



Master of Business Administration Program GMAT Guideline

The College of St. Scholastica's (CSS) code for the MBA program is 6107.

The GMAT is required of all MBA students and all MBA/MAM dual degree students. The GMAT is waived for MAM alumni or people who hold a Master's degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning.

The GMAT test is computerized and consists of three sections: verbal, quantitative, and written.

Analytical Writing Assessment	
Analysis of an issue	30 minutes
Analysis of an argument	30 minutes
Optional Rest Break	
Quantitative Section	
37 questions	75 minutes
Optional Rest Break	
Verbal Section	
37 questions	75 minutes

When you study for the GMAT, most people focus on content. Since it may have been a while since you tested, remember to train yourself for endurance as well as test content.

The College of St. Scholastica has assembled a list of resources for students interesting in preparing to take the GMAT. Students must make an individual choice on the use of these or other resources available to assist in GMAT preparation. CSS does not endorse any of the following resources.

GMAT Testing Locations

There is a \$250 fee for taking the GMAT. This fee is the same worldwide. Assume a 2-2.5 week lead time when making an appointment to take the GMAT. You can register for the test at <http://mba.com>, or by calling 1-800-717- GMAT. Refer to the location code when making your reservation. You will be charged \$50 if you cancel your reservation.

1. Twin Cities Area

Pearson Professional Center
7101 Northland Cir. N.
Triad Bldg, Suite 102
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
463/531-2026
#47043

Pearson Professional Center
5601 Green Valley Drive, Suite 150
Bloomington, MN, 55437-1099
952-831-0640
#48623

Pearson Professional Center
3459 Washington Drive
Executive Center, Suite 107
Eagan, MN 55112-1347
651-994-0650
#47042

2. St Cloud

St. Cloud State University
Atwood Testing Center
720 4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN, 56301-4498
(320) 308-5456
#47044

3. Duluth

Pearson Professional Center
4815 W. Arrowhead Rd.
North Shore Bank Place, Suite 100
Hermantown, MN, 55811
218-279-3084
#47041

If you are not sure what testing site is closest to you, <http://mba.com> will help you find the closest testing sites to you.

Free GMAT Practice Tests

1. www.testprepreview.com
2. www.mba.com/mba

GMAC gives you Powerprep test preparation software to help you prepare for the GMAT. It is free to registered users of mba.com

Powerprep is run by the same testing engine used by the actual GMAT exam. With this software, you can experience what the actual test will be like. Powerprep features hundreds of practice questions, with answers and explanations for each question.

3. www.crack-gmat.com/
4. <http://www.800score.com/> Download five free questions.
5. Peterson's
http://www.petersons.com/testprep/practice_test.asp?id=1727&sponsor=1&path=gr.pft.gmat
6. Test Magic <http://www.testmagic.com/>
7. Business Week <http://www.businessweek.com/bschools/gmat/>

Websites

Most GMAT websites are created and maintained by companies selling test preparation materials or other services such as coaching. CSS does not endorse one website over another. The order in which websites are listed does not signify ranking. However, these websites have information about what students can expect when taking the GMAT, some details about the test, and some suggested strategies for taking the test. Some sites also offer free sample tests.

www.gmatcat.com
www.800score.com
www.mba.com
www.west.net/~stewart/gmat
www.testmagic.com
www.kaptest.com/gmat
www.peterson.com/testprepchannel/gmat_index.asp

Books

CSS does not endorse one test preparation book over another. The order in which books appear does not signify preference or rank. All prices quoted are from Amazon.com.

The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 11th edition, by the Educational Testing Service, \$24.39 paperback

The Official Guide for GMAT Quantitative Review, 11th edition, by the Educational Testing Service, \$11.59 paperback

The Official Guide for GMAT Verbal Review, 11th edition, by the Educational Testing Service, \$11.59 paperback

Kaplan GMAT 2008 Premier Program (with CD ROM), by Staff of Kaplan, Inc., \$25.74 paperback

Cracking the GMAT with DVD, 2008 (Graduate Test Prep), by Princeton Review \$25.05 paperback

The GMAT Advantage with Professor Dave, by Dave Scalise, \$37.96, paperback

Preparatory Classes

University of Minnesota <http://www.cce.umn.edu/testprep/>

The Test Prep Resource Center (TPRC) at the University of Minnesota offers a variety of test preparation materials, including computers on which students may take practice tests as well as a library of reference and resource guides.

There are a number of national test prep agencies which offer online and classroom GMAT prep courses, free practice tests, and fee-based full-length practice materials:

1. Kaplan Test Prep - www.kaptest.com
2. Princeton Review - <http://www.princetonreview.com/mba/testprep/testprep.asp?TPRPAGE=3&TYPE=GMAT-HOME>
3. Thomson Peterson's - <http://www.petersons.com/gradchannel/file.asp?id=881&path=gr.pft.gmat>
4. Veritas - <http://www.veritasprep.com/>
5. Power Score - <http://www.powerscore.com/gmat/locations/minneapolis.htm>
6. MLIC Educational Training Services - <http://www.gmatpreparation.com/gmat.html>