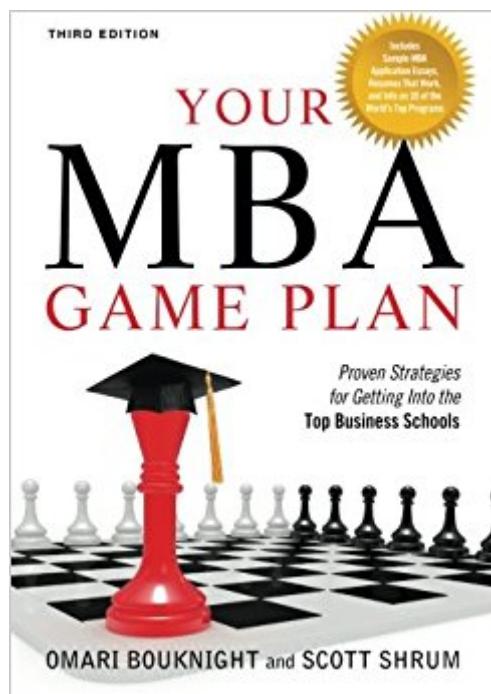


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Your MBA Game Plan, Third Edition: Proven Strategies For Getting Into The Top Business Schools



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"Terrific resource. Your MBA Game Plan provides a fresh perspective and really helps readers focus on what matters in the MBA admissions process. Applicants will finish this book much better prepared to represent themselves and their career aspirations to top business schools." --Soojin Kwon Koh, director of admissions, Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan "With everything from essays and resume tips to detailed insider information, this handy guide is a must-have for MBA candidates." --Karen Schweitzer, businessmajors.about.com "Two pioneers in the MBA admissions guidebook space have revised their classic. A great resource for applicants." --Paul Bodine, author, *Great Applications for Business School* "This book has it all--dozens of in-depth school profiles, loads of sample essays, and specific advice for different types of business school applicants. Follow the plan in this book and you will be sure to improve your odds of success in the MBA admissions process." --Eric Bahn, founder, *Beat the GMAT* The MBA has rapidly become the world's most desired degree, with graduates of top business schools landing six-figure pay packages in private equity, high-tech, investment banking, and management consulting. As a result, the competition for admission into select programs is fierce; some schools admit less than 10 percent of applicants. This third edition of Your MBA Game Plan includes even more sample essays and resumes from successful applicants, fresh insight on 35 leading business schools from around the world, and advice specifically tailored to international applicants. It will show you how to:

- * Select target schools and highlight the personal characteristics and skill sets they seek
- * Navigate the "GMAT or GRE?" question
- * Assess your own candidacy with the objective eye of an MBA admissions officer
- * Craft compelling essays and resumes that highlight your most salient attributes and make you stand out to the admissions committee
- * Avoid the mistakes that ruin thousands of applicants' chances each year
- * Perform flawlessly during your admissions interviews

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Scott Shrum and Omari Bouknight have been helping applicants get into the world's most competitive business schools since 2003, when they authored the first edition of Your MBA Game Plan. In 2005 they co-founded the MBA Game Plan essay and resume evaluation service, which later merged with Veritas Prep's admissions consulting business (www.veritasprep.com), for which both are now directors. They have assisted thousands of applicants and been interviewed by a number of media outlets, including Bloomberg Businessweek, the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and the Financial Times. Bouknight is a graduate of Harvard Business School and resides in Fremont, CA. Shrum is a graduate of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and resides in Westlake Village, California.

I can't recommend this book highly enough: It was incredibly helpful from the beginning to end of the MBA search process. It really does help you craft a strategy, construct resumes and essays, and prepare for interviews. The best part is the small section on the individual schools: these provide a great introduction during your search and are a great starting point when beginning applications. I'm off to my first choice MBA program in a few months and I think this book is a big part of the reason why.

I'm an admissions consultant and I found this book very helpful.

The authors do a great job of considering a variety of angles and scenarios for the application process. Definitely the cheapest step I'll take while applying to business school, and well worth the investment.

This was useful in prepping for applying to b-school, in that it gave good insight into what admissions officers look for as well as how to develop a strategy that would put you ahead of the competition.

It's hard to get mba books because you know you'll only need them for a little while, and then each program is so different it's difficult to judge what you really need. This book was great in that it offered info from particular schools to which I was applying. If I had to choose only one book, it would be this one.

Great essay examples--great buy!

It is a good book, but not my personal favorite. For more insightful advice I warmly endorse Avi Gordon's book.

Only reached chapter 3 and already this book has helped me figure out a better plan for working on things to improve my application (not just what, but how). This book also includes valuable information for those who are just starting the process and still cannot pinpoint schools to apply to. Def a good read for those just starting out IMO.

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