

GMAT

Graduate Management Admission Test

Test Sections

The GMAT is a computer-adaptive exam consisting of three sections which produce four scores, one for each section (ranges indicated below by section) and a Total score, ranging from 200-800.

- ◆ *Analytical Writing Assessment:* Two analytical writing tasks, including Analysis of an Issue (position essay) and Analysis of an Argument (critical essay), possible score 0-6, 30 minutes allotted per writing section
 - Analysis of an Issue tests your ability to explore the complexities of an issue or opinion and, if appropriate, to take a position that is informed by your understanding
 - Analysis of an Argument tests your ability to formulate an appropriate and constructive critique of a specific conclusion based on a specific line of thinking.
- ◆ *Quantitative:* 37 multiple-choice questions, possible score 0-60, 75 minutes allotted for the section, designed to test:
 - Basic mathematical skills
 - Understanding of elementary mathematical concepts
 - The ability to reason quantitatively and solve quantitative problems
 - Analyze a quantitative problem
 - Recognize which information is relevant
 - Determine at what point there is sufficient information to solve a problem
- ◆ *Verbal portion:* 41 multiple-choice questions, possible score 0-60, 75 minutes allotted for this section, designed to test:
 - Ability to read and comprehend written material
 - Ability to reason and evaluate arguments
 - Ability to correct written material to conform to standard written English

Fees

All payments are due in advance at the time of registration. Payments may be made by check, credit card or money order.

- \$200 test fee
- \$40 rescheduling fee
- \$80 refund will be given for cancellations made at least seven days prior to the date of examination

Resources

- www.mba.com provides information on all aspects of the GMAT and is an invaluable resource for students wishing to pursue an MBA at Milligan College.
- GMAT POWERPREP – This practice software may be downloaded on-line at www.mba.com.
- The *Official Guide for GMAT Review, 10th Edition* is an excellent source that provides over 1400 multiple-choice questions for practice.
- Prep Courses are occasionally offered online or at universities.
- Individuals who have specific questions about the test can contact Educational Testing Service, the company that produces the exam, at (609) 771-7330.

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Test Centers

ETSU: Tests are available M, W, F of each week and occasionally on T, Th if there is high demand. Tests are proctored in the Worris-Pickle Building, Room 428. Students must report to the testing room at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled examination and should allow four hours for the exam. A driver's license, or a passport for foreign-born students, is required for identification when students report to their scheduled tests session.

To register for the exam:

- Call (800) GMAT-NOW and register with a major credit card. Stop by the ETSU testing center between 9am and 4pm and register with a major credit card, check, or money order. The Testing Center CANNOT ACCEPT CASH.
- Register online at www.mba.com and confirm your registration with a major credit card.
- For additional information, call the testing center at (423) 439-7842.

Asheville Testing Center: Tests are available Monday-Saturday weekly. Appointments begin at 8:30 a.m., and all test takers are asked to arrive at the center by 8:00 a.m. While this center is some distance away, it is a new facility and provides a very comfortable testing atmosphere, including enclosed computer stations.

To register for the exam:

- Call (800) GMAT-NOW and register with a major credit card.
- Call the testing center directly at (828) 253-4224 (recommended method of registration, call in the afternoon to avoid high phone traffic) and register with a major credit card.
- Register online at www.mba.com and confirm your registration with a major credit card.
- For additional information, call the testing center at (828) 253-4224.

Score Reports

Students completing the GMAT can designate Milligan as a score recipient by noting the College's test center code in the appropriate space on the exam; the Milligan code is 1469.

A print-out score report is available upon completion of the test at ETSU. That print-out is affixed with an ETSU seal and can be submitted to the Milligan College Graduate Admission Office or to Paula Gentry in Derthick 205. However, an official score report is required for verification of the test score. The Testing Center will mail a hard copy of the score within ten business days to the student and to an additional mailing address the student provides. Please have the second hard copy sent to:

The Graduate Admissions Office
PO Box 22
Milligan College, TN 37682