



# GMAT™ Online or GMAT™ Test Center Exam

## *Which is right for you?*



### ABOUT THE GMAT™ EXAM

The GMAT™ exam is the first and only standardized exam specifically designed for admission to graduate business and management programs. It sets the standard to predict your academic performance in today's graduate management programs and most importantly, schools trust the exam. For more than 60 years, the GMAT™ exam has been the path that aspiring leaders take to begin their business school journey.

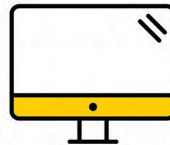
### TEST-CENTER OR ONLINE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TEST WITH CONFIDENCE

Ultimately, the choice between the GMAT™ Online and the GMAT™ test center exam is one of personal preference, and you can make your choice with the confidence that more than 7,000 graduate business school programs accept GMAT™ exam scores worldwide. Remember, the GMAT™ exam is more than just a test; it's an opportunity to showcase your talent, and elevate yourself to reach your highest aspirations and realize your potential.

### DECIDING ON THE GMAT™ EXAM

Both the GMAT™ Online and the GMAT™ test center exam can help you stand out in the business school admissions process...but which is the better fit for you? We break it down to help you decide for yourself.

#### THE EXAMS



If choosing your section order gives you confidence and is important to you, the test-center based exam may be your best option. Similarly, if writing is your strong suite and it could be a key differentiator for you in the admissions process, you may want to consider the test center exam.

#### REGISTRATION, SCHEDULING, AND THE ABILITY TO RETEST



If you're busy and need flexibility with the timing for your testing appointment you can't beat the 24 hours a day, 7 days a week flexibility of the online exam. If you anticipate a need to retest, you will have to do so in a test center.

#### THE TESTING EXPERIENCES



If you live far from a test center and convenience is a priority, then the online exam is likely your best bet. If you qualify for disability accommodations beyond extended time and breaks, the test center is likely your choice.

#### AFTER THE TEST: RECEIVING, SENDING, AND CANCELLING YOUR SCORES



If you don't think you can handle the suspense of waiting seven business days to get your scores, maybe consider the test center, where you can know how you did immediately.



## Features

### Test-center based delivery for the GMAT™ Exam

### Online delivery for the GMAT™ Exam

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| ● <b>Structure</b>                | Four sections, to be completed in the order of your choosing: Quant, Verbal, Integrated Reasoning, and Analytical Writing                     | Three sections, in a fixed order: Quant, Verbal and Integrated Reasoning                  |
| ● <b>Duration</b>                 | 3 hours 7 minutes, plus 30 minutes for check in   | 2 hours 45 minutes, plus 15 minutes for check in  |
| ● <b>Scoring</b>                  | Your Official Score Report will display your Total Score, section scores, and your percentile rank (Online exam will exclude the AWA section) |   |
| ● <b>Appointment Availability</b> | Available 7 days a week and can be scheduled up to 6 months in advance  | Available anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  |
| ● <b>Cancel and Reschedule</b>    | Cancellation and rescheduling fees waived   |   |
| ● <b>Retesting</b>                | Permitted   | Exam may only be taken once   |
| ● <b>Cost</b>                     | See pricing by location and currency  | US\$200   |
| ● <b>Scratch Work Resources</b>   | A 5-page laminated booklet and two dry erase markers are provided   | You may use your own physical whiteboard and you will have access to an online whiteboard |
| ● <b>Breaks</b>                   | Two optional 8-minute breaks  | One optional 5-minute break before the Integrated Reasoning section                       |
| ● <b>Accomodations</b>            | Additional testing time, breaks, and access to other resources  | Additional testing time and an optional 10-minute break                                   |
| ● <b>Receiving Your Score</b>     | You will see your unofficial score immediately following the exam   | Available within 7 business days in your mba.com account                                  |
| ● <b>Score Validity</b>           | Scores are valid for 5 years  |   |
| ● <b>Score Sending</b>            | Prior to the start of your exam you can select up to 5 programs to receive your scores at no charge   | Unlimited score sending to programs after you receive your score                          |

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