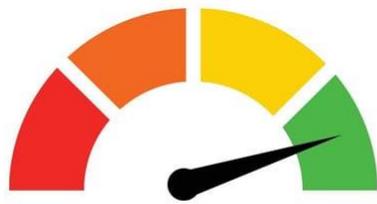


## MAT Score vs Percentile 2026: Difference; How to Calculate?

**MAT 2026 Score vs Percentile:** Knowing how your MAT score and MAT percentile is calculated, and the difference, is important because your MBA college admission depends on it. MAT score refers to the candidate's raw score in the MAT exam, and is directly based on number of correct and incorrect attempts. MAT percentile is the candidate's "relative performance" with respect to all the candidates who took the MAT exam. Read this article to understand about MAT score vs percentile, MAT percentile calculation process and formula, and MAT percentile cut offs for tope colleges. Also check official AIMA MAT documents on this topic. [MAT 2026 exam dates](#) are March 1 and March 8, 2026.



# MAT Score vs Percentile 2026

## How to Calculate Score and Percentile for MAT Exam?

### What is MAT Score?

AIMA releases MAT scores to both the Candidates and Management Institutes (MIs). Each individual MAT exam asks different questions. This may make one MAT test to be slightly more or less difficult than another. These slight differences in MAT exam scores are adjusted during the **MAT normalization and scaling process**.

As a result of these adjustments, equal scaled scores represent about the same level of ability, as measured by the test, regardless of the administration or when and in how many sessions, the test was conducted.

Each MAT Score Card Report contains six scores:

- Language Comprehension
- Mathematical Skills

- Data Analysis & Sufficiency
- Intelligence & Critical Reasoning
- Economic & Business Environment
- Composite Score

Language Comprehension, Mathematical Skills, Data Analysis & Sufficiency, Intelligence & Critical Reasoning and Economic & Business Environment are reported on scales ranging from 0 to 100.

The Composite Score is reported on a scale ranging from 200 to 800. The composite score is arrived at using all five sections of the test. Equal weightage is assigned to all these five sections.

### **What is MAT Score: Interpretation**

For each of the six scores mentioned, a percentile below figure is also calculated by AIMA. Each of these indicates the percentage of examinees who scored below the candidate based on the entire MAT testing population for the given test. The MAT percentile below figure may change marginally with each administration for the same scores. Check MAT Score card for reference below.

### **MAT Normalization and Scaling process**

In the MAT normalization process, distribution of scores for the overall session for a specific subject/Section is used as standard form against which the scores obtained in each of the sessions gets normalized. As per the AIMA MAT normalization formula used,  $\alpha\%$  top scores are used depending on the number of candidates in different sessions. Check details below.

- Let  $X_{ij}$  = scores of  $j$ th candidate in  $i$ th session
- $M_i$  = mean raw score of  $i$ th session
- $S_i$  = standard deviation of  $i$ th session
- $M_{i\alpha}$  = mean score of top  $\alpha\%$  candidates
- $G_i = M_i + S_i$
- $M_0$  and  $S_0$  = mean & standard deviation of raw scores of overall sessions

Normalized score of the sessions may be shown as:

$$\hat{X}_{ij0} = (X_{ij} - G_i) * [ (M_{0\alpha} - G_0) / (M_{i\alpha} - G_i) ] + G_0$$

### **MAT Result Score Card 2026: Details Mentioned**

The MAT result cum scorecard contains candidate's sectional scores, composite scores as well as percentiles. The following details will be mentioned on the MAT result cum scorecard 2026.

- Scores obtained in Language Comprehension, Mathematical Skills, Data Analysis & Sufficiency, Intelligence & Critical Reasoning and Economic & Business Environment

- Scaled Score of all sections of MAT 2025
- Sectional Percentiles of all five sections of MAT
- Overall MAT percentile as well as overall Composite Score

### Official AIMA MAT Result Cum Score Card



Test Month & Year	May-2023
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Registration Number	600013	Gender	Male
Roll Number	744600013	DOB	14-02-2002
Name	K P Kundu	Category	General
Father's Name	Prasanta Kumar Kundu BA	Degree	BA
Mother's Name	Renuka Kundu	Work Experience (in Months)	13

SCALED SCORES		
Section	Scaled Score	Percentile Below
Language Comprehension	55.16	68.23
Mathematical Skills	49.40	39.45
Data Analysis & Sufficiency	40.46	15.03
Intelligence & Critical Reasoning	56.18	74.26
Economic & Business Environment	25.58	11.99
Composite Score	551.5000000	53.9112466

Score valid up to: May 2024

New Delhi  
28.05.2024

Authorized Signatory

### MAT Score vs Percentile 2026

Based on past exam trends and expert analysis, the table below presents the expected score ranges required to achieve different MAT percentiles. Candidates should note that AIMA does not officially publish score-percentile mappings, so these figures are indicative estimates for guidance only.

MAT Composite Score	MAT Expected Percentile
500 – 550	70 Percentile
550 – 600	80 Percentile
650 – 700	90 Percentile
700 – 750	95 Percentile

<b>MAT Composite Score</b>	<b>MAT Expected Percentile</b>
750 – 800	98–99 Percentile

### MAT Score vs Percentile for Top MAT Colleges

Check MAT Score vs Percentile for top MAT colleges in table below. Also check complete list of [top MBA colleges accepting MAT 2026 scores](#).

MBA College	MBA Fee (in Lakhs)	Avg. Salary 2025	Admission Status
<a href="#">BIMTECH Greater Noida</a>	Rs. 14.00 Lakhs	Rs. 11.10 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">JAGSOM Bangalore</a>	Rs. 17.50 Lakhs	Rs. 10.32 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">Jaipuria Noida</a>	Rs. 16.50 Lakhs	Rs. 11.12 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">IPE Hyderabad</a>	Rs. 9.20 Lakhs	Rs. 7.02 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">SIES Mumbai</a>	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs	Rs. 9.26 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">IBA Bangalore</a>	Rs. 10.32 Lakhs	Rs. 7.96 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">Rajagiri Business School Kochi</a>	Rs. 7.50 Lakhs	Rs. 8.00 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">NISM Mumbai</a>	Rs. 10.64 Lakhs	Rs. 9.07 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<a href="#">FIIB New Delhi</a>	Rs. 12.85 Lakhs	Rs. 8.50 LPA	Open   <a href="#">Apply Now</a>

### Summary

In summary, MAT score is candidate's actual performance in the exam and MAT percentile is a candidate's performance in comparison to other candidates.