

Have the experience but no qualification?

OR

Only have certificate or diploma level qualifications?

At GIBS we understand that not all applicants had the opportunity to pursue tertiary education or they only have diploma or certificate level programmes as their highest qualification. This should not be a deterrent and we recognise that you are capable to add value and personal learnings and knowledge to our classrooms due to gaining the necessary work and management experience.

GIBS occasionally accepts non-degreed students and to align with the current RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) policy which requires a cognate level 8 ability for all non-degreed students, the GMAT Assessment is a compulsory assessment to be written.

What is the GMAT?

The GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) is an internationally recognised test designed to help graduate business schools assess the qualifications of those who seek admission to study for an MBA. Almost 1 800 graduate management programmes around the world use GMAT scores as part of their selection procedure. The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) is an American designed computerised examination that combines essay and multiple-choice formats. **The GMAT is not a general knowledge test.** Candidates need some specific knowledge of basic mathematics and verbal reasoning. **It is an exam designed to measure your ability to think logically and employ a range of intellectual skills you have developed in your education and work.** Candidates are assessed in two broad areas: maths and verbal skills. Maths includes problem-solving, basic algebra and geometry. Verbal reasoning includes reading comprehension, critical reasoning and sentence correction. Candidates can prepare for the GMAT by purchasing books or taking preparatory classes. Most GMAT test-takers start preparing about 3 to 6 months before the actual test date. It does not presuppose any specific knowledge of business or any other content areas, nor does it measure achievement in any subject.

Advantages of taking the GMAT

The GMAT exam measures the skills you have and the skills we need. A proven measure of your success. Decades of research confirm that the GMAT exam is a valid and reliable predictor of your academic performance in today's graduate management programs.

What is GIBS' requirement for the GMAT?

A minimum score of 550 must be obtained for the application to be considered.

Does GIBS administer the GMAT?

GIBS does not administer the GMAT test, however, a service provider does offer GMAT Preparation Courses held at the GIBS campus.

Demystifying the GMAT - GMAT Prep Classes

GIBS has partnered with facilitators from Co-efficiency Solutions to assist applicants to prepare sufficiently and timeously for the GMAT assessment.

Applicants are taught techniques to understand the GMAT approach for the Maths questions as well as how to frame the verbal questions correctly.

When registering for the GMAT prep classes, you receive:

- 40+ hours of Lectures and Examples
- Class notes and Reference Tables
- Practice Questions on each topic
- Questions divided by level of difficulty
- Assessments at the beginning and end of the courses
- Elementary Math Refresher (optional – charged separately)

For more details and to register for any of the courses please contact:

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Alternatively, please visit the website **www.mba.com** for additional information.

Important Considerations

- Register early to obtain a suitable test date.
- Start preparing and practicing at least 2- 3months prior to your test date.
- Remember the deadline: **28 September 2018** is the final date we can receive your application and test scores.