

GMAT Preparation Tips

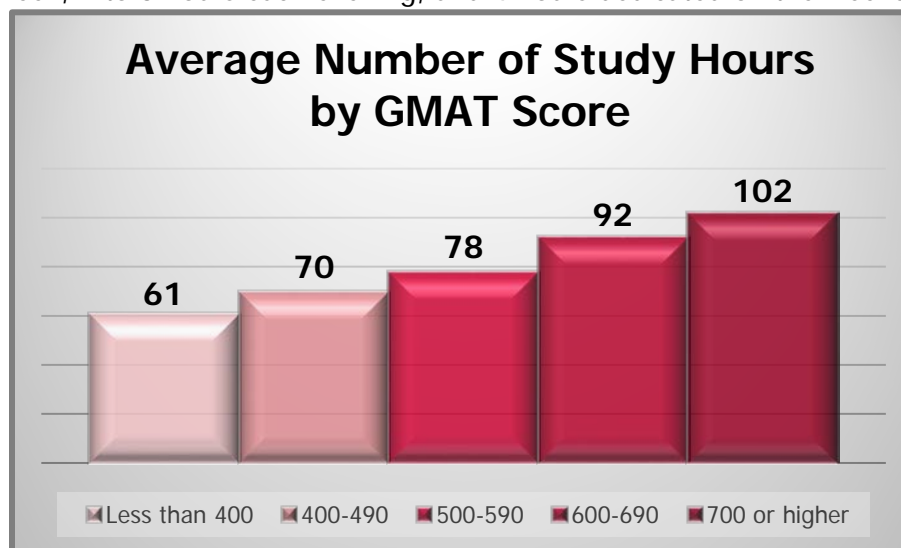
Congratulations on preparing to apply to the Wisconsin Evening MBA Program at the Wisconsin School of Business at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Our admissions staff are available to answer questions about any aspect of your preparation or application.

Preparing for the GMAT is crucial to achieving a strong score. If you've started preparing, congratulations! If you haven't started to prepare, these tips will provide guidance as you begin to study.

The average applicant prepares for more than 100 hours before taking the GMAT so developing good study habits are crucial to your success. Here are a few study tips and hints to consider as your testing day approaches.

Scheduling your GMAT studies and test

- Go to gmat.com and schedule your testing day.
- Block out your study time to ensure you cover the prep materials and allow time to take practice tests. Some candidates prepare in as little as 6 weeks while others prepare in 3 to 4 months.
- Some of our students have found the following study schedule to be helpful: 3 evenings per week, 2 to 3 hours each evening, and 4 hours dedicated on the weekend.



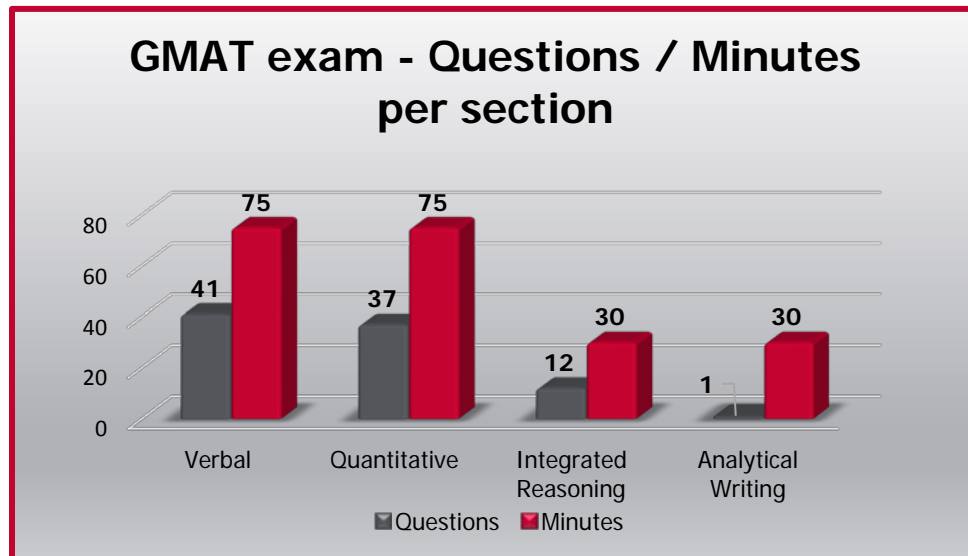
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The *quantitative* and *verbal* sections make up your overall score. These two sections are also the longest parts of the exam; you will be tested for 150 minutes on these two areas. You'll spend 60 minutes on the remaining two portions of the exam, which are *integrated reasoning* and *analytical writing*.



Best Practices

- Attend a complimentary GMAT Prep event with the Wisconsin Evening MBA Program to learn how to prepare and hear advice on how to get the best results! View events at <http://go.wisc.edu/evmbaevents>.
- Get plenty of rest before you take your exam.
- Take timed practice exams to replicate what your testing environment will be like on test day (i.e. no interruptions, no distractions, limited breaks, and *only 2 minutes per question*).
- Bring a snack on testing day. The exam is 4 hours with limited breaks.

Test prep materials are available from GMAC, Kaplan, and many other providers. Find one guide that works for you and study!

Helpful Hints

- If you're anxious or nervous about the exam, go to the testing center before you take the test. Drive to the facility; walk around to see what the center is like and where you'll be testing.
- Relax, breathe deep, and be confident!

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