

How Philosophy Majors Perform on the GMAT¹

The GMAT is used for admission to MBA programs and, ultimately, admission to the highest levels of management.

Undergraduates who major in *business* do badly on the GMAT. They score below the average for all test takers.

The best GMAT scores come from undergraduates who majored in:

1. Math
2. Philosophy
3. Engineering

“The quality that Philosophy graduates possess and that is lacking in non-graduates is the ability to examine a selected subject, identify key components and their relationships to each other, and assess the consequences of a component change. It is this analytical ability of philosophers that gives them the edge over their contemporaries in the modern environment.” -Tommy Attaway, Jr., (majored in philosophy), Management Specialist, TA2T Investments GmbH², Zurich, Switzerland

¹ Purdue Philosophy Department 2014, www.webs.purduecal.edu/philosophy/graduate-school-preparation/.

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