

PLANNER

The goals, tools & tips you need to work towards your dream GMAT[™] score. Track your progress as you learn. Designed by the makers of the official GMAT[™] exam.







GMAT[™] study plan for Success

	WEEK 01	WEEK 02	WEEK 03	WEEK 04	WEEK 05	WEEK 06	
Ś	explore	practice	assess	focus	reassess	grow	
, TOOLS	GMAT™ Official Guide	GMAT™ Official Guide	GMAT [™] Official Starter Kit	GMAT™ Official Guide	GMAT™ Official Guide	GMAT [™] Official Guide	
//	FREE! GMAT™ Official Starter Kit		GMAT™ Official Guide	GMAT [™] Official Starter Kit	GMAT [™] Official Practice Exams 3 & 4		
// GOALS	 Learn about the GMAT™ exam on mba.com/gmat Become familiar with the format using the GMAT™ Official Guide. Read tips to prepare and take Practice Exam 1 in your GMAT™ Official Starter Kit. 	 Answer the first 1/3 of practice questions in each section of the Official Guide. Identify your strengths and areas to improve. Know where to focus your time. Continually review answer explanations and refine your approach to questions. 	 Take GMAT[™] Official Practice Exam 2 in your GMAT[™] Official Starter Kit. Review your test results. Where have you improved? Where do you need further study? Focus your prep with the Official Guide Online Question Bank. Create practice sets by question type and difficulty. 	 Time yourself answering Official Guide questions to practice under pressure. Create timed practice sets with the online version of the GMAT™ Official Guide. Practice in exam mode. FREE! Time yourself answering 90 practice questions in the Starter Kit. Study answer explanations. 	 Check-in time: Take GMAT[™] Official Practice Exam 3. Review Practice Exam 3 results and assess your progress. Continue your Official Guide timed practice sets online. Steadily increase your difficulty levels. Build upon the knowledge you've gained. 	 Increase your difficulty level. Continue to study your practice questions in the Official Guide and study the answers to learn the problem-solving methodology. 	
SdIT //	Don't worry about your score on the first practice exam! The goal is to become familiar with the exam and set a baseline for measuring your progress.	Questions in each section of the Official Guide are organized by difficulty level: easy, medium and hard. Start at the beginning and work your way up to more difficult questions.	When taking a practice exam, try to simulate a real test experience and minimize the number of distractions that could disrupt your concentration	Time management is very important on the GMAT [™] exam. Develop a sense of when to work through a question and when to make an educated guess and move on.	Review Integrated Reasoning questions accessible in the Official Guide Online Question Bank.	We recommend spending as much time reviewing the questions as answering them. Become familiar with question types and determine what is being asked.	



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EXAM DATE

WEEK 07	WEEK 08	
refine	finalize	
GMAT [™] Official Practice Exams 3 & 4	GMAT [™] Official Guide	
Take GMAT™ Official Practice Exam 4.	Review challenging questions and answer explanations.	
Pay attention to pacing throughout the practice exam.	Develop a time management strategy around your strengths and focus areas.	
Review the exam in full to assess your progress and readiness for test day.	Review the GMAT [™] Handbook on mba.com for what to bring to the test center and what to expect.	
	Think through logistics for test day and be sure to rest up!	
Since the GMAT [™] exam is computer-adaptive, the questions will get harder as you answer them correctly, so it will feel more difficult as the exam progresses.	Don't try to cram too much in the last week. Focus on building your confidence and keeping your mind fresh.	

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