

Official 6-Week Study Planner

Prep Smarter, Not Harder

Prepare for the GMAT in only six weeks! Follow the tasks in this study planner and use the tips and tools to work toward your goals. Track your Strengths and Focus Areas with the Skills Tracker.



GMAT Official Prep

Exam Date __ / __ / __

Week 01

Explore

Read Chapters 1 and 2 of the GMAT™ Official Guide 2025-2026 to familiarize yourself with the exam structure.

Learn about each section of the exam in the Official Guide review chapters.

Take the Diagnostic Evaluation in the Online Question Bank.

Try the online flashcards to familiarize yourself with the exam concepts.

Document your Strengths and Focus Areas in the Skills Tracker.

Create a custom Practice Set of easy questions in the Online Question Bank to cover your focus areas.

 **GMAT Official Guide 2025-2026 + Online Question Bank**

Week 02

Practice

Tasks

Establish your baseline with Practice Exam 1 – don't worry about your score!

Review your score report and make updates to your Skills Tracker.

Complete more practice questions based on your results, making sure you select harder questions as you progress.

Review answer explanations to understand why you got items right and wrong, refining your approach to questions.

Tools

 **GMAT Official Practice Exam 1 (FREE!)**

 **GMAT Official Guide 2025-2026 + Online Question Bank**

Week 03

Assess

Take Practice Exam 2.

Review your score report to see where you improved and what needs further study. Make sure to keep your Skills Tracker up to date!

Concentrate on your strengths with custom practice sets of higher-difficulty questions in the Online Question Bank.

Improve on Focus Areas by returning to review chapters and creating more practice sets or flashcards.



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Remember: Exam questions will get harder as you answer them correctly.

Week 04 Grow

Week 05 Reassess

Week 06 Refine

Tasks

Take Practice Exam 3 and focus on pacing in each section.

Review time management on your score report. Which questions took you longer? Which did you complete faster? Keep track.

Create a timed custom practice set in the “Exam Mode” and track your performance in the Online Question Bank. Make sure to continue to challenge yourself with more difficult questions.

Continue to review answer explanations, and study incorrect AND correct responses.

Almost there! Take Practice Exam 4 under exam-like conditions: In a quiet place, timed, and with the same tools you will have on exam day.

Update your Skills Tracker based on your results.

Need dedicated practice on a specific section? Try GMAT Official Practice Questions.

Take Practice Exam 5.

Review your results in full to reassess your progress and readiness for exam day. What challenges are you still facing?

Review previous practice questions and answer explanations.

Develop an exam day strategy around your strengths and focus areas, including time management.

Use this strategy to take Practice Exam 6, simulating test day conditions.

Review your results and refine your day-of plan.

Plan for exam day on mba.com/ExamDay, paying particular attention to what you need for your appointment, whether at a test center or online.

Tools

- ➔ GMAT Official Practice Exams 3 & 4
- ➔ GMAT Official Guide 2025-2026 + Online Question Bank

- ➔ GMAT Official Practice Exams 3 & 4
- ➔ GMAT Official Practice Exam 5
- ➔ GMAT Official Guide 2025-2026 + Online Question Bank
- ➔ GMAT Official Practice Questions

- ➔ GMAT Official Practice Exam 6
- ➔ GMAT Official Guide 2025-2026 + Online Question Bank



Cramming is not as beneficial as practicing self-care and building your confidence.

My progress

Practice exam scores:

	Score:	Change (+/-):
Practice Exam 1		[N/A]
Practice Exam 2		
Practice Exam 3		
Practice Exam 4		
Practice Exam 5		
Practice Exam 6		

Skills Tracker:

Strengths:	Focus Areas:

Exam day strategy:

On exam day, I can move quickly through:

On exam day, I need to leave extra time for:

Arrival Time: _____ AM/PM:

Location: _____

