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About Manhattan Review

Company Overview

Manhattan Review is a boutique test preparation company offering GMAT, GRE, LSAT, SAT, and TOEFL preparation courses and private tutoring in many locations in the US and worldwide, both in-person and online. Manhattan Review also offers admissions consulting and advisory services for prospective students of top business schools and law schools, graduate programs, and colleges. Our mission is simple: provide the very best support for applicants to get into dream schools and further their careers!

Company History

Manhattan Review's origin can be traced directly to an Ivy-League MBA classroom in 1999. While lecturing on advanced quantitative subjects to MBAs at Columbia Business School in New York City, Prof. Dr. Joern Meissner was asked by his students to assist their friends, who were frustrated by conventional GMAT preparation options. He started to create original lectures that focused on presenting GMAT content in a coherent and concise manner rather than a download of voluminous basic knowledge interspersed with so-called "tricks". The new approach immediately proved highly popular with GMAT students, inspiring the birth of Manhattan Review. Over the past 15 years, Manhattan Review has grown into a multi-national firm, focusing on GMAT, GRE, LSAT, SAT, and TOEFL test prep and tutoring, along with business school, graduate school and college admissions consulting, application advisory and essay editing services.

For more information, please visit the company section at www.manhattanreview.com.

GMAT Snapshot

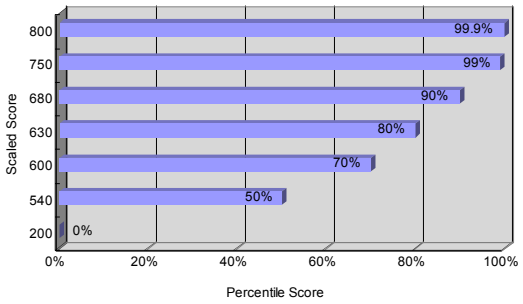
GMAT Overview

- ❑ The GMAT is a 4-hour Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and can be taken at any one of many test centers around the world 5 or 6 days a week.
- ❑ You may take the GMAT only once every 31 days and no more than five times within any 12-month period. The retest policy applies even if you cancel your score within that time period.
- ❑ All of your scores and cancellations within the last five years will be reported to the institutions you designate as score recipients.

Section	# of Quest.	Time Allowed	Details	Score Details
Essay (AWA)	1	30 min	• Analysis of an Argument (30 min., 1 topic)	0 – 6
GMAT Integrated Reasoning	12	30 min	• Multi-Source Reasoning • Table Analysis • Graph Interpretation • Two-Part Analysis	1 – 8
			Optional 8 Minute Break	
GMAT Quantitative Section	37	75 min	• Problem Solving (23–24 questions) • Data Sufficiency (13–14 questions) Total number of questions: 37	0 – 60
			Optional 8 Minute Break	
GMAT Verbal Section	41	75 min	• Critical Reasoning (14–15 questions) • Sentence Correction (14–15 questions) • Reading Comprehension (4 passages, 12-14 questions) Total number of questions: 41	0 – 60
Total Time		4 hours (approx.)		200 – 800

GMAT Total Score Distribution

- Scaled scores of 750 out of 800 on the combined test generally correspond to the 99th percentile.
- A 680 out of 800 corresponds to the 90th percentile.
- AWA scores are assigned out of 6.0 based on intervals of 0.5 points. AWA scores are computed separately and have no bearing on any other GMAT scores.



GMAT Test-Taking Strategies

- ❑ Learn the most typical problems and answer types.
- ❑ Answer all questions.
- ❑ Guess and estimate when necessary.
- ❑ Time yourself during practice.
- ❑ Others to be discussed in class.

Five GMAT CAT Score-Maximizing Strategies

- ❑ **Tip #1: Demonstrating to the CAT that you can handle a variety of substantive areas in all question formats will increase your GMAT score.**
  The greater the variance among your ability in different tested topics, the lower your score. In other words, the GMAT rewards generalists—test takers who demonstrate a broad spectrum of competencies. This approach does make sense in a business world where being well-rounded and knowledgeable is often positively correlated to a manager's decision-making skills and managerial ability.

- ❑ **Tip #2: Try your best on the initial questions. The first few questions you answer will either move you to a significantly more difficult or easy level; however, the last few questions you answer will only slightly increase or decrease in difficulty.**
  Questions at the beginning of the test and first question in each question type are of moderate difficulty. If you answer this question correctly, then the difficulty level increases.

- **Tip #3: Stay away from guessing at the beginning of the test. However, if you run out of time, then just randomly answer the last questions, at least you have 20% of the chance of answering each question correctly.**
  We need to caution you against guessing in the early stage of the test. Since your chances of guessing correctly are only 20% for each question, an incorrect choice moves you down to a lower difficulty level very quickly at the beginning of the test. Please also bear in mind that there is a penalty for not finishing a section. For each unfinished section, the penalty is about 4x the point for an incorrect answer.

- **Tip #4: Please take particular care with the first few questions of each question type in both Verbal and Quantitative sections.**
  Sometimes, it might be well into around the 10th question before you see a new verbal type question. Whenever you see a new type of question, proceed more slowly and do your best without unnecessarily spending too much time.

- **Tip #5: Practice makes perfect!**
  Reduce the response time in the areas you are best at, such as cutting your Sentence Correction time to less than one minute per question. That way you can save time for the question types you are less confident about. Prepare with more CATs. Read long articles on your computer screen. Take mock tests in a setting similar to your test center during the same time of the day.

Conclusion: Pace yourself! Taking the GMAT is essentially a balancing act in which you need to slow down and try your very best at the beginning and pick up the speed later till the end in order to maximize your score.

Overview of GMAT Preparation

Preparation for the GMAT requires an investment of time. In our course, we will help you manage your preparation time and supply you with the essential tools necessary to achieve a high score on the exam. There is no doubt that a high GMAT Score will greatly increase your chances of attaining admission to the university of your choice.

Originally, our course was targeted exclusively at candidates who had to obtain extremely high scores, because their desired programs were so competitive. Experience has shown, however, that after taking our course even candidates who did not plan to apply to a top business school achieved scores well beyond their expectation.

Below you will find a tentative class schedule and a detailed description of the topics covered in the course. At the end of this document, you will also find answers to frequently asked questions about our course. If you still have any questions after reading this document, please do not hesitate to call us or write us an email.

Our Expert Instructors

One of the factors that led to the creation of our course was the dissatisfaction with available GMAT preparation. The big test prep companies often hire people who either have never set a foot in any business school or are still in school. Often, their teachers do not have any prior experience in teaching classes at a graduate level. In marked contrast, our course is taught by Ivy League educated teachers from Columbia University and other top schools who have had extensive teaching experience and are highly accomplished in a variety of areas. Members of the faculty include graduates from the doctoral program at Columbia Business School and accomplished teachers who have taught college or graduate level classes. All our teachers have performed extremely well on various standardized tests. There is simply no better way to ace the GMAT than to learn from instructors who have been admitted to top schools and have actually taught in prestigious MBA programs! For instructor bios, please visit our website.

Timing your Preparation

Our course does not require extensive prior preparation, and experience has also shown that such preparation may be counterproductive. The reason for this is that the number of available official GMAT questions is limited and you should make best use of them by using the techniques you will learn in the course. If you have looked at some of the questions before the course, the overall effect of our technique might be diminished. It is also easier to learn the right approach from the start rather than having to unlearn ineffective methods. Students often lack determination after completing the course if they expend too much energy on their own before the course begins.

Practice Before the Course

If you want to practice before the course, we recommend that you brush up on your English grammar and reading as well as your elementary math skills. To familiarize yourself with the test, you should peruse the first twenty questions of each type in the Official Guide to GMAT Review, which can be ordered, like all other recommended materials, at a discounted price from us directly.

Our Proprietary Course Materials

Please note that we provide a comprehensive set of our proprietary course materials. We want to better prepare you for the GMAT by having you practice with problems of a higher level of difficulty than most of other books available on the market. Some providers just use the Official Guide to prepare you in their classes. While this book is a valuable resource that you should consult at some stage of your preparation, it by no means reflects the real difficulty level of the test, particularly when you are looking for a score in the 700 range or higher! You will find that our materials prepare you much better for a top score. They include:

- ❑ Over 500 pages of well-illustrated and professionally presented GMAT Strategy Review and Practice Problems for both the Quantitative Section and the Verbal Section.

- ❑ 200 pages of detailed Quantitative and Verbal Solutions

- ❑ 250 pages of our internally developed GMAT Vocabulary List with detailed definitions, grammatical forms, related words and sentence examples

- ❑ 5 unique full-length CATs free of cost for each GMAT course student

After the course, you will need time to practice the new techniques you have learned. Our extensive practice materials will keep you busy for at least two weeks after the course. We therefore recommend that you take the actual test no earlier than three weeks after the course so that you have enough time for adequate training.

Verbal Study Guide	Math Study Guide
• *GMAT in a Nutshell* • *Grammar Review* • *Sentence Correction Guide* • *Critical Reasoning Framework* • *Reading Comprehension Strategies* • *Basic to Advanced Content* • *Complete & Challenging Training Sets* • *Sentence Correction - 250 Questions* • *Critical Reasoning – 60 Questions* • *Reading Comprehension – 40 Passages* • *Bonus Chapter: MBA Admissions in a Nutshell*	• *Key Glossary* • *Formulae Cheat-Sheet* • *Quick Reference* • *Topic-by-Topic Analysis* • *Basic to Advanced Content* • *Practice Problems by Topic* • *Complete & Challenging Training Sets* • *Problem Solving – 140+ Questions* • *Data Sufficiency - 120+ Questions*
Verbal Solutions Guide	**Math Solutions Guide**
• *Home Study Guide* • *Comprehensive Solutions* • *Section-by-Section Navigation* • *Quick Answer Keys* • *Official GMAT Question Type Analysis* • *Advanced Vocabulary*	• *Home Study Guide* • *Comprehensive Solutions* • *Graphic Illustrations* • *Quick Answer Keys* • *Problem Category by Sequence & Topic* • *Official GMAT Question Type Analysis*

Topics covered in the Verbal Review

The Verbal section of the GMAT measures your ability to:

❑ Correct written English to conform to standard grammar rules and styles

❑ Read, reason and evaluate arguments

❑ Speed read, comprehend and assess written English articles

The verbal review of our course will cover the strategies you must use to find the correct answers in Reading Comprehension, Sentence Correction, and Critical Reasoning questions. The grammar review will go over all the elements and parts of speech of the English language, such as Subject-Verb Agreement, Pronoun Reference, Prepositions and Articles, Verb Tenses & Voices, Parallelism, Idiomatic Usages, etc.

The lecture will also focus on the most common errors that are made in sentence composition and how you can avoid them. Special attention will be paid to idiomatic expressions and frequently confused phrases. We will prepare the student to answer questions that most other business school applicants will get wrong.

The verbal exercises will concentrate on Sentence Correction, traditionally the most difficult part of the exam for test-takers. The class will also cover all major Critical Reasoning question types, several Reading Comprehension passages and answer the corresponding set of questions. Throughout the exercises, questions are encouraged and the teacher will help everyone in the class understand how each solution is reached.

The verbal section will end with an overview of test-taking strategies and a guide on how test-takers can maximize their time in order to achieve the highest possible score on the exam. Our course material also provides students with extensive problems for further exercises.

Below is a detailed outline of key topics to be covered in class.

Grammar Review

2.1 Noun 2.1.1 Common and Proper Nouns 2.1.2 Singular and Plural Nouns 2.1.3 Countable and Uncountable Nouns 2.1.4 Collective Nouns 2.2 Pronoun 2.2.1 Pronoun Types 2.2.2 Nominative and Objective Cases 2.2.3 Possessive Forms 2.2.4 Agreement & Reference 2.3 Adjective 2.4 Adverb 2.4.1 Adverbial Forms 2.4.2 Adverbial Positions 2.5 Adverb vs. Adjective 2.5.1 Position and Meaning 2.5.2 Adverb and Adjective 2.5.3 Adjective Only	2.6 Preposition 2.6.1 Preposition Types 2.6.2 Prepositions Frequently Misused 2.6.3 Idioms with Prepositions 2.7 Verb 2.7.1 Transitive and Intransitive Verbs 2.7.2 Active and Passive Voices 2.7.3 Major Tenses 2.7.4 Indicative, Imperative and Subjunctive Moods 2.7.5 Participle 2.7.5.1 Present Participle 2.7.5.2 Past Participle 2.7.5.3 Special Situations 2.7.6 Gerund & Infinitive 2.8 Conjunction 2.9 Helpful Topics 2.9.1 Punctuation 2.9.2 List of Irregular Verbs 2.9.3 Words Frequently Confused 2.9.4 American vs. British Usage 2.9.5 Standard vs. Non-standard Usage

Sentence Correction

3.1 How to Tackle 3.2 Special Advice	3.3.7.2 Words Frequently Misused 3.4 What to Do If You Are Completely Stumped

3.3 Common Errors and Tested Topics 3.3.1 Misplaced Modifiers (and Dangling Participles) 3.3.2 Agreement (Concord) 3.3.3 Tense 3.3.4 Faulty Parallelism 3.3.5 Comparisons 3.3.6 Pronoun Agreement & Reference 3.3.7 Idioms, Usage, and Style 3.3.7.1 GMAT Idiom List	3.5 Detailed List of Typical Errors 3.5.1 Modifiers 3.5.2 Agreement 3.5.3 Verb Tense, Voice & Mood 3.5.4 Parallelism 3.5.5 Comparisons 3.5.6 Pronoun Agreement & Reference 3.5.7 Idioms, Usage and Style 3.6 Useful Examples

Critical Reasoning

4.1 Fundamental Structure of an Argument 4.2 Type of Questions 4.2.1 Assumption Questions 4.2.2 Inference/Conclusion Questions	4.2.3 Paradox or 'Explain' Questions 4.2.4 Method of Reasoning Questions (MOR) 4.3 How to Tackle 4.4 Special Advice

Reading Comprehension

5.1 Key Facts - Typical Passage Types
5.2 How to Tackle
- Typical Structures of A Paragraph
- Determine A Suitable Title, Overall Tone, and Likely Conclusion
- Note-Taking, Paraphrasing, Looking up Info in the Passage
- 5.3 General Guidelines

5.4 Special Advice

Analytics Writing Assessment

6.6 Analysis-of-an-Argument
- Insufficient or Biased Samples
- False Analogy
- Defective or Insufficient Correlation
- Black-and-White Fallacy
- False Analogy
- Defective or Insufficient Correlation
- Black-and-White Fallacy

Topics covered in the Quantitative Review

In the quantitative part of the course, we will not only provide you with a solid foundation in the math skills needed to succeed on the test, but also focus on tips and tricks that Manhattan Review has specifically designed to beat the quantitative section. These tips are not available anywhere else in print. In the classroom, we will explain various techniques in great detail, followed by hands-on exercises. The following is a partial list of the quantitative topics we will study in the course.

During the quantitative exercises we will not only discuss the correct solutions, but also the most time efficient ways to reach them. Our teachers pay careful attention to make sure that each student acquires the insight needed to successfully solve the questions on the actual test.

Below is a detailed outline of key topics to be covered in class.

Glossary / Key Formulae / Quick Reference

4.1 Multiplication Table
4.2 Decimals and Fractions
4.3 Squares and Square Roots
4.4 Powers of 2&3
4.5 Cubes and Cube Roots
4.6 Powers of 10
4.7 Factorials

Arithmetic

5.1 Basic Concepts in Arithmetic
5.1.1 Types of Numbers
- Prime Number
- Integers
- Rational Number
- Decimals

5.1.2 Fundamental Operations
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

5.2 Number Properties
- Odd vs. Even; Positive vs. Negative
- Factorization
- Divisibility of Numbers

5.3 Fractions
5.3.1 Types of Fractions
- Proper
- Improper
- Mixed

5.3.2 Adding and Subtracting Fractions
5.3.3 Equivalent Fractions
5.3.4 Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
5.3.5 Comparing Fractions

5.4 Decimals
5.4.3.1 Terminating Decimals
5.4.3.2 Infinite Repeating Decimals

5.5 Real Numbers

5.6 Percentages and Interest

Algebra

6.1 Basic Concepts in Algebra 6.2 Taking a SHOT at the Questions 6.3 Do Not Multiply Out Intermediate Calculations 6.4 Avoid Working with Large Numbers 6.5 Algebra SHOTS 6.5.1 Manipulation of Equations 6.5.2 Manipulation of Inequalities	6.6 Systems of Linear Equations 6.7 Quadratic Equations 6.8 Exponents & Roots 6.8.1 Exponents 6.8.2 Roots 6.8.3 Formulae Review

Data Sufficiency

12.1 The Answer Choices 12.2 The Three Questions You Must Ask 12.3 Read Carefully and Assume Nothing

Word Problems

• Averages and Speed Averages • Ratio Problems • Rate Problems • Exponential Growth • Questions with Missing Information • Mixtures and Work Problems

Geometry

7.1 Basic Concepts in Geometry 7.2 Properties of Angles 7.3 Triangles 7.3.1 Right Triangle Relationships 7.3.2 The Pythagorean Theorem 7.3.3 Scalene Triangles 7.3.4 Formulae Review 7.4 The Equation of a Line / Coordinate Geometry	7.5 Quadrilaterals 7.6 Other Polygons 7.7 Circles 7.8 Polygons Inscribed In Circles 7.9 Three-Dimensional Figures 7.10 Properties of Similar Figures 7.11 Extending or Adding Lines

Statistics

9.1 Sets

9.2 Arithmetic Mean 9.3 Mode 9.4 Median 9.5 Range 9.6 Standard Deviation

Probability

11.1 The Basic Idea 11.2 Terminology 11.3 Dependent and Independent Events 11.4 Two Overlapping Events 11.5 Three Overlapping Events 11.6 Test Taking Hints

Combinatorics

10.2 Permutations 10.3 Combinations 10.4 Identical Objects 10.5 Circular Arrangements 10.6 Advanced Topics

GMAT Preparation Course Schedule

The most limiting factor in GMAT preparation for most people is time. It is fairly easy to prepare someone for the GMAT in 200 hours. However, it takes significantly more teaching experience and techniques to do so in less time. Our preparation is tailored to busy professionals. We will teach you what you need to know in the least amount of time.

The course consists of a mix of lectures and exercises in each session, with ample time allotted for answering sample questions and receiving personalized attention from the instructors. The course is structured so that both the novice and expert test-takers will learn valuable techniques for eliminating wrong answers and choosing correct ones. Each question is discussed in-depth with a step-by-step analysis of the thought processes required to arrive at the correct solution.

You can join our courses starting at any session in a series because each session focuses on self-contained topics. You will just continue on to finish all the required topics for each course. In short, Manhattan Review courses can be characterized by the following:

- ❑ Our preparation is tailored towards busy professionals. We will teach you what you need to know in the least amount of time.
- ❑ It takes significantly more teaching experience and techniques to prepare a student in less time.
- ❑ Our high-quality and dedicated instructors are committed to helping every student reach her/his goals.

An approximate schedule of each of our regular courses is listed below. **The course is typically sequenced by consecutive sessions in either Math or Verbal. However, we may mix them based on a variety of factors. We may also make slight adjustments to tailor the course to the needs of the participants based on all the communications exchanged prior to the course.**

Please note: Our courses can sometimes start a bit earlier or later than the published schedule on our website, or be moved from weekend nights to weekend mornings or afternoons. Please check your registration confirmation for the starting time and subject of your course! We may also teach a bit longer on the first Math and Verbal sessions if we feel the participants may benefit from this. So please do not make early appointments on your class days.

Before the Course	Comprehensive Math Glossary (10+ pages) Comprehensive GMAT Vocabulary Review (Part I: 50+ pages; Part II to be distributed in class in Verbal Solutions Guide)

Crash Courses (Major International Cities; 16 Hours 1 2-day Weekend; 8 Hours/Day excluding Breaks)

(Suggested Break 1: 15-minute break 2 hours after the start)
(Suggested Lunch Break: 30-minute break 4 hours after the start)
(Suggested Break 2: 15-minute break 6.5 hours after the start)
(More breaks are at instructor's discretion based on the length of the session and students' request.)
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topic covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction (after Agreement/Concord)
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems	Verbal 2	Sentence Correction (from Tense)
Math 3	Statistics Geometry	Verbal 3	Critical Reasoning
Math 4	Probability Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment

Long Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours; 8 Sessions; 3.5 Hours Per Session)

(Suggested Break: 1 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)
(More breaks are at instructor's discretion based on the length of the session and students' request.)
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topic covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction (after Agreement/Concord)
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems	Verbal 2	Sentence Correction (from Tense)
Math 3	Statistics Geometry	Verbal 3	Critical Reasoning
Math 4	Probability Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment

Online Courses – (Global Access; 28 Hours 8-week; 3.5 Hours/Session)

(Suggested Break: 1 10-minute break 1.5 hours after the start)
(More breaks are at instructor's discretion based on the length of the session and students' request.)
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction (after Agreement/Concord)
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems	Verbal 2	Sentence Correction (from Tense)
Math 3	Statistics Geometry	Verbal 3	Critical Reasoning
Math 4	Probability Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment

Intensive Courses (Selected Locations; 32 Hours 1-week; 7 Sessions; 4 to 6 Hours per Day)

(Note: Due to the intensive nature of the 7-day course, the schedule and session sequence will be most likely determined on a course-by-course basis. The schedule below is for reference purpose only.)

(Suggested Break 1: 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)
(Suggested Break 2: 5-minute break 3.5 hours after the start if the session is longer than 3.5 hours)
(More breaks are at instructor's discretion based on the length of the session and students' request.)
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic	Verbal 1	Grammar Review Sentence Correction
Math 2	Algebra Review Word Problems Statistics	Verbal 2	Critical Reasoning
Math 3	Geometry Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 3	Reading Comprehension Analytical Writing Assessment
Math/Verbal 7	Review of All Topics		

Online GMAT Courses

Manhattan Review provides multiple channels for high quality GMAT test prep. All of these platforms are just as complete and helpful as courses based inside the classroom. As a result, we are always innovating and improving our test prep methods to create the most sophisticated, high-tech channels for your convenience. It's easier and more effective than ever to plug into your test prep via laptop for virtual GMAT courses. Every online GMAT course offered by Manhattan Review parallels the advanced training we offer in our traditional, in-person prep courses.

If you need the convenience to attend sessions and review lessons on your rigorous schedule, this is the right choice to fit your lifestyle. The online GMAT courses are also well suited to the students living outside of our 90 locations. If our face-to-face format is not yet available in your area, you can still get all the benefits, tools, and expert tutoring services available at Manhattan Review online. Our experienced GMAT instructors deliver nearly identical material in the online platform, complete with the same material.

All online GMAT courses are streaming in real-time to make this feature as interactive and hands-on and possible. An instant messaging system supplies at-home students with the ability to chime in on lively class discussions. Manhattan Review incorporates the most up-to-date technology to eliminate disruptions and distractions. Utilize your tech gadgets to access the full suite of interactive options, which includes the IMs as well as a polling tool to submit and track answers to GMAT questions. The bottom line is that Manhattan Review has created yet another avenue for highly successful GMAT test prep. Benefit from the structure of the in-person course, plus the flexibility of live, online access.

Manhattan Review utilizes an advanced platform for online classes that are chockfull of state-of-the-art features to foster an interactive learning environment. The WebEx platform includes functions such as VOIP connection, which allows instructors to lecture and students to ask questions aloud. This is coupled with a chat box for typed questions and an interactive whiteboard that brings problem solving to a visual, step-by-step process.

We understand that students sometimes miss sessions due to illness or important obligations. For added convenience, we record all our online class sessions for later viewing. This is a particularly useful tool for students who want to replay and review the material again.

The Manhattan Review GMAT Online Course is an easy, convenient option for students seeking a viable alternative to the traditional, full-length Manhattan Review classroom course. The online course readily accommodates even the most hectic schedules. The online GMAT course offers the same benefits as the regular classroom setting. In addition to identical course format and materials, both have the same number of instructional hours and the same confident guarantee of a 10-point increase in GMAT scores.

Choosing an Interactive Online Course has some advantages to its classroom counterpart. Participating remotely, students can replay recorded classes for additional revenue. Set the pace of your own study sessions by stopping and starting the class to match your individual learning needs. As you do all the work in the convenient comfort of your own home, you join the many busy students and working professionals who are too swamped to sacrifice that precious time commuting to the classroom. Manhattan Review's Interactive Online Courses give GMAT test takers access to any class within four months from the sign-up date for even more exposure to a world-class education.

The Benefits of Interactive Online Courses for GMAT Test Prep

- ❑ Real-time live communication with the expert GMAT test prep instructor through verbal and written channels, plus extra interactivity via whiteboard. Take advantage of our partnership with Cisco WebEx, the industry leader in online training centers, to thrive in a remote learning environment.

- ❑ On-demand high quality recorded sessions are available in a post-class review that focuses on select topics.

- ❑ No traveling, commuting, worrying about weather or traffic, or hassle balancing your busy schedule.

Private Tutoring

Private Tutoring provides students with individual attention for one-on-one GMAT coaching. This test preparation option offers a direct, hands-on approach that is custom-fit to individual learning needs, strengths, and weaknesses. Manhattan Review's tutoring services are individually arranged and tailored with the student's learning style in mind. Meet up with your tutor to sketch out a timetable that accommodates your schedule. Both the schedule and the curriculum will cater to your unique needs, personalized for your preferences. After your GMAT tutor designs this study plan and meeting schedule, you can make the most of the resources available to you.

Working with a private GMAT tutor gives you a strategic edge over many students studying for the GMAT. In private tutoring, you get the complete attention of an expert Manhattan Review tutor with an impressive track record of proven success. Your private tutor will help you diagnose areas for improvement to improve upon weaknesses. Students can work at their own pace on a personalized curriculum from a preferred location. Your private instructor will work around your schedule and learning style to help you maximize your results on the GMAT.

The Benefits of Private Tutoring for GMAT Test Prep

- ❑ 100% personalized to your preferences of schedule, topic, and pace of learning
- ❑ Diagnosis of weaknesses and targeted practice to strengthen areas of difficulty
- ❑ Easy, stress-free access to an accomplished tutor where and when works best for you

Private Tutoring is the right fit for you, if you say "YES" to any of the following:

- ❑ I have already prepared for and taken the GMAT but did achieve the score I was hoping to get.
- ❑ I have a specific weakness and want to concentrate specifically on improving in these topic areas of difficulty.
- ❑ I thrive in a learning environment with one-on-one interaction from an instructor more than a lecture-based classroom format.

Online Private Tutoring for GMAT Test Prep

It's no wonder that private GMAT tutoring that's online live has grown in popularity among students. This best of both worlds test prep option combines the convenience of remote learning with the personalized attention of private

tutoring. Utilize Manhattan Review's online learning technology to access an excellent, highly educated GMAT tutor, even outside the footprint of our in-person locations. Enroll in a live online GMAT tutoring package, and work with an experienced tutor on the Internet. Our online learning interface gives you the opportunity to communicate with your GMAT tutor verbally and to watch as your tutor demonstrates problem solving on your own screen. The latest technology makes online private tutoring a viable option for a virtual classroom with individualized attention tailored to your individual learning needs.

Private Course

The private course combines the personal attention of private tutoring with the methodical structure of the classroom setting. If you want to work one-on-one with a world-class Manhattan Review tutor, you can mold your study structure to be exactly like the full-length classroom course. Private courses ensure that all GMAT topics are covered and deconstructed for your review. Unlike the regular classroom courses, the private course is based on your needs and preferences. Let your private instructor formulate a game plan personalized to your learning style. This highly efficient test prep method can help you maximize your results on the GMAT.

Private course sessions let you make the most out of the preparation period in a condensed timeframe. Students who choose private courses appreciate the flexibility of this custom-fit coursework as well as the tools of a formal course to enhance self-study. For an additional cost, students can get additional resources such as GMAT test prep books.

The Benefits of Private Courses for GMAT Test Prep

- ❑ Structured like a classroom course to cover all GMAT exam topics systematically
- ❑ Highly efficient allows students to accomplish more in a shorter timeframe to utilize the preparation period fully
- ❑ Offers flexibility to mold the preparation period most constructive for individual learning needs
- ❑ Integrates all the course resources, including material and online access to aid in self-study

Private courses are available online as well at Manhattan Review's WebEx learning center.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

What is the difference between preparing with books/CDs and participating in your course?

We are frequently asked about the advantages of preparing with us rather than with books and CDs, which are available in countless numbers. We readily admit that you can prepare well with such materials unless you need a top score on the test. We guarantee that everyone who takes our course will receive a higher score than if the person studied exclusively with purchased texts.

The weakness of preparing only with books and CDs is that such materials are written for the mass market. The majority of these self-studying applicants are not applying to top business schools. As such, the authors of the books target the average MBA applicant and omit more complicated tips and tricks, which can make the difference between an average test score and an excellent one. Therefore, many insiders regard the books published by the big test preparation companies more as advertisements for their courses than as effective approaches to preparing for the GMAT.

In sum, preparing for the GMAT with our course has the following major advantages over preparing with books and CDs:

- ❑ We offer tips & tricks not readily available in common test preparation literature.

- ❑ No book or CD will grade your analytical writing assessments, answer your questions, or walk you through the most efficient means of getting the right answer.

- ❑ We illustrate solutions and concepts with original questions, which, because of copyright laws cannot be used in test preparation books. You will be amazed at the difficulty of the real GMAT questions as compared to the 'official' training material found in bookstores!

- ❑ Visualization and discussion in a seminar environment will enable you to recognize complex structures better than learning the same material in a non-interactive way.

- ❑ The invaluable opportunity to talk to actual individuals who have been admitted to an Ivy League Universities offers you the insights you can gain nowhere else.

- ❑ You will be more motivated and have more fun during the preparation!

Why do you think your course is more effective than a 10-week extended course?

We do not believe that longer courses offer any advantage over our intensive course, for the following reasons:

- ❑ The total amount of classroom time in our course does not differ significantly from what you would receive in a 10-weeek course (the reason some courses are longer is because they 'make time' by letting you take practice tests during class while we prefer to let you take practice tests at home to maximize the efficiency of your time spent in the classroom).

- ❑ Generally, we question the value of a client paying for an instructor to be present when it is unnecessary. We teach you what you need to know, and then provide you with enough in-class practice so that you may then study optimally (and cost-effectively) on your own, with the option of post-course contact with actual instructors if you have specific questions. The reason some of the large operators in the market promote the idea that 'longer is better' is to justify their higher fees.

- ❑ The quality of our specialist instructors is generally higher than you will find in a typical extended GMAT course; our instructors have taught courses at the graduate level at top universities. In addition, our teachers have significant additional experience regarding business school applications: most of our verbal instructors have years of experience reviewing applications to MBA programs. Indeed, our academic advisor, Prof. Dr. Joern Meissner, is a Ph.D. of Columbia Business School and a tenured professor teaching MBAs. He brings invaluable insights to ensure the academic rigorousness at Manhattan Review, which is unrivaled by any other GMAT preparation providers.

- ❑ Our intensive course minimizes the potential for learning loss from week to week relative to a more extended course, since there is no tiring mental switching between 'GMAT mode' and 'working mode.'

We have found some courses that base their classes on material found in the Official Guide for GMAT Review? Isn't that great, given that you also recommended the purchase of this book?

The *Official Guide* includes questions from old tests and gives you some sense of the way the test makers think. We, therefore, do recommend purchasing the *Official Guide*, and you should look through it at some point during your preparation. However, the questions in the *Official Guide* are NOT representative of the difficulty level that you will face on the test when you are looking for a score in the range of 700 or above. Courses based mainly on the *Official Guide* will not prepare you sufficiently to reach such a great result.

The reason those other courses use the *Official Guide* is to avoid the painstaking and expensive process of developing proprietary material. In addition to failing to prepare you adequately for the more difficult questions, there is a tendency for such courses to be taught by only one teacher. Manhattan Review, with its

focus on quality instruction, will often use a different instructor for the verbal and quantitative sections, not only because teachers rarely achieve teaching excellence in both, but also because it provides with a refreshing change in teaching style. While it would be cheaper for us to lower our standards, we look for an uncompromised learning experience for our course participants.

Do Manhattan Review's GMAT courses really allow enough time for me to learn everything I need to know for the test?

Conventional prep courses that spread their classroom time over a course of several weeks are suitable for students who have the time to pace themselves and digest new knowledge. However, for some super-busy professionals, conventional prep courses have some negatives. Often students forget what they have learned from week to week and the instructors have to allocate additional practice time in class.

At Manhattan Review, we believe that both programs can be right for different students. Our multi-week (4/6/8 weeks) courses will offer students in-depth problem diagnoses while our 2-day crash courses and 7-day intensive courses provide key strategies for the entire test and each individual section. Also, our materials are fine tuned to be both taught and learned in various time spans. The success of our past students is a testimony to the fact that our crash and intensive courses definitely allow enough time to adequately prepare for the GMAT.

I have studied mathematics/physics. Should I still take the course?

Although some of the standard quantitative techniques we teach might be repetitive for you, many parts of the course focus on more advanced and lesser-known techniques that will increase the accuracy of your answers. The course contains many areas commonly neglected in the studies of mathematics at universities. For example, do you know how to find out the remainder of a number when divided by 17?

How long before I plan to take the GMAT should I take the course?

We recommend that our students take the test about three to five weeks after the course. It is important to leave enough time to study on your own - with our assistance. Be aware that over-studying can result in GMAT burnout. Of course, the optimal time between the course and the test date will vary for each test-taker. Carefully analyze how much time you are willing to devote to studying after the course. Please also factor in your application plans when deciding on the most opportune time to take the exam.

The training you receive needs to be put into practice after the course. Please do allot at least three weeks to work through our practice materials and the Official Guide before taking the exam.

How should I prepare before the course?

You can help yourself now by signing up for the course. Upon receiving your paid registration, we will send a comprehensive Quantitative Glossary and GMAT Vocabulary List to you, so that you can start to brush up on basic math skills and practice your English grammar. To gain familiarity with the test, you may also glance at the first twenty questions of each type in the Official Guide to GMAT Review. Email us if you need to buy it as we offer the entire set at a discounted price for our students!

Unsolicited Testimonials about our GMAT Prep

Below you will find a few unsolicited testimonials we have received. For more updated compliments, please visit our website and you will find comments on our different courses and services.

I just finished my GMAT and got a 770, which is definitely where I wanted it. This may sound petty, but I feel like I had a chance to do something special, so while I'm happy, I'm not ecstatic, though the difference may be manifest much more in my head than in my chances for admission. In any case, the surprising part of my breakdown was that math, which had been my strong suit to this point, scored 88 percent, so my verbal score must have been outstanding, if not perfect. For that, I thank you (Mr. Waller). You really were able to engage me on any level, whether I was making a foolish error, or asking something more nuanced.
-Avery (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

I took the MR crash course with David Chambers as my instructor. I found David's tuition to be first-class; and this definitely helped me get a good score first time (710, 5.5AWA) in the GMAT exam. I actually applied for my MBA this time last year, and in March of this year I was accepted into the McCombs Business School (University of Texas at Austin) on a Nippon Foundation Scholarship starting in August. I resigned from my job in June, and I haven't looked back since!
-Daniel (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

LBS is satisfied with my application and invites me for an interview. Your feedback on my essays helped me greatly.
-Kirill (This student has been accepted by LBS. We provided MBA Admissions advice and Mock Interview service.)

I wanted to let your team know that I am going back to Europe this fall as I am accepted to Oxford University MBA. Thanks for all the help.
-Siret (This student took our New York GMAT intensive course.)

I just wanted to let you know that I have been accepted by the business school which I applied for in June.
I am sure that one of the key success factors was the essay. I am aware that my essay got only to the level of quality through the very professional and rapid feedback from your staff members. Thanks to the team of Manhattan Review for making this help available quick and with high quality!
-Dagmar (This student is based in France. We offered our MBA Admissions feedback within 3 days of request.)

I was a student at Manhattan Review and I just wanted to let you guys know - I finally took the GMAT today and got a 720. I could've done better on the Math but I found it to be more difficult than I expected. I had to blindly guess on the last 3-4 questions. Made it up in Verbal though! Q 45 V 44. Overall, I am pretty happy with the score.
-Iris (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

I would like to highlight the extraordinary good service of Manhattan Review. The course contained a great variety of handy strategies and approaches and the course number was perfect in order to advance at a most convenient speed. Additionally, Mr. Chambers created an encouraging environment and did not hesitate to answered specific questions and address problems, until the last one understood. Moreover, the online course, which is led by Mr. Botwinik, is an extraordinary good way to complement the further GMAT training

after the life course. He presents different approaches, which helps each student to figure out the best way to go about the exercises. Furthermore, I would like to thank you for your kind contact and support. Thank you very much for this overall positive experience. The course and service, of Manhattan Review and all contact persons exceeds my expectations by far.
-Lydia (This student took our London GMAT crash course in conjunction with an online course free of charge with an in-person course.)
I just wanted to say thank you to you and the instructors are manhattan review for helping me with my preparation for the GMATs. As you know, I did my GMAT last year and got a score that was less than what i had hoped for, but with your help and some improved study skills, I got a 750 on my test on Saturday afternoon. I couldn't have done it without your help,
-Priya (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

I wanted to thank everyone at Manhattan Review for putting on an outstanding course. I took the GMAT crash course in Munich and came away with a plan to successfully tackle the exam. When the exam date rolled around, I was well-prepared and walked out with a 740 on my first try. This course is not for everyone; I would recommend it only to those willing to work hard for a top score. The course program was rigorous yet extremely well-structured. The instructors were knowledgeable, motivated and well-organized. They will show you the techniques and point you in the right direction but are not there to hold your hand. Like any good teacher, the MR instructors show you how to earn the score you want. The rest is up to you. In conclusion, I was extremely happy with the course and would highly recommend it to anyone looking to ace the GMAT.
-Erik (This student flew from Barcelona to Munich and took our GMAT crash course.)

Just wanted to let you know that I took the GMAT and got a 720. I'm quite happy w the score, though was surprised that I did better on verbal than quantitative. Thank you very much for all your help - it certainly made my studying a lot easier, especially given the fact that I only had three weeks or so to prepare.
-Luka (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

I completed your Manhattan Review course last month and took the gmat yesterday. I want to let you know that I really appreciated your (Mr. Waller's) enthusiasm as an instructor, and your gmat tips really helped! You'd asked that we let you know how we did, so here goes: I scored a 720 (48 in quant and 40 in verbal)
-Lauren (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

Just wanted to let you know that I got a 760 on my GMAT!! Thanks so much for all of your help. I am sure that it added quite a lot of points onto my score! Manhattan Review did an excellent job preparing me for the GMAT. The small class size allowed me to learn at my own pace and the tips and tricks I picked up made it possible for me to enter the exam confidently. David knows the GMAT through and through, and his explanations are much more detailed and helpful than anything you could find in a review book. I would recommend the Manhattan Review course to anyone who is serious about getting a good score on the GMAT.
-Nadja (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

Just wanted to let you guys know how the GMAT went yesterday. I went from a 660 to 710 and since I was looking to break 700 I'm very happy with that. My Verbal percentile fell from 97 to 95, probably because I didn't look at verbal at all since the last time I did the GMAT. My math on the other hand went up from 48 percentile to 72, for which I must thank you all. I've been very impressed with the quality of Manhattan Review's crash course as the review is quick and covers the important bits. The focus on general 'good practices' along with how to tackle specific problems that occur often means you get a solid foundation from which to

aim for a high percentile score. The personal tutoring is also solid and my instructor was not only able to strengthen areas I was weak at but also build up my confidence in general. Overall a very positive experience, many thanks Manhattan Review for helping me achieve a strong score!
-Adeel (This student took advantage of our private tutoring service in addition to our London crash course.)

Manhattan Review's help in my preparation for the GMAT exam was nothing short of priceless. I would suggest to anybody sitting the GMAT exam that taking classes are not just advisable, they are an absolute necessity. Although the GMAT exam is very tough, there is a knack to it and my tutor's help was excellent. I have since sat the GMAT and I have been accepted into Harvard Business School. There is no doubt that I would not be in this situation if it was not for the help of my tutor at Manhattan Review.
-Gordon (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

I attended a crash course run by Manhattan Review two and a half weeks before my GMAT. The teacher on the course was fantastic and managed to focus on the needs of individuals despite the class setting. I also thought the materials were absolutely first rate. I managed to score 760, exceeding my GMAT goal by 60 points. I was absolutely ecstatic!"
-Chris (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

Just to let you know, my overall score jumped 100 points from 640 on my first attempt to 740 after completing the course. Overall, I am very happy with the results I was able to achieve by taking the Manhattan Review course.
-Freddie (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

I am happy to report that I aced the GMAT with a scaled score of 760. The methodology you provided me with was essential to achieving my GMAT aim.
-Mona (This student attended our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

Excellent course! Great instructor! I really liked the live online teaching.
-J. Wesley (This student took our Online GMAT long course.)

Great Course! Exceed my expectation. Kevin is knowledgeable and does a good job explaining the material. He also goes to the difficult stuff really quickly and forces you to follow closely.
-Emmanuel (This student took our Online GMAT long course.)

I was very happy with my score. Thanks for a great review.
-Cheryl (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

The course was a great retouch of my English skills. The instructor was very energetic and friendly. Definitely a 5 on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the best.
-Jayho (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

I'll definitely recommend you to my buddies looking at getting into b-school.
-Matthew (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

Great Course! The structure and framework for negotiating will be helpful going forward.
-Greg (This student took our Negotiation and Decision Making Seminar.)

She is great! She is able to involve all the participants. She is clear, and she always keeps the attention of the class.

-Matteo (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

It was surprisingly better than I thought and I received a 690, so I'm very happy with the result. Thanks for the preparation.
-Armin (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

The lessons are well-structured. The presentation session is very helpful. The instructor is very friendly and responsive to students' questions.
-Sanido (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

My total score was 740 (percentile 97), which I am extremely pleased with. I will recommend your tuition to any of my friends or colleagues who plan to sit the GMAT.
-James (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

The accent reduction section is very effective.
-Nan (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

I needed to improve my quantitative score from 55 to 70% within a month. We met for 10hrs. I just took the test this past Saturday and scored within the 72%ile, and will be attending Cornell in the fall. I'm psyched! Dan was very professional and prepared for all meetings. He was able to give me a lot of test-taking tips and set up an aggressive study strategy.
-Rachel (This student took advantage of our private tutoring.)

I actually took it today and you will be pleased to hear that I got a 740. I was very pleased with the result and wanted to let you know.
-Lucy (This student took advantage of our private tutoring.)

Helpful! Very thorough.
-Kate (This student took our Negotiation and Decision Making Seminar.)

I took the GMAT yesterday in Vienna and got an unofficial score of 710! I am more than happy. Many thanks to Manhattan Review!
-Markus (This student took our online GMAT long course.)

I took the GMAT yesterday and . . . scored 80 points higher than last time. Thanks for all your help and the excellent weekend classes. Thank you David, the course was outstanding!
-Bruno (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

I sat my GMAT today (30th May) and managed to score 720. I am pleased with the result and wanted thank you and the team at Manhattan Review for all your help. I found the crash course and the materials (including the online tests) very useful.
-Darshan (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

The instructor is patient in his explanation, and he knows the topics really well.
-Chew Ling (This student took our Columbia Business School Communication and Culture boot camp.)

On the verbal sections, I would have struggled to perform this well had I not been coached by Chris on understanding the 'real meaning' or 'purpose' of passages and quotes. During the course I completely turned around my way of reading, from a superficial skim of the

general line, to understanding the essential facts leading to the message, a key skill for GMAT.
-Deborah (This student took our Amsterdam GMAT crash course.)

I took the GMAT today and got an unofficial score of 720 (47 quantitative / 42 verbal)! I'm quite satisfied, given the short time I had to prepare.
-Martin (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

I am happy to report I took the GMAT on the 18th of December and received a score of 750.
-Dan (This student took advantage of our tutoring services.)

I just wanted to write to let you know that I took the GMAT yesterday and got a 710. I'm very happy with my score - I even beat my personal goal of 700!
-Laura (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

Want to let you know that I got accepted at Columbia! Thank you for you interview preparation -- It was definitely helpful.
-Dani (This student took our Mock Interview service in New York.)

…Thanks so much for you help! The 80 point improvement was fabulous! I wished I had hit the 700 mark, but 680 is around the 90% mark, so it should be okay…
…The Manhattan Review course not only focuses students upon solving complicated quantitative and verbal problems, but also prepares students for a range of cognitive failures that the GMAT exploits and few books address…
-Sahil (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

Since I took the GMAT preparation course with you approx. six months ago, I wanted to inform you that I got accepted at Kellogg and would like to thank you for your support.
-Fabian (This student took our Munich GMAT weekend crash course.)

I took the GMAT yesterday and got.....680 (unofficial score). Needless to say I am delighted, if somewhat stunned. I never thought I'd score 100 points higher than last time around. My maths improved the most (from 32nd percentile to 56th percentile) and I was in the 95th percentile in my verbal. If I'd had a few more weeks I'm sure I could have improved my maths score even more, but I'm happy with 680. Thanks for all your help and the excellent classes. They really were invaluable and worth every minute.
-Mathew (This student took our London GMAT long course.)

I took the gmat yesterday and my unofficial score is a 680! Hopefully, this score will be enough to get me into one of my programs of choice. Thank you for all of your help, your knowledge of the gmat and assistance definitely helped me improve my score.
-Michael (This student took our New York GMAT long course and private tutoring.)

I just wanted to let you know that I scored 750 in the GMAT first time around. Thank you very much for your help.
-Florian (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT weekend crash course.)

I took the GMAT on 30th Sep and scored 750 (Q50 V41). I found the Manhattan Review Crash course extremely useful in brushing up concepts and common mistakes, the small class size ensured private attention and the timing suited my hectic schedule. It's a quick fix to cracking the GMAT. Thanks Manhattan Review!
-Nitin (This student took our New York GMAT weekend crash course.)

Yesterday - exactly one month after the weekend crash course - I took the GMAT and got an unofficial score of 710! That's really great! Thank you for all your support and help.

-Thomas (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT weekend crash course.)

I just wanted to let you know that I took the GMAT yesterday and got 700. Thanks for your help.
-Simon (This student accessed our online recording library and is based in Italy.)

Did my GMAT again today and scored a 720! So Manhattan Review course contributed to an 80 points increase in my score (first time I scored 640).
-Steven (This student took our Amsterdam GMAT crash course.)

I got a 730 (unofficially). A 44 quantitative and 47 verbal. Interestingly, my score on the verbal side went up on each practice exam and the actual exam, while my math score was exactly the same every time, even though I studied much harder for the math because I found it more difficult than the verbal.
-Ian (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

I have just finished taking the GMAT, and I received a score of 720 :) Thank you for all the support and help.
-Abdullah (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

I was able to raise my maths score significantly from 28 (25%) to 43(71%)... So in total I raised my GMAT score from 490 (36%) to 580 (64%). The AWA score was 5.5 in both tests…I got into one of my two first choice programs. Thanks again and looking forward to hearing from you again!
-Stephan (This student took our Munich GMAT crash course.)

I talked with my friend about this after every class. The consensus was that we both were charged after coming out of your classes. It was the type of feeling where if I had the time I would have study for a good 12 hours. I hit a 47 for an 82nd percentile on the math…Verbal went a touch better at 48 for 99, leaving me with a Total scaled score of 760 and knocking me into the 99th percentile….I also received 6 out of 6 on my AWA.
Thanks for all of your help.
-Eric (This student took our New York GMAT long course.)

At the end of March I took one of your weekend GMAT courses in Frankfurt. I just wanted to let you know that this investment has paid off!!! I took the test two days ago - and my total score is 730! I'm so relieved... Thanks a lot to all of you.
-Anja (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.)

Now I am preparing for my GMAT tests. The course books Turbocharge Your GMAT and Official Guide For GMAT are very helpful. I think the combination of these two books is very good. What I like the most about Turbocharge Your GMAT course is Vocabulary lists. The other books don't provide such lists, but for me as a foreigner it is very important to learn the words that may appear in GMAT. For example, I was afraid not to understand a task in math section or to misunderstand it, and not to give correct answer to relatively easy question just because I didn't understand the data or the question. But after I learned Math Vocabulary list I very seldom misunderstand a task. Now the hardest GMAT task for me is Reading comprehension, because my vocabulary sometimes is not enough to understand a text, especially if it is historic matter. So now I am learning words from Vocabulary lists. Now I study hard every day, because I realize I am at a disadvantage in comparison to test takers, whose native language is English.
-Natalia (This student is based in Russia.)

I got a 670 on the GMAT and I am very happy with that result. I find it difficult to have enough time after work and on weekends for all the things (GMAT, TOEFL, Essays) that are

necessary for a business school application. Therefore I am glad that I took your GMAT course because it saved me a lot of time in the GMAT preparation.
Thank you again and best regards
-Max (This student took our Munich GMAT crash course.)

I attended a weekend course with Manhattan Review, the perfect timing for me while working. We managed to cover a lot of ground very quickly and I ended up with 760, just what I needed for the Sloan program at London Business School that I will be starting later this year.
-Rupert (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

I took the GMAT recently & got a score of 690 (91 percentile). Although, I was aiming for a score over 700 I am quite satisfied with it, since I have a very busy schedule and I had very little time to prepare. I believe Manhattan review's weekend course and the mock tests really helped me maximize my score within a short time frame. Further, the classes gave me an opportunity to interact with fellow test takers which was very useful since I learnt from their experiences in preparing for the test and taking the test.
Thank you & regards
-Raja (This student took our Berlin GMAT crash course.)

I took the GMAT crash course last year in August in Zurich (it was the weekend of those terrific floods in Switzerland...), and I remember the instructor telling us to let you know how I did. Sorry it took so long! I got a 680, which was good for 90th percentile, and it got me an 80% scholarship at the school that was my first choice. Thanks so much for the assistance. On more than one occasion I heard my instructor's voice in my head during the exam. It helped immeasurably! The strategies, tactics, and the overall mindset he prescribed made all the difference. Thanks again! Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to my instructor.
-Warm regards, Chris (This student took our Zurich GMAT crash course.)

This is just to let you know how I did in my GMAT. I got 710 overall, with my essays collectively graded at 5.5. I was quite pleased with my result. Please pass on my thanks to our instructor. I thought he was an excellent tutor and I enjoyed his approach to teaching the (invariably dry) subject matter.
-Thanks, Daniel (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

Today I scored 610 for my GMAT. This is 70 points up from the first time I took it. The Manhattan Review crash course certainly helped me to improve my score!
-Cheers, Saskia (This student took our Amsterdam GMAT crash course.)

I took my GMAT today and, as promised, am now reporting my GMAT score to you. 770. Not shabby, eh? Thanks for all of your help! I got a 47 on verbal, which was 99th percentile. 49 on math (90th percentile), overall 99th percentile. I am, to say the least, a happy camper.
-Jen (This student took both of our New York GMAT long course and private tutoring.)

I just got back from the test. Here's the result. 670 overall with 48 on the math and 34 on the verbal. Thanks so much for your help!
-Mika (This student took our New York GMAT crash course.)

I just wanted to let you know that this weekend's course in Barcelona was superb. I found really useful and the instructor was extremely efficient, with both a very good knowledge about the topic and an impressible ability to communicate with the students and explain! Wonderful, I would strongly recommend it to anyone preparing for the GMAT without hesitation. I also wanted to thank you for all your administrative support!
-Marta (This student took our Barcelona GMAT crash course.)

You asked that I send you my GMAT score, so here you go: 680 (unofficial).I'm pleased and relieved. Thanks for your help.
-Dave (This student took our New York GMAT crash course.)

I attended the December weekend GMAT course and would just like to pass my thanks to my instructor. I only had time to do about 5 hours self study so found the Manhattan Review course critical to my success. I took the GMAT for the first time last Friday and scored 690. Many thanks to the team.
-Jonathan Y. (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)

I did the GMAT and unofficially scored 730!!! I never expected such a result, because I did not have much time to practice (approx. 1 week). I just gave it a try... That's maybe the best attitude towards taking the test. The prep course with Manhattan Review helped a lot to achieve that. Thanks all for the great course!!
-Andreas H. (This student took our Munich GMAT crash course.)

I took the GMAT this past weekend in Manhattan and got a 680. I'm quite happy with the score - a bit frustrated as I wanted a 700, but still pleased. The course was helpful. The best part I feel was the time spent drilling - and answering our questions on specific problems.
-Mike H. (This student took our New York GMAT crash course.)

I attended your GMAT course in Munich, which was fantastic, I regard it as a great help!
-Andy H (This student took our Frankfurt GMAT crash course.).

I attended one of your preparation courses and now got a GMAT Score of 710, which is quiet good, so thanks for your help!
-Daniel L. (This student took our Germany GMAT crash course.)

Just did my GMAT and got 720 score! Very pleased with that, your course was an excellent start for the preparations. Many thanks.
-Maarten T. (This student took our London GMAT crash course.)