



# BEST ADVICE FOR POTENTIAL MBA APPLICANTS

BY SUCCESSFUL MBA APPLICANTS.

MBAInsight.com asked over 1,000 students from MBA programs to offer their advice to potential MBA applicants.

## HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY:



### START THE RESEARCH PROCESS EARLY.

EARLY RESEARCH IS THE BEST WAY TO GET A FEEL FOR WHICH PROGRAMS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU. DISCOVER MORE ABOUT MBA PROGRAMS AND APPLICATIONS THROUGH:



### GET YOUR GMAT DONE FIRST.

The GMAT is a heavy lift for MBA applicants. Luckily your score will last you five years.



### MEET WITH CURRENT OR FORMER MBA STUDENTS AT SCHOOLS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.



### TAKE AS MANY PRACTICE EXAMS AS YOU CAN.

### HIRE AN EXPERT.

Whether you need an admissions consulting firm or GMAT test prep, find help where you can.



### BE YOURSELF IN INTERVIEWS, ESSAYS AND APPLICATION.

### MAKE SURE YOUR RESUME/CV REFLECTS YOUR BUSINESS ACUMEN.

\* Define your accomplishments and results.  
\* Add numbers where you can  
\* Make sure your resume supports the rest of your application



### RESEARCH HOW EACH SCHOOL IS DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF YOUR PERSONAL AND CAREER GOALS.

### DON'T APPLY TO TOO MANY SCHOOLS.

Generally, you don't want to apply to more than six schools. Applications are time-intensive and applying to too many can lead to burnout.

