

# GMAT OFFICIAL TESTS

2018–2019

## ADVANTAGE TESTING

Tutoring and Test Preparation



### THE GMAT IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

GMAT administrations should be scheduled once a student is fully prepared to take the test.

Students should check with the schools to which they are applying and then schedule an appointment early enough to allow scores to be reported before application deadlines.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The GMAT takes three and a half hours to complete, including breaks.

The GMAT may be taken once every sixteen calendar days and no more than five times within any rolling twelve-month period.

GMAT scores are valid for five years and are available for reporting for up to ten years.

### RECENT CHANGES

On April 16, 2018, GMAC shortened the Quantitative Reasoning section to 31 questions to be completed in 62 minutes and the Verbal Reasoning section to 36 questions to be completed in 65 minutes. Prior to April 16, 2018, students were given 75 minutes to complete 37 Quantitative questions and 75 minutes to complete 41 Verbal questions.

Students can select the section order on official GMAT administrations from one of three options:

- Analytical Writing Assessment, Integrated Reasoning, Quantitative, Verbal
- Verbal, Quantitative, Integrated Reasoning, Analytical Writing Assessment
- Quantitative, Verbal, Integrated Reasoning, Analytical Writing Assessment

As of December 17, 2016, GMAC has imposed a lifetime limit of eight GMAT administrations. GMAC does have an appeals process for students who have previously taken the exam multiple times but did not attend business school; students who anticipate needing to appeal the lifetime limit can contact GMAC through their official website: [mba.com/us/service/contact-us.aspx](http://mba.com/us/service/contact-us.aspx)

### MORE INFORMATION

[mba.com](http://mba.com)

(800) 717-4628

### REGISTRATION

[mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/register.aspx](http://mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/register.aspx)

### TEST DAY CHECKLIST

[mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/prepare-for-the-gmat-exam/plan-for-test-day/test-center-regulations.aspx](http://mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/prepare-for-the-gmat-exam/plan-for-test-day/test-center-regulations.aspx)

### CANCELLATIONS

Students are able to cancel scores online within 72 hours of their completion of the official GMAT for a \$25 fee.

Scores can be reinstated from the prior four years and eleven months for a \$50 fee.

Only scores from tests taken after January 1, 2014 can be reinstated. Note that it can take up to twenty days for the reinstatement to be processed.

[mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/gmat-exam-scores/cancelling-scores/if-you-cancel-scores.aspx](http://mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/gmat-exam-scores/cancelling-scores/if-you-cancel-scores.aspx)

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Disability Services may take approximately three to four weeks to process applications for testing accommodations. Students must apply for and receive an accommodation decision before scheduling a test date. Once approved, students will receive a letter stating the expiration of their appointed accommodations.

[mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/register-test-taker-disabilities.aspx](http://mba.com/us/the-gmat-exam/register-test-taker-disabilities.aspx)  
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