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STUDY PLAN

Your 8-week GMAT™ study plan

A week-by-week plan with time targets, checkpoints and when to take each simulation. Built for candidates studying around a job.

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How to use this plan

- Plan for 8 to 12 hours a week: about 1 hour on weekdays and 2 to 3 hours at the weekend.
- Start with a diagnostic so the plan follows your real weaknesses, not a generic order.
- Every week has a checkpoint. If you miss it, repeat the focus for a few days before moving on.
- Keep a short error log: question, why you missed it, the rule or trap behind it.

Week by week

Week	Focus and tasks	Checkpoint	Time
Week 1	**Assess and set the baseline** Take the free self-assessment or the 32-question diagnostic. Read your learning path and fix your test date. Study the format guide. Start the Beginner tier of your weakest Quant course.	Diagnostic completed, learning path saved	6 to 8 h
Week 2	**Quant foundations** Arithmetic and Number Properties lessons. 15 practice questions a day on the topics in your High Priority list. 10 flashcards a day.	70% accuracy on low and medium Arithmetic	8 to 10 h
Week 3	**Verbal foundations** Critical Reasoning: argument structure, assumptions, strengthen and weaken. Reading Comprehension: passage mapping. Keep 5 Quant questions a day.	70% accuracy on medium CR	8 to 10 h
Week 4	**Data Insights and first simulation** Data Sufficiency method, Two-Part Analysis, Table Analysis. End of week: first full simulation in your chosen section order. Review every error.	Simulation 1 completed and reviewed	10 h
Week 5	**Target the gaps** Use the dashboard to pick your three weakest sub-sections. Intermediate and Advanced lessons on those. Reasoning Focus drills: best approach and trap identification.	Accuracy up 10 points on the three targets	10 h
Week 6	**Pacing and harder questions** Timed sets at 2 minutes per question. Hard	Simulation 2, no section over time	10 to 12 h

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	questions in your strongest section. Test Mastery modules on pacing and cut-off decisions. Second simulation.		
Week 7	**Consolidate** Missed-question review sets. Trap drills. Flashcards on strategy and timing. Third simulation in exact test-day conditions.	Score stable or improving across simulations	10 h
Week 8	**Taper and test** Light review only: flashcards, a few medium sets, your error log. Test-day logistics. Rest the day before.	Calm, rested, logistics confirmed	4 to 6 h

A typical weekday hour

Minutes	Activity
0 to 10	Flashcards on yesterday's topic
10 to 35	Lesson or worked examples on today's priority topic
35 to 55	8 to 10 practice questions, timed
55 to 60	Update your error log

Reviewing a simulation

- Spend at least as long reviewing as you spent taking it.
- Sort errors into three groups: did not know the concept, knew it but fell for a trap, ran out of time.
- Concept gaps go back to lessons. Trap errors go to Reasoning Focus and trap drills. Timing errors go to timed sets and pacing modules.

Let the plan adjust itself. On Score Architect, your learning path is built from your assessment and updates with every answer, so each week's focus reflects where you are. Start free at mba.scorearchitect.com.

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