

# NMAT<sup>™</sup> by GMAC<sup>™</sup>

## Now in Africa

### The NMAT by GMAC<sup>™</sup> exam aims to:

- Measure the skills relevant for success in Business Schools in Africa
- Enable a common admissions standard and improve the quality of admissions decisions
- Provide insights into a candidate's strengths and development needs
- Establish a cohesive community of African Business Schools
- Enable access to a broader pipeline of students

### Refined for Africa

GMAC conducted research with African Business Schools to determine which skills are required for academic success in African management programmes that should be assessed in an admissions test for Africa.



**127**

Faculty Consulted



**27**

Schools Participated



**10**

Countries Represented

To understand student facility with skills measured on the exam and inform the future design of the NMAT by GMAC<sup>™</sup> exam, the exam was piloted with students from the following institutions:

Strathmore University Business School	Kenya
Moi University School of Business and Economics	Kenya
Sup'management	Morocco
ESCA EM	Morocco
Namibia University of Science & Technology	Namibia
Lagos Business School, Pan-Atlantic University	Nigeria
Covenant University	Nigeria
Ekiti State University	Nigeria
The African Institute of Management AIM Dakar	Senegal
ISM Dakar	Senegal
Groupe Supdeco Dakar	Senegal
Milpark Business School	South Africa
University of Stellenbosch Business School	South Africa
University of the Free State	South Africa
Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS)	South Africa
University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)	South Africa
University of the Witwatersrand (WITS)	South Africa
University of Lusaka	Zambia

## The NMAT by GMAC™ exam Background

1994	2014	2015	2015-2016	2017
NMAT exam established in India	GMAC meets with AABS to discuss pan-African admission testing	Q1 - Graduate Management Admission Council acquires the NMAT exam and renames it the NMAT by GMAC™ exam <hr/> Q3 - NMAT by GMAC™ exam first delivered in India	Additional 20 Universities in India adopt the NMAT by GMAC™ exam <hr/> GMAC conducts research regarding NMAT by GMAC™ exam use in Africa	GMAC planned launch of NMAT by GMAT™ exam in South Africa

### What is the NMAT by GMAC™ exam?

The NMAT by GMAC™ exam is an assessment to measure the skills for success in your classroom. Brought to you by the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), owner of the GMAT® exam, the NMAT by GMAC™ exam is being refined for use by leading business schools to build a qualified, motivated and diverse classroom. Developed in India over 20 years ago, and acquired by GMAC in 2015, the NMAT by GMAC™ exam will launch in South Africa in September 2017. It will be introduced in several other countries in the years to come.

NMAT by GMAC™ exam is a computer based, multiple choice test with 3 sections – Language Skills, Quantitative Skills and Logical Reasoning.

Sections	No. of Questions	Time (minutes)	Scaled Score Range
Language Skills	32	22	0-96
Quantitative Skills	48	60	0-144
Logical Reasoning	40	38	0-120
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0-360</b>

### Next Steps:

Business Schools in South Africa will begin accepting NMAT by GMAC scores starting September 2017. Testing will be available at several locations across South Africa.

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