

SCORE REPORTING DATA FILE TECHNICAL CHANGES

Launching in June 2012, the Next Generation GMAT exam will feature a new Integrated Reasoning section, giving graduate management programs a new data point to differentiate between top candidates. More details about the new score scale—what the Integrated Reasoning scores mean and how to use and interpret them—will be available in April 2012.

To receive uninterrupted score reporting service, schools receiving GMAT scores electronically must update their computer systems to accommodate the new score report data files, featuring a three-digit Integrated Reasoning score and other more routine updates.

These changes must be made to go live on June 5, 2012.

The following technical specifications are offered now to give schools enough time to update their systems:

TXT VERSION

General

- Start and end positions for almost all fields will change.
- Expand Middle Initial to **Middle Name**, from one digit to up to 30 digits.
- Remove **SSN** field.
- Expand **State/Province** field from two to up to seven alphabetic characters.
- Add 12-digit **GMAT ID Number**.

Test Administration fields

- Add two-digit **IR Percentage Below** field.
- Add three-digit **IR Converted Score** field.

Additional Candidate Information

- Change **Citizenship Code** to alphabetic characters.
- Change **Country Code** to alphabetic characters.
- Expand **Program Code** from four to nine digits.

CSV VERSION

General

- Expand one-digit Middle Initial to up to 30-digit **Middle Name**.
- Remove **SSN** field.
- Expand **State/Province** field from two to up to seven alphabetic characters.
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Data file formats for TXT and CSV are included on separate documents. More information, including a complete list of program codes, is available at gmac.com/NextGenScores.

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