

2015 Major Field Test Comparative Data Guide

Major Field Test for Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

The annual Comparative Data Guide (CDG) contains tables of scaled scores and percentiles for individual student scores and institutional means drawn directly from test takers across the nation. The report provides descriptive statistics based on the number of students that have completed the Major Field Test (MFT) for Masters in Business Administration (MBA) since it was released in September 2013 through June 2015. Information about an institution gathered through MFT administrations cannot be released in any form attributable to or identifiable with an individual institution. The anonymity of each institution's performance is maintained by reporting only the aggregate performance of the selected reference group.

Below are descriptions of the various tables provided in this guide:

- **Individual Students Total Score/Subscore Distributions** – The distributions in these tables may be used to interpret individual student results by determining what percent of those taking the test at the selected institutions attained scores below that of a particular student. Each table shows scaled score intervals for Total Score and Subscores separately. By looking up the Total Score or Subscore and reading across the row to the corresponding number in the column headed "Percent Below," the percent of individuals scoring below any interval can be determined.
- **Institutional Means Total Score/Subscore Distributions** – The distributions in these tables present the number of institutions at each mean score level. These tables provide a way to compare the Total Score and Subscore means for your institution with those of other participating institutions you selected. These tables show the mean of means (or the average of the mean scores for those institutions/programs selected) as well as the standard deviations of those means.
- **Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Distributions** – The assessment indicator summary information in these tables includes the frequency distribution of departmental/program means for each assessment indicator. These tables show the distribution of institutional rounded means as well as the average and standard deviations of those means.

Note that not all MFT titles in all subject areas generate subscores or assessment indicators. Please refer to the test content description for your subject area of interest at www.ets.org/mft/about/content to determine which score types you should expect to generate for your MFT test subject.

The following considerations should be kept in mind when interpreting comparative data:

- This data should be considered comparative rather than normative because the institutions included in the data do not represent proportionally the various types of higher education institutions and programs. The data are drawn entirely from institutions that choose to use MFT. Such a self-selected sample may not be representative of all institutions or programs.
- The number of students tested and sampling procedures vary from one institution to another. Therefore, it is impossible to verify that the students tested at each institution are representative of all the institution's students in that program.
- It is important that these comparisons involve students at approximately the same point in their educational careers. The tables report data for MBA students only. All other students are excluded from these calculations.
- The tables report data for institutions/programs that have tested five (5) or more students. Institutions/programs with fewer than five (5) test takers are excluded from these calculations. No single institution accounts for more than 4% percent of all the students included.

For more information about this report or other ways the Major Field Tests can help your program, contact an ETS Advisor at highered@ets.org or call **1-800-745-0269**.

The following tables include tests taken as of June 30, 2015.

2015 Comparative Data Guide - MFT for Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Institution List

Data includes students from domestic institutions who tested between September 2013 and June 2015.

AAdelphi University, NY
Alabama A&M University, AL
Albany State University, GA
Alcorn State University, MS
Alvernia University, PA
Andrews University, MI
Appalachian State University, NC
Arcadia University, PA
Arkansas State University, AR
Augsburg College, MN
Avila University, MO
Azusa Pacific University, CA
Bellarmine University, KY
Belmont University, TN
Bentley University, MA
Bethel College (IN), IN
Biola University, CA
Black Hills State University, SD
Brock University, non-US
California Polytechnic State University, CA
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona, CA
California State University - Bakersfield, CA
California State University - Dominguez Hills, CA
California State University - Long Beach, CA
California State University - Los Angeles, CA
California State University - Sacramento, CA
Cameron University, OK
Campbell University - Buies Creek, NC
Carroll University, WI
Chapman University, CA
Chatham University, PA
Claflin University, SC
Cleary University, MI
Clemson University, SC
College of Charleston, SC
Columbus State University, GA
Dallas Baptist University, TX
Delaware State University, DE
Delaware Valley College, PA
DeVry University, IL
Duquesne University, PA
Eastern Illinois University, IL
Eastern Kentucky University School of Business, KY
Eastern Washington University, WA
Elon University, NC
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
Emporia State University, KS
Fort Hays State University, KS
Francis Marion University, SC
Franklin University, OH
Freed-Hardeman University, TN
Gannon University, PA
Geneva College, PA
Georgia College & State University, GA
Georgia Regents University, GA
Georgian Court University, NJ
Hardin-Simmons University, TX
Hawaii Pacific University, HI
Hodges University - Fort Meyers, FL
Howard Payne University, TX
Howard University, DC
Illinois State University, IL
Indiana State University, IN
Indiana University - Kokomo, IN
Indiana University Northwest, IN
Indiana University Southeast, IN
International College of the Cayman Islands, non-US
IPFW - Indiana University - Purdue Univ Fort Wayne, IN
Ithaca College, NY
Jacksonville University, FL
Kentucky State University, KY
Kettering University, MI
Lake Erie College, OH
Lamar University, TX
Lawrence Technological University, MI
Lenoir-Rhyne University, NC
LeTourneau University, TX
Lewis University, IL
Limestone College, SC
Lindenwood University, MO
Longwood University, VA
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, LA
Lourdes University, OH
Lynchburg College, VA
Madonna University, MI
Malone University, OH
Marymount University, VA
Marywood University, PA
McMaster University, non-US
McNeese State University, LA
Mercer University, GA
Meredith College, NC
Merrimack College, MA
Methodist University, NC
Mid-America Christian University, OK
MidAmerica Nazarene University, KS
Midland University, NE
Midwestern State University, TX
Milligan College, TN
Millikin University, IL
Milwaukee School of Engineering, WI
Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
Mississippi Valley State University, MS
Missouri Baptist University, MO
Missouri State University, MO
Mount St. Mary's University, MD
New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJ
New York Institute of Technology (BC), non-US
New York Institute of Technology (NY), NY
Niagara University, NY
North Carolina A&T State University, NC
North Greenville University, SC
Northeastern Illinois University, IL
Northern Michigan University, MI
Northwest Missouri State University, MO
Notre Dame de Namur University, CA
Nyack College, NY
Ohio Dominican University, OH
Oklahoma Baptist University, OK
Oklahoma Christian University, OK

Oklahoma City University, OK	University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA
Oklahoma State University, OK	University of Maine - Orono, ME
Oral Roberts University, OK	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, TX
Pacific Lutheran University, WA	University of Mary Washington, VA
Park University, MO	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA
Penn State IMBA, PA	University of Michigan - Flint, MI
Penn State University - Great Valley, PA	University of Minnesota Duluth, MN
Pfeiffer University, NC	University of Missouri - St. Louis, MO
Pittsburg State University, KS	University of Mobile, AL
Point Loma Nazarene University, CA	University of Montevallo, AL
Prairie View A&M University, TX	University of Nebraska - Lincoln, NE
Providence College, RI	University of Nebraska - Omaha, NE
Quinnipiac University, CT	University of Nebraska at Kearney, NE
Radford University, VA	University of New Hampshire, NH
Rockford College, IL	University of North Florida, FL
Rollins College, FL	University of North Georgia, GA
Sacred Heart University, CT	University of North Texas - Denton, TX
Saint Louis University, MO	University of Northern Iowa, IA
Saint Mary's University, non-US	University of Pikeville, KY
San Jose State University, CA	University of South Alabama, AL
Schreiner University, TX	University of South Dakota, SD
Seattle Pacific University, WA	University of South Florida - Sarasota-Manatee, FL
Shepherd University, WV	University of South Florida - St. Petersburg, FL
Southern Adventist University, TN	University of Southern Indiana, IN
Southern Arkansas University, AR	University of Southern Maine, ME
Southern Oregon University, OR	University of Southern Mississippi, MS
Southern Utah University, UT	University of St. Thomas (MN), MN
Southern Wesleyan University, SC	University of St. Thomas (TX), TX
Spring Hill College, AL	University of Tampa, FL
St. Bonaventure University, NY	University of Tennessee - Chattanooga, TN
St. Edward's University, TX	University of Texas - El Paso, TX
Stephen F. Austin State University, TX	University of Texas - Permian Basin, TX
Sul Ross State University-RGC, TX	University of Texas at Arlington, TX
Sullivan University, KY	University of Texas at Brownsville, The, TX
SUNY at New Paltz, NY	University of Texas at Tyler, TX
SUNY at Oswego, NY	University of the Cumberlands, KY
SUNY Institute of Technology, NY	University of the Incarnate Word, TX
Tennessee State University, TN	University of the Pacific, CA
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, TX	University of Tulsa, OK
Texas A&M University - San Antonio, TX	University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, WI
Texas A&M University Kingsville, TX	Utah Valley University, UT
Texas A&M-Commerce, TX	Virginia International University, VA
Texas Southern University, TX	Walsh College, MI
Texas Wesleyan University, TX	Walsh University, OH
Troy University - Troy, AL	Washburn University, KS
Tulane University, LA	Washington Adventist University, MD
Tusculum College, TN	Waynesburg University, PA
Union Graduate College, NY	Weber State University, UT
University of Akron, The, OH	Western Connecticut State University, CT
University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL	Western Illinois University, IL
University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK	Western Kentucky University, KY
University of Arkansas - Little Rock, AR	Western Michigan University, MI
University of Bridgeport, CT	Westminster College (UT), UT
University of Central Missouri, MO	Wheeling Jesuit University, WV
University of Central Oklahoma, OK	Wilkes University, PA
University of Detroit Mercy, MI	Wingate University, NC
University of Houston - Downtown, TX	Xavier University, OH
University of Illinois at Chicago, IL	York College of Pennsylvania, PA
University of Illinois at Springfield, IL	Youngstown State University, OH

**2015 Comparative Data Guide - MFT for Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
Individual Students Total Score Distribution**

Data includes students from domestic institutions who tested between September 2013 and June 2015.

Number of Examinees	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
17,042	248.1	248.0	16.1

Individual Students Total Score Distribution

Total Score Range (220 - 300)	Percent Below
284 - 300	99
283	98
282	98
281	98
280	97
279	97
278	96
277	96
276	95
275	95
274	94
273	93
272	92
271	91
270	89
269	88
268	86
267	86
266	84
265	83
264	80
263	78
262	78
261	75
260	73
259	70
258	70
257	67
256	65
255	62
254	62
253	59
252	56
251	56
250	53
249	50
248	48
247	48
246	45
245	42
244	39
243	39
242	37
241	34
240	31
239	31

Total Score Range (220 - 300)	Percent Below
238	29
237	26
236	24
235	22
234	20
233	20
232	18
231	16
230	15
229	13
228	11
227	10
226	9
225	8
224	6
223	5
222	4
221	3
220	1

Total Scores are reported as *scaled scores*.
 Percent Below based on percent below the lower limit of the score interval.

2015 Comparative Data Guide - MFT for Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Institutional Means Total Score Distribution

Data includes students from domestic institutions who tested between September 2013 and June 2015.

Number of Institutions	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
238	248.7	249.0	8.5

Institutional Means Total Score Distribution

Mean Total Score Range (220 - 300)	Percent Below
266 - 300	99
265	98
264	97
263	97
262	94
261	93
260	91
259	88
258	85
257	80
256	78
255	72
254	68
253	64
252	61
251	58
250	52
249	47
248	42
247	39
246	34
245	29
244	26
243	23
242	22
241	18
240	15
239	13
238	10
237	7
236	5
235	3
234	2
233	2
232	2
220 - 231	1

Total Scores are reported as *scaled scores*.
Percent Below based on percent below the lower limit of the score interval.

2015 Comparative Data Guide - MFT for Masters in Business Administration (MBA)¹ Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Distributions

Data includes students from domestic institutions who tested between September 2013 and June 2015.

Assessment Indicator	Number of Institutions	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation
1: Marketing	238	57.4	58.0	6.8
2: Management	238	58.5	59.0	7.1
3: Finance	238	43.9	44.0	6.2
4: Accounting	238	46.5	46.0	5.6
5: Strategic Integration	238	51.3	52.0	6.2

Institutional Assessment Indicator Mean Score Distributions

Mean Percent Correct (0-100%)	A1 ² Percent Below	A2 ² Percent Below	A3 ² Percent Below	A4 ² Percent Below	A5 ² Percent Below
84 - 100	99	99	99	99	99
83	99	99	99	99	99
82	99	99	99	99	99
81	99	99	99	99	99
80	99	99	99	99	99
79	99	99	99	99	99
78	99	99	99	99	99
77	99	99	99	99	99
76	99	99	99	99	99
75	99	99	99	99	99
74	99	99	99	99	99
73	99	99	99	99	99
72	99	99	99	99	99
71	99	98	99	99	99
70	99	97	99	99	99
69	98	96	99	99	99
68	97	93	99	99	99
67	95	91	99	99	99
66	92	85	99	99	99
65	86	81	99	99	99
64	80	74	99	99	99
63	76	68	99	99	98
62	69	61	99	99	97
61	63	55	99	99	94
60	57	50	99	99	93
59	51	46	99	98	89
58	46	39	99	97	84
57	41	34	98	96	78
56	34	29	97	94	71

Mean Percent Correct (0-100%)	A1 ² Percent Below	A2 ² Percent Below	A3 ² Percent Below	A4 ² Percent Below	A5 ² Percent Below
55	30	23	95	92	67
54	26	21	93	88	61
53	23	17	91	85	57
52	19	13	89	81	48
51	16	11	85	75	42
50	13	9	81	69	33
49	10	8	79	63	28
48	7	6	74	57	26
47	5	5	68	51	21
46	5	5	59	45	16
45	3	5	52	37	13
44	3	4	49	30	11
43	2	3	44	23	9
42	1	2	34	19	6
41	1	2	28	15	5
40	1	1	23	10	3
39	1	1	21	7	2
38	1	1	14	5	1
37	1	1	11	2	1
36	1	1	7	1	1
35	1	1	6	1	1
34	1	1	4	1	1
0 - 33	1	1	1	1	1

¹ Assessment Indicators for this test cannot be compared to testing years prior to 2013 due to changes in the MBA test that were introduced in 2013.

² Assessment Indicator 1: Marketing
 Assessment Indicator 2: Management
 Assessment Indicator 3: Finance
 Assessment Indicator 4: Accounting
 Assessment Indicator 5: Strategic Integration

Assessment Indicators are reported as *percent correct*.
 Percent Below based on percent below the lower limit of the score interval.