

The Shelter – 11 May 2010

So **you** wanna
get an **MBA...**



Business school admissions: a changing landscape.





So how do you
get in?



You **need** a plan.

Where? When?

Round 1

September – October

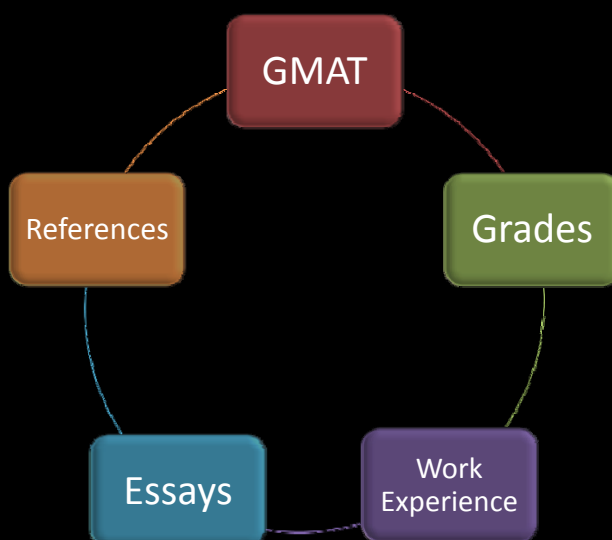
Round 2

December – January

Round 3

March – April

Your Application



**So how can I
stand out?**

“55% of the 250 MBA admissions officers who responded to the 2008 Kaplan Business School Admissions Survey said that GMAT is the most important factor in the business school application and that lower than average GMAT scores are a turnoff.”

So what's a
good score?

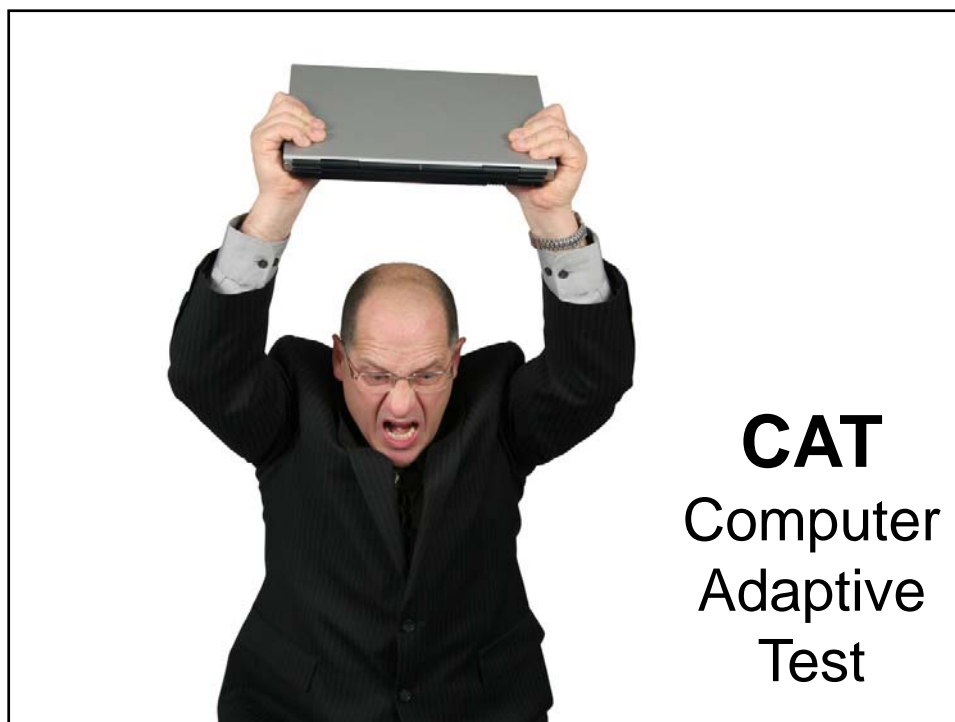
That depends...

School you want to attend
Other parts of your application



So what's on the
GMAT?

Topic	Questions	Timing	Score
Analytical Writing Assessment			
Analysis of an Issue	1 essay	30 minutes	0-6
Analysis of an Argument	1 essay	30 minutes	0-6
Quantitative	37 M/C	75 minutes	60
Problem-Solving			
Data Sufficiency			
Verbal	41 M/C	75 minutes	60
Critical Reasoning			
Reading Comprehension			
Sentence Correction			
COMPOSITE		3 hr, 30 min	200-800



Problem-Solving Questions

Example:

If n is the product of the integers from 1 to 8, inclusive, how many different prime factors greater than 1 does n have?

- (A) Four
- (B) Five
- (C) Six
- (D) Seven
- (E) Eight

Data Sufficiency Questions

Example:

What is the value of the integer p ?

- (1) Each of the integers 2, 3, and 5 is a factor of p .
 - (2) Each of the integers 2, 5, and 7 is a factor of p .
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- (A) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.
 - (B) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.
 - (C) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.
 - (D) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.
 - (E) Statements (1) and (2) TOGETHER are not sufficient.

PITA

Example:

Julia is twice as old as her brother Paolo, who is five times as old as their dog Winnie. In 10 years, Julia will be four times as old as Winnie will be then. How old is Paolo?

- (A) 25
- (B) 27
- (C) 30
- (D) 33
- (E) 35

Critical Reasoning

Any sale item that is purchased can be returned for store credit but not for a refund of the purchase price. Every home appliance and every piece of gardening equipment is on sale along with selected construction tools.

If the statements above are true, which one of the following must also be true?

- (A) Any item that is not a home appliance or a piece of gardening equipment is returnable for a refund.
- (B) Any item that is not on sale cannot be returned for store credit.
- (C) Some construction tools are not returnable for store credit.
- (D) No piece of gardening equipment is returnable for a refund.
- (E) None of the things that are returnable for a refund are construction tools.

Sentence Correction

Example:

Using a Doppler ultrasound device, fetal heartbeats can be detected by the twelfth week of pregnancy.

- (A) Using a Doppler ultrasound device, fetal heartbeats can be detected by the twelfth week of pregnancy.
- (B) Fetal heartbeats can be detected by the twelfth week of pregnancy, using a Doppler ultrasound device.
- (C) Detecting fetal heartbeats by the twelfth week of pregnancy, a physician can use a Doppler ultrasound device.
- (D) By the twelfth week of pregnancy, fetal heartbeats can be detected using a Doppler ultrasound device by a physician.
- (E) Using a Doppler ultrasound device, a physician can detect fetal heartbeats by the twelfth week of pregnancy.

So what else do I
need to know?

- Prepare for the GMAT when you can commit to studying
- Get preparation help
- Take 2 months to prepare for the GMAT
- Don't apply while you're preparing for the GMAT

The diagram illustrates the structure of the Dubai Tutor GMAT Course, presented as three chevron-shaped boxes pointing to the right. The first box is purple and represents the Math Concentration course. The second box is blue and represents the Verbal Concentration course. The third box is teal and represents the Complete Course, which combines both Math and Verbal concentrations.

Course Option	Duration	Key Features
Math Concentration (Math only)	4 sessions, 12 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn exactly what you need to know to increase your quantitative score Review of GMAT math concepts as well as math trips and tricks Review of GMAT math concepts as well as math trips and tricks
Verbal Concentration (Verbal only)	4 sessions, 12 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on understanding the verbal section of the GMAT with proven strategies and practice FREE take home practice tests to help you monitor your progress Once a week class perfect for students traveling from other Emirates
COMPLETE COURSE Math Concentration + Verbal Concentration	8 sessions, 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for the entire GMAT in ONE month! Most comprehensive way to prepare for the GMAT Practice with problems from the makers of the GMAT

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