

XAT Score 2026 – What Your Score Really Means!

Hey everyone! Today we're breaking down XAT Score vs Percentile 2026 – what your raw score likely translates to in percentile, what you need for top B-school calls, and how to use this information to plan your next steps. Let's dive in!

1. What is a XAT Percentile?:

First things first — your percentile tells you what percentage of candidates scored below you.

For example, a 99 percentile means you scored better than 99% of all test-takers. XAT 2026 percentiles are calculated from raw scores out of the main sections: Verbal & Logical (VALR), Quant & DI (QADI), and Decision Making (DM). GK isn't counted for overall percentile.

2. Expected Score vs Percentile for XAT 2026:

Score (out of 75)	Estimated Percentile
37-40+	99+ percentile
32-36	95-98 percentile
28-31	90-94 percentile
25-27	85-89 percentile
20-24	75-84 percentile
Below 20	Below 75 percentile

3. Section-Wise Insight (Quick Guide):

- Although percentiles are based on total scores, strong section scores help with sectional cutoffs – especially for colleges like XLRI.

For example:

- Good VALR and DM scores typically boost your overall score faster.

QADI can be the toughest section in many years, so even a few extra marks there make a big difference.

4. How Percentiles Get Calculated

The basic idea is:

- **Total raw score = Correct answers – Wrong penalties (–0.25) – Excess unattempted penalties (–0.1 after 8 unattempted).**
- **Percentile = [(Total candidates – your rank) / Total candidates] × 100**

Because XAT is single-slot, there's no normalization across different slots – raw scores directly affect percentile.

5. What These Scores Mean for Top MBA Calls

Let's talk placement chances 📝:

- ✓ 99+ percentile (38+) – Very strong shot at XLRI BM/HRM, XIMB, IMT Ghaziabad, MICA, etc.
- ✓ 95+ percentile (31–36) – Great shot with excellent profiles at top colleges.
- ✓ 90–94 percentile (28–31) – Good score for colleges like GIM, IMT, FORE, GLIM, and other tier-1 B-schools.
- ✓ 80–85 percentile (25–27) – Decent shot at solid mid-tier schools.
- ✓ Below 75 percentile – You may still get calls at tier-2 colleges depending on profiles.

6. Quick Tips After the Exam

Before you go:

- Compare your score with multiple predictions – don't rely on one calculator alone.
- Watch how answer keys and response sheets evolve – final percentiles can shift.
- Use section-wise performance to target colleges smartly.
- We'll also drop links to helpful percentile calculators below!

Conclusion:

- 🎯 A 38+ score is top-tier for XAT 2026.
- 🎯 31–36 gets you into elite percentile range.
- 🎯 25–30 is good, and 20–24 is still respectable.

If you want a target score for your goal percentile, comment below with your dream college and we'll suggest a range! Smash that like button if this helped you!

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