



NMAT 2026 Result: Scorecard Release Date (Within 48 Hours), Percentile, Download, Validity

NMAT 2026 result and scorecard will be released by the **Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC)** within **48 hours** of each candidate's exam slot. This makes NMAT one of the **fastest-result MBA entrance exams in India**. Unlike [CAT 2026](#), [XAT 2027](#), or [SNAP 2026](#) exams, where results come weeks after the exam, NMAT 2026 candidates will receive their official scorecard on their NMAT by GMAC candidate dashboard within 2 days after taking the exam. The NMAT 2026 scorecard will include **scaled section scores (12–120 per section for Language Skills, Quantitative Skills, and Logical Reasoning)** and the **total scaled score (36–360)**, along with candidate details and exam attempt information. Based on the expected [NMAT 2026 exam](#) dates of **November 5 to December 19, 2026**, the first NMAT Scorecards will be released around **November 7, 2026** and the final batch by **December 21, 2026**. Read this article for complete NMAT 2026 result schedule, step-by-step scorecard download process, official GMAC score-to-percentile conversion table, how NMAT scores are interpreted and used by accepting B-schools. Also **download the NMAT 2026 Result Summary PDF** at the end for offline reference.

NMAT 2026 Result: Key Highlights

NMAT 2026 result at a glance: Here is a quick-reference snapshot of all critical facts candidates need to know about the NMAT 2026 scorecard, release timeline, percentile mapping, and submission rules. Candidates appearing in multiple attempts (1 first attempt + up to 2 retakes) will receive separate scorecards for each valid attempt. The highest score among all attempts is typically accepted by participating B-schools, except [NMIMS Mumbai](#), which considers only the first-attempt score.

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Particulars	NMAT 2026 Result Details
Conducting Body	Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC)
Official Website	mba.com/exams/nmat
NMAT 2026 Exam Window	November 5 – December 19, 2026 (Expected)
Scorecard Release Time	Within 48 hours of exam slot
First Batch Scorecards	November 7, 2026 (Expected)
Final Batch Scorecards	December 21, 2026 (Expected)

Scorecard Delay (Test Security Incident)	Up to 10 working days
Scorecard Mode	Downloadable from NMAT by GMAC dashboard
Email Notification	Yes — sent when scorecard is ready
Score Range (Total)	36 – 360 (scaled)
Section Score Range	12 – 120 per section
Scoring Method	Adaptive scaled scoring via Item Response Theory
Negative Marking	None
Score Validity	1 year (within testing cycle)
Free Score Reports	5 B-school programmes
Additional Score Reports	Rs 400 + taxes per school
Percentile at 220 Score	90th percentile
Percentile at 226 Score	95th percentile
Percentile at 236+ Scores	99th percentile

NMAT 2026 Result Release Date and Timeline

NMAT 2026 follows a **rolling result release model**. Unlike other MBA entrance exams that announce results on a single common date, NMAT scorecards are released individually for each candidate within 48 hours of their exam slot. This is possible because NMAT uses **self-scheduled exam delivery across a 45-day window**, and GMAC's adaptive scoring system processes results in real time. Based on the NMAT 2025 schedule pattern, check the expected NMAT 2026 result release timelines in the table below.

NMAT 2026 Result Release Dates

NMAT 2026 Exam Slot	Expected Scorecard Release
November 5, 2026 (First Day)	November 7, 2026
November 15, 2026	November 17, 2026
November 30, 2026	December 2, 2026
December 15, 2026	December 17, 2026
December 19, 2026 (Final Day)	December 21, 2026

How to Download NMAT 2026 Scorecard: Step-by-Step Guide

NMAT 2026 scorecard is available for download exclusively on the **NMAT by GMAC candidate dashboard** at mba.com/exams/nmat. Follow these steps to download your NMAT 2026 scorecard once it is released.

Step 1: Check Email for NMAT Scorecard Notification: Within 48 hours of your NMAT 2026 exam, GMAC will send a notification email to your registered email address informing you that the scorecard is ready. Check your inbox and spam/junk for this email.

Step 2: Log In to NMAT by GMAC Dashboard: Visit mba.com/exams/nmat and click "Already registered? Login here." Enter your registered email ID and password to access the candidate dashboard.

Step 3: Access the Scorecard Section: On the dashboard, locate the "View Scorecard" or "Download Scorecard" button. This appears automatically once the scorecard is released by GMAC.

Step 4: Download the Scorecard PDF: Click the download button to save your NMAT 2026 scorecard as a PDF file. The scorecard will include your scaled section scores, total scaled score, candidate details (name, NMAT ID, photograph), and exam attempt number.

Step 5: Save and Backup Your Scorecard: Save multiple copies on your device, in cloud storage, and email it to yourself as backup. B-schools may request the scorecard PDF during admissions, and the 1-year validity window means you'll need it for several months.

Step 6: Submit Score to B-schools: Up to 5 B-school programmes selected during registration will automatically receive your NMAT 2026 score free of cost. To submit scores to additional B-schools, pay Rs 400 + taxes per school via your dashboard's "Send Additional Score Report" option.

Understanding NMAT 2026 Scorecard: Section-wise Breakdown

NMAT 2026 scorecard is a detailed PDF document that captures your performance across the three exam sections and provides critical data for MBA admission applications. Understanding each element of the scorecard helps you interpret your result and plan next steps.

1. Candidate Details: The top of the scorecard displays your full name (as registered), NMAT by GMAC ID, date of birth, gender, nationality, and a recent photograph. These details match your registration and photo ID verification at the exam centre.

2. Section-wise Scaled Scores: NMAT 2026 scorecard shows separate scaled scores for each of the 3 sections:

- **Language Skills (LS):** Scaled score range 12–120
- **Quantitative Skills (QS):** Scaled score range 12–120
- **Logical Reasoning (LR):** Scaled score range 12–120

Each section is scored independently based on an adaptive algorithm that selects questions from the pool based on your performance on previous questions. High-scoring candidates receive more difficult questions; the final ability estimate is converted to a scaled score using GMAC's Item Response Theory model.

3. Total Scaled Score: The total scaled score is the sum of the three section scores, ranging from **36 to 360**. This is the primary score that B-schools use for shortlisting. Example: LS 90 + QS 85 + LR 92 = Total 267 (approximately 99+ percentile).

4. Exam Attempt Number: The scorecard indicates whether this is your first attempt, first retake, or second retake. This is important because NMIMS Mumbai considers only first-attempt scores.

5. Scorecard Download Date and Validity: The scorecard shows the date of release and the validity period. NMAT 2026 scores are valid for **one year from the date of the exam**, meaning scores can be submitted to B-schools throughout the 2026-27 admission cycle.

NMAT 2026 Score vs Percentile: Conversion Table

The GMAC official NMAT score-to-percentile conversion table is the most reliable reference for understanding what your NMAT 2026 score means. Check NMAT score vs percentile table below.

NMAT 2026 Score vs Percentile

NMAT Total Score	Percentile
245 – 360	100
236 – 244	99
232 – 235	98
230 – 231	97
227 – 229	96
226	95
225	94
224	93
222 – 223	92
221	91
220	90
215	85
210	78
205	69
200	60
199 – 200	60
194	50
189	42
185	35
180	28

175	22
170	17
150 – 151	7

NMAT 2026 Score Validity and Score Submission to B-schools

NMAT 2026 scores are valid for **one year** from the date of the exam, within the same testing cycle. This means a score obtained in November 2026 can be used for MBA admissions throughout the 2026-27 academic year. GMAC's score submission framework is designed to maximise candidate flexibility.

During NMAT 2026 registration (expected August 1 – October 18, 2026), candidates select **up to 5 MBA programmes** to receive their scores free of cost. GMAC automatically sends the scorecard to these programmes after each exam attempt. Candidates cannot modify these 5 preferences after registration closes. For sending scores to more colleges, candidates have to pay a separate fee.

NMAT 2026 Result Delayed?

Although GMAC releases NMAT scorecards within 48 hours of the exam slot in the vast majority of cases, occasional delays do happen. Here is what to do if your NMAT 2026 result is delayed beyond 48 hours.

Reason 1: Test Security Incident Audit: According to GMAC's official policy, “any exam with test security incident(s) is subject to audit and the result will be published in **10 working days.**” Test security incidents include suspected malpractice, proctor-flagged anomalies, or system-flagged irregular patterns. If your scorecard is delayed due to this reason, GMAC will typically communicate the audit status via email.

Reason 2: Exam Incomplete / No Show / NDA Refused: If the scorecard shows one of these statuses, no valid score is awarded for that attempt. Candidates can schedule a new exam slot **24 hours later** (instead of the usual 15-day gap) to retake the exam.

Reason 3: Technical Glitches: Rare cases of portal/dashboard technical issues may prevent scorecard display. Refreshing the dashboard, clearing browser cache, or trying a different browser usually resolves this.

If your NMAT Scorecard is delayed, you should wait for 72 hours from your exam slot before contacting support. Email nmat-support@gmac.com with your NMAT by GMAC ID, exam date, and a description of the issue.

Top B-schools Accepting NMAT 2026 Scores

NMAT 2026 scores are accepted by **50+ B-schools in** India. Below are the top Indian institutes accepting NMAT 2026 scores, grouped by typical percentile requirements.

90+ Percentile (Score 220+):

- NMIMS Mumbai (SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies)
- K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Mumbai

- TAPMI Manipal
- XIM University Bhubaneswar
- Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai & Gurugram
- SDA Bocconi Mumbai

80-89 Percentile (Score 211-219):

- ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad
- IFMR KREA University, Sri City
- Thapar School of Management, Chandigarh
- FLAME University, Pune
- Woxsen University, Hyderabad

70-79 Percentile (Score 206-210):

- Alliance University, Bengaluru
- BML Munjal University, Gurugram
- SRM University, Chennai

60-69 Percentile (Score 199-205):

- UPES Dehradun
- PDEU Gandhinagar
- Bennett University, Greater Noida
- IILM University, Gurugram
- IIHMR University, Jaipur

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