



## NMAT 2026 Admit Card: Download from Dashboard, Photo ID Requirements, Exam Day Guidelines

NMAT 2026 admit card will be available for download on the NMAT by GMAC candidate dashboard at [mba.com/exams/nmat](https://mba.com/exams/nmat). NMAT Admit Card is released immediately after successful fee payment and exam slot booking. Unlike [CAT 2026](#) or [XAT 2027](#) which release admit cards on a common fixed date, NMAT 2026 follows a rolling admit card release model. Each candidate receives their admit card based on their individual exam date chosen during the self-scheduling window. The NMAT 2026 admit card is a mandatory document on exam day and contains the candidate's registration details, photograph, NMAT by GMAC ID, exam date and time, test centre address (for in-centre mode) or online proctored login details (for home mode), and proctor instructions. As per GMAC's official NMAT exam policy, candidates must carry the admit card along with a valid, non-expired, government-issued photo ID. Read this article for NMAT 2026 admit card release schedule, step-by-step download process, detailed photo ID requirements, admit card details breakdown, exam day guidelines for both Test Centre and Online Proctored at Home modes. Also download the NMAT 2026

### NMAT 2026 Admit Card: Key Highlights

NMAT 2026 admit card at a glance — a quick-reference snapshot of all critical information candidates need before exam day. This section captures the release timeline, required documents, and key rules mandated by GMAC for NMAT 2026 admit card usage.

### NMAT Admit Card 2026: Key Highlights

| Particulars                     | NMAT 2026 Admit Card Details                                |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Conducting Body                 | Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC)                |
| Official Website                | <a href="https://mba.com/exams/nmat">mba.com/exams/nmat</a> |
| Admit Card Release              | Immediately after fee payment & slot booking                |
| Download Mode                   | Online only — NMAT by GMAC candidate dashboard              |
| Registration Window             | August 1 – October 18, 2026 (Expected)                      |
| Exam Window                     | November 5 – December 19, 2026 (Expected)                   |
| Mandatory Documents on Exam Day | Admit card + Original photo ID                              |
| Accepted Photo IDs              | Aadhaar, PAN, Passport, Driving Licence, Voter ID           |
| Name Match Rule                 | Must exactly match registration details                     |

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| <b>Date of Birth Match Rule</b>      | Must exactly match registration details        |
| <b>Admit Card for Retakes</b>        | Fresh copy required for each attempt           |
| <b>Reporting Time at Test Centre</b> | 45 minutes before exam start                   |
| <b>Late Entry Rule</b>               | 15+ minutes late = denied entry, no fee refund |
| <b>Online Proctored Login</b>        | 20 minutes before exam start                   |
| <b>Admit Card Format</b>             | PDF (downloadable and printable)               |
| <b>Print Requirement</b>             | Hard copy mandatory for Test Centre mode       |
| <b>Support Email</b>                 | nmatsupport@gmac.com                           |
| <b>Exam Modes</b>                    | Test Centre OR Online Proctored at Home        |

### NMAT 2026 Admit Card Release Date

NMAT 2026 follows a rolling admit card release model, which is different from other MBA entrance exams like CAT 2026 or XAT 2027 which release admit cards on a single common date for all candidates. GMAC releases the NMAT admit card immediately after the candidate successfully completes two steps: (a) filling the NMAT registration form and (b) paying the exam fee (Rs 3,000 + applicable taxes) with slot booking.

### NMAT 2026 Admit Card Dates (Expected)

| <b>Registration Timing</b>               | <b>Admit Card Availability</b>          |
|--|---|
| August 1 – 15, 2026 (Early Registration) | Within hours of slot booking            |
| September 2026 (Mid-registration)        | Within hours of slot booking            |
| October 2026 (Late Registration)         | Within hours of slot booking            |
| All candidates                           | Fresh copy required before each attempt |

### How to Download NMAT 2026 Admit Card: Step-by-Step

Downloading the NMAT 2026 admit card is a simple 5-step process done entirely online through the NMAT by GMAC candidate dashboard. Follow this step-by-step guide to download and print your admit card correctly.

**Step 1: Visit the Official NMAT Website:** Open your browser and navigate to [mba.com/exams/nmat](https://mba.com/exams/nmat). Click on the "Already registered? Login here" button on the homepage.

**Step 2: Log In to Your NMAT by GMAC Account:** Enter your registered email ID and password to access the candidate dashboard. If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password?" to receive a reset link on your registered email.

**Step 3: Confirm Payment & Slot Booking Status:** On the candidate dashboard, verify that your NMAT 2026 application status shows "**Registered**" and your exam slot (date, time, centre, mode) is confirmed. The admit card will be generated only after these steps are complete.

**Step 4: Click on the "Admit Card" Button:** Locate and click the “Admit Card” button on the candidate dashboard. This will generate your NMAT 2026 admit card as a PDF file instantly downloadable to your device.

**Step 5: Save, Verify, and Print:** Save the admit card PDF on your phone, computer, and cloud storage. Verify all details carefully — your name, date of birth, photograph, exam date/time, and test centre (or Online Proctored details). If taking the exam at a test centre, **print a hard copy** as GMAC mandates the printed admit card for centre entry. For Online Proctored at Home mode, a digital copy accessible during the check-in is acceptable.

### **Details on NMAT 2026 Admit Card**

NMAT 2026 admit card is a crucial document that contains all critical information about the candidate and exam. Per GMAC's official documentation: "The admit card is a crucial document for the exam day. It contains your registration details, photograph, exam date/time, and venue." Below is the complete breakdown of details printed on the admit card.

#### **Candidate Information:**

- Full Name (Roman alphabet, exactly as provided during registration)
- NMAT by GMAC ID (unique candidate identification number)
- Date of Birth (must match photo ID)
- Gender (as registered)
- Nationality
- Candidate Photograph (uploaded during registration)

#### **Exam Information:**

- Exam Attempt Number (First Attempt / Retake 1 / Retake 2)
- Exam Date (scheduled within November 5 – December 19, 2026)
- Exam Time (specific time slot selected during scheduling)
- Exam Mode (Test Centre OR Online Proctored at Home)
- Exam Duration (120 minutes)

#### **Venue Information (for Test Centre Mode):**

- Test Centre Name and Full Address
- City and State
- Reporting Time (45 minutes before exam start)
- Directions to the centre

#### **Online Proctored at Home Details (for Home Mode):**

- Login time (20 minutes before exam start)
- Talview Secure Browser download link

- System requirements

**Instructions Section:**

- List of prohibited items
- Dress code
- ID verification process
- Check-in procedure
- Proctor communication rules

**Verification Barcode / QR Code:** A unique barcode is printed on the admit card for biometric verification and tracking at the test centre.

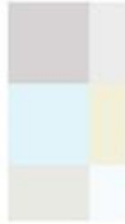
**NMAT Admit Card Sample**

Your NMAT Admit Card will look like this:

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NMAT by GMAC ID  
 Candidate First Name  
 Candidate Middle Name  
 Candidate Last Name  
 Father's/Mother's Name  
 Gender  
 Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)



You are advised to show following self-declared ID proof when you go to the Test Centre for taking exam.

| Nationality | Photo ID Proof     | Photo ID Proof Name | Photo ID Proof No. |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Indian      | UID (Aadhaar Card) |                     | yaludia1267        |

| Exam Attempt | Date & Time            | Venue                    |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Main Exam | 26/11/2024 03:00:00 PM | Fardabad, Haryana, India |
| 2. Retake 1  |                        |                          |
| 3. Retake 2  |                        |                          |

**Important Instructions :**

- Please check that your printed photo in this admit card is clearly visible. In case, it is blank or not clear, please email [nmat-support@gmac.com](mailto:nmat-support@gmac.com) to get the photo updated. You will not be allowed to test if the proctor is unable to match your physical appearance with the photograph on the admit card and the ID proof. Your name on the admit card should match with the name on the ID proof.
- Please remember to show this Admit Card (to be taken as a fresh printout for each attempt) on the day of your scheduled exam, failing which you will not be allowed to test.
- In addition to this Admit Card, you will be required to present other identification documents (original and non-expired) as specified on <https://www.mba.com/exams/nmat/exam-day/id-requirements> failing which you will not be allowed to test.
- Please show any other document as advised by NMAT by GMAC™ helpdesk for differently abled candidates.
- Please retain the admit card with you till the admission process is completed.

**IMPORTANT: THE PENALTIES FOR ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED PRACTICES BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE NMAT BY GMAC™ TEST ARE SEVERE INCLUDING LEGAL PROSECUTION. REFRAIN FROM INDULGING IN ANY PROHIBITED PRACTICES.**

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## NMAT 2026 Photo ID Requirements: Accepted Documents

On NMAT 2026 exam day, candidates must present a valid, non-expired, government-issued photo ID along with the admit card. GMAC's ID requirements are strict and non-negotiable — failure to present acceptable ID will result in denial of entry with no fee refund. Here are the complete ID requirements for NMAT 2026.

### Accepted Photo IDs (Indian Candidates):

- Aadhaar Card (most commonly accepted)
- PAN Card

- Passport
- Driving Licence
- Voter ID Card

**Accepted Photo IDs (International Candidates — Online Proctored at Home):**

- Passport (international travel passport, non-expired)
- Government-issued national ID
- Driving Licence

**Mandatory ID Characteristics: Per GMAC's official policy, the photo ID must:**

- Be current (not expired) and legible
- Bear your name in the Roman alphabet exactly as you provided when you registered for the exam, including the order and placement of the names
- Have date of birth match exactly the date provided when you registered for the exam
- Include a recent, recognizable photograph and your signature and date of birth

**NMAT 2026 Exam Day Guidelines at Test Centre**

For candidates choosing the NMAT Test Centre mode, following the correct exam day protocol is critical to a smooth experience. Here is the complete guideline for NMAT 2026 test centre exam day.

**Before Exam Day:**

- Print the admit card (hard copy mandatory at test centres)
- Verify test centre address on Google Maps and plan transport
- Visit the centre 1 day before if possible to avoid exam-day surprises
- Keep original photo ID ready (along with photocopy as backup)
- Get a good night's sleep — NMAT is a 2-hour concentration-heavy exam

**Reporting Time:**

- Arrive at least 45 minutes before the scheduled exam start time
- Use this time for biometric verification, photo capture, security screening, and seat allocation
- Candidates arriving 15 minutes or more late will be denied entry — no fee refund

**Documents to Carry:**

- Printed NMAT 2026 admit card (mandatory)
- Original government photo ID (Aadhaar/PAN/Passport/Driving Licence/Voter ID)
- Photocopy of photo ID (recommended as backup)

**Allowed at the Test Centre:**

- Transparent water bottle
- Wooden pencil (often provided at centre for rough work)
- Sharpener and eraser (if required)
- Admit card and photo ID (original)

**Prohibited at the Test Centre:**

- Mobile phones, smart watches, any electronic devices
- Calculators, pens (wooden pencil provided)
- Bags, books, study material, notes
- Headphones, earphones, any audio devices
- Caps/hats (unless for medical or religious reasons)
- Food items (only transparent water bottle allowed)

**Dress Code:**

- Business casual recommended — formal attire not mandatory
- Avoid heavy jewellery, metal accessories (may trigger security scanners)
- Avoid thick-soled shoes (may be asked to remove)

**At the Test Centre:**

- Check-in at the reception — admit card and photo ID verification
- Biometric verification (fingerprint + photograph)
- Security screening
- Allocation of seat number
- Wait in the designated area until called to the exam hall
- Follow proctor instructions at your seat

**NMAT 2026 Exam Day Rules for Online Proctored at Home**

For candidates choosing the Online Proctored at Home mode, exam day rules are equally strict, with additional requirements related to technology, environment, and proctor communication. Per GMAC's official policy document, here are the mandatory rules.

**Technical Requirements:**

- Stable broadband internet connection throughout the exam
- Working webcam and microphone
- Talview Secure Browser (downloaded and installed in advance)

- Charger/power source connected throughout the exam
- No VPN — ensure VPN is disconnected before exam
- All pop-up blockers turned off
- Close all open applications before exam start
- Uninstall screen sharing applications (MS Teams, AnyDesk, TeamViewer, Zoom, GoToMeeting etc.)

**Environment Requirements:**

- Alone in the room — preferably with your back to the door
- Clear desk — if desk has drawers, they must be empty
- Desk not visible from adjacent room via see-through glass
- 360-degree room scan for the proctor before exam launch
- No dual monitors — single screen only
- No extra chairs near/at your desk
- Family members informed not to disturb you during exam

**Documents and Materials Allowed:**

- Fresh copy of NMAT admit card (digital or printed)
- Original photo ID (for verification with proctor)
- Transparent water bottle
- 2 A4 blank sheets and wooden pencil — shown to proctor before exam, torn in front of proctor after exam submission
- Sharpener and eraser or extra wooden pencil (permitted)

**During Exam:**

- Webcam, speakers, microphone must remain ON throughout the test
- Ears visible throughout the exam
- No leaving seat without proctor permission
- No talking or reading aloud the questions
- Pens strictly not allowed (wooden pencil only)

**Consequences of Rule Violations:**

- Proctor can deny entry if environment is not secure
- If more than 2 A4 sheets are used, exam can be terminated

- In case of technical glitch, proctor helps resume within 15 minutes; beyond this, exam is marked Incomplete and fee forfeited

### **Login Timing:**

- Log in 20 minutes before exam start time to complete all pre-exam checks (photo ID verification, face capture, hardware test, environment check)

### **Admit Card Errors or Issues? Here's What to Do**

Even with GMAC's streamlined dashboard, candidates occasionally face issues with the NMAT 2026 admit card — incorrect details, unclear photograph, download errors, or other technical problems. Here is a troubleshooting guide for common admit card issues.

**Issue 1: Photograph on Admit Card is Unclear or Blank** Per GMAC's official rule: *"Please check that your photograph printed on the Admit Card is clearly visible. If the photo is blank or not clear, email [nmatsupport@gmac.com](mailto:nmatsupport@gmac.com) to update the photo."* Attach the issue screenshot and your NMAT by GMAC ID in the email. GMAC typically responds within 2-3 working days.

**Issue 2: Name or Date of Birth Mismatch** If your admit card shows a name or DOB different from your photo ID, do not proceed to exam day — you will be denied entry. Email [nmatsupport@gmac.com](mailto:nmatsupport@gmac.com) immediately with scanned copies of your photo ID and registration details. Corrections may require documentary proof and GMAC support ticket processing.

**Issue 3: Admit Card Not Available on Dashboard** Wait up to 24 hours after payment for the admit card to appear. If still unavailable:

- Check your email for any GMAC communication about payment issues.
- Verify payment status on the dashboard.
- Try logging out and logging in again.
- Clear browser cache and try a different browser.
- If issue persists, contact [nmatsupport@gmac.com](mailto:nmatsupport@gmac.com) with payment transaction ID.

**Issue 4: Cannot Download Admit Card PDF** Technical issues with PDF download usually resolve with:

- Browser refresh / try a different browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge).
- Check internet connection stability.
- Disable pop-up blockers.
- Try downloading from a different device.

**Issue 5: Wrong Exam Date/Time/Centre** If your admit card shows a slot different from what you booked, contact GMAC support immediately. Do not assume it will be corrected automatically.

**Issue 6: Forgot Password / Cannot Log In** Use the "Forgot Password?" link on the login page. If reset email doesn't arrive, check spam folder. If issue persists, email [nmat support@gmac.com](mailto:nmat support@gmac.com) from your registered email.

### **NMAT 2026 Admit Card for Retakes**

NMAT 2026 allows up to 3 attempts in one testing cycle (1 first attempt + 2 retakes), with a mandatory minimum 15-day gap between two valid attempts. A unique rule candidates must remember: a separate admit card must be downloaded for each attempt.

Admit Card Rule for Retakes (GMAC Official): *"You are required to download a fresh copy of the NMAT by GMAC™ admit card for each attempt of the exam from your NMAT by GMAC™ dashboard."*

### **How Retake Admit Cards Work:**

1. Complete your first NMAT attempt (exam date between November 5 – December 19, 2026)
2. View scorecard on dashboard within 48 hours
3. If you wish to retake, log in to dashboard and click "Retake Exam" button
4. Pay retake fee of Rs 3,000 + applicable taxes
5. Select new date, time, centre (and mode if different) — retake scheduling window: November 6 – December 16, 2026
6. A fresh retake admit card is generated on the dashboard
7. Download, print (if Test Centre mode), and carry to the retake exam

### **Important Rules for Retakes:**

- The 15-day minimum gap applies between two valid exam attempts (scorecard shows a valid score).
- If the scorecard shows No Show, NDA Refused, or Exam Incomplete, the candidate can re-book and retake after just 24 hours.
- The exam mode (Test Centre ↔ Online Proctored) can be changed only when booking a retake — not during rescheduling.
- A new test centre city can also be selected for the retake.
- Each retake admit card is generated independently — the first attempt admit card is not valid for retakes.

### **Summary**

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alerts, download the Admit Card Guide PDF above for offline reference, and verify all details on the admit card carefully before exam day to ensure a smooth NMAT 2026 experience.

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