

Should I Attend *MathCamp*?

Even though you have been provided with a list of topics covered in *MathCamp*, you may still be wondering whether you should attend or not. In order to help you decide, please take the quiz on the next page. Be scrupulously honest with yourself in taking and scoring the quiz.

Taking the Quiz

The quiz consists of six problems. You should take no more than five minutes per problem with a *hard time limit* of **30** minutes for the entire quiz. Do not peek at the solutions before answering *all* questions in the quiz.

The problems in the quiz are representative of problems encountered in the Smith core curriculum, typically as part of a larger case or example. The time limit set for each problem in this quiz is also representative of the amount of time that is typically available to deal with the math part, before moving on to more substantive managerial issues.

Scoring Your Quiz

After answering all questions, score your performance using the solutions provided. Count each question as correctly answered only if your final numerical answer matches the solution provided – there is no partial credit on this quiz. Problem 6 consists of six parts – count the problem as incorrect if you are wrong on two or more graphs.

Interpreting Your Score

- If you answered all problems correctly:
You are in good shape to start the MBA program with regard to basic business math.
- If you answered one problem incorrectly:
MathCamp may help you, although you may also be able to brush up your math on your own, especially the concepts behind the specific problem that you answered incorrectly.
- If you answered two problems incorrectly:
You are strongly urged to attend *MathCamp*. Most likely, it will be very difficult for you to brush up your math on your own.
- If you answered three or more problems incorrectly:
You absolutely *must* attend *MathCamp*. Your current mastery of math is inadequate for many core courses in the Smith MBA curriculum. Do not make excuses to yourself for not attending *MathCamp* – you will put yourself at risk.