

FINANCIAL AID CONSIDERATION CURVE		Lower Tier Schools Offering Scholarship or Grant											
		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7	Tier 8	Tier 9	Tier 10	Tier 11	Tier 12
Highest Tier School w/ 0% Scholarship or Grant	Tier 1	NA	30%	60%	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Tier 2	NA	NA	25%	60%	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Tier 3	NA	NA	NA	20%	60%	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Tier 4	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%	70%	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Tier 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	30%	50%	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Tier 6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20%	60%	100%	NA	NA	NA
	Tier 7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	50%	70%	85%	100%	NA
	Tier 8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	30%	50%	70%	85%
	Tier 9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20%	40%	60%
	Tier 10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20%	40%
	Tier 11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20%
	Tier 12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

SCHOOL TIERS BASED ON GMATCLUB'S RANKING OF FULL-TIME MBA PROGRAMS IN THE USA			
	HIGH SCORE IN TIER	LOW SCORE IN TIER	
Tier 1	100.0	99.8	Harvard and Stanford
Tier 2	96.5	96.5	Wharton
Tier 3	90.5	87.3	Booth, Kellogg and Haas
Tier 4	82.8	74.9	Stern, Sloan, Yale, Darden, Columbia, Fuqua, Ross and Tuck
Tier 5	69.9	68.1	Anderson and Johnson
Tier 6	61.3	61.3	McCombs
Tier 7	57.6	53.4	Foster, Marshall, Jones and Tepper
Tier 8	43.9	43.5	Goizueta and Kenan-Flagler
Tier 9	37.1	22.0	Scheller, McDonough, Carlson, Simon, Owen, Kelley, Wisconsin and Mendoza
Tier 10	19.0	16.0	Olin, Smeal, Marriott and Carey
Tier 11	11.8	7.0	Broad, Merage, Fisher and Cox
Tier 12	-	-	Smith

- Example 1: Unless you receive a scholarship of at least 60%, you should not consider accepting an offer of admission from Booth, Kellogg or Haas to attend their school instead of Harvard or Stanford.
- Example 2: A full-ride scholarship from Foster, Marshall, Jones or Tepper would be required before you should consider any of those schools over Stern, Sloan, Yale, Darden, Columbia, Fuqua, Ross or Tuck.
- Example 3: Unless you get a 30% scholarship from Scheller, McDonough, Carlson, Simon, Owen, Kelley, Wisconsin or Mendoza, you shouldn't consider any of those schools over Goizueta or Kenan-Flagler.
- Example 4: Even if you received a full ride from McCombs, you shouldn't consider that offer over an offer with no scholarship to either Harvard, Stanford or Wharton ... and ... that full-ride would be competitive with an offer of admission (with no scholarship) to Booth, Kellogg and Haas) ... and ... should probably be your preferred destination over an offer with no scholarship from Stern, Sloan, Yale, Darden, Columbia, Fuqua, Ross or Tuck.
- Example 5: Only if you received a 20% (or higher) scholarship offer from Broad, Merage, Fisher or Cox, you should seriously consider it over an offer with no scholarship from Olin, Smeal, Marriott or Carey.