like that

23:26 Boston I'm gonna be honest.

23:26 JonAdmissionado no ones trying to "Trick you"

23:26 JonAdmissionado they just wanna see that youve thought things out..

23:26 Boston I'll tell them. Look. I am a nontrad. I'll evaluate after all the offers, w/ aid.

23:26 Boston Simple.

23:27 Lauren\_Admissionado @boston - you can be honest, of course, but you gotta remember this admissions thing is a game. and to get in, you gotta play

23:27 Lauren\_Admissionado it's like wooing a lady

23:27 Boston Maybe that is the part I need to improve. Right.

23:27 JonAdmissionado couldnt have said it better

23:27 JonAdmissionado sooo everybody.. any final questions before i log off?

23:27 Boston The problem is if the lady gives you 5 minutes, there is not a lot you can do to show your charm

23:27 Lauren\_Admissionado You do it at the bar every weekend, right?

23:27 Lauren\_Admissionado 😊

23:27 Anil any schools that you think are R3 friendly?

23:28 Boston Good W

23:28 Boston Q

23:28 Lauren\_Admissionado it's rare that a lady gives you more than 5 mins. as a lady, i know that's true.

23:28 Anil in the 15-30 range (US)

23:28 Boston Which schools do you suggest among top 10

23:28 Boston H/S/W also.

23:28 JonAdmissionado Hmmm. the lower ranked, the more R3 friendly (this is very rough).. but basically its like that

23:28 Boston You got it Lauren.

23:28 Boston Well. Yes.

23:28 Boston But.

23:28 JonAdmissionado all top 10 schools are awesome.. depends on the industry you are aiming at..

23:29 Boston Good chat guys. Thanks for coming.

23:29 Anil What about schools such as Georgetown ?

23:29 Lauren\_Admissionado thanks for joining us!

23:29 Boston or Duke

23:29 JonAdmissionado you got it... and thanks boston for making it likely, and for everybody else too... thanks for coming

23:29 Boston Pleasure.

23:29 Lauren\_Admissionado and don't forget: if you wanna make some magic happen, email me. we'll hook you up with the 15% discount through the end o' the month

23:29 Boston Disclaimer: I have no ties to Admissionado.

23:29 JonAdmissionado if you have more questions either PM me, or drop us a line here: <http://admissionado.com/mba/free-consultation/>

23:30 Narenn Thanks Jon and Lauren

23:30 Anil Thanks for clarifying @boston

23:30 JonAdmissionado you are welcome!!! It was awesome.. and it went by Soooooo quick

23:30 Lauren\_Admissionado and if anyone is making their way to chicago for an INTERVIEW, lemme know 😊

23:30 Boston Yea. Come back anytime.

23:30 Anil Thanks a lot Jon and Lauren, you guys are way too cool

23:30 Lauren\_Admissionado yes, yes we are @anil 😊

23:30 Boston If I knew, I'd do an oncampus Lauren

23:30 Boston You could have teach me this wooing business.

23:30 JonAdmissionado ohhhhhh

23:30 Boston I got Kellogg coming up.

23:30 Lauren\_Admissionado I got you

23:30 JonAdmissionado can i feel the heat rising int he chatroom

23:30 JonAdmissionado ???

23:30 JonAdmissionado 😊

23:31 Lauren\_Admissionado hahahahaha

23:31	JonAdmissionado	alrighty folks.. im off
23:31	Lauren_Admissionado	there are rules against that, jon
23:31	Lauren_Admissionado	email us with Qs! <a href="mailto:lauren@admissionado.com">lauren@admissionado.com</a>
23:31	Lauren_Admissionado	BYYYYYEEEEEE
23:31	Anil	bye
23:31	JonAdmissionado	hear from you hopefully later, and see yall around for our next chat
23:31	Boston	Thanks.
23:31	JonAdmissionado	bye!!!!