



Sam Weeks Consulting

PERFORMANCE REPORT

2025-26



Introduction

This year at Sam Weeks Consulting, we helped 59 clients apply to top business schools.

Of them, an incredible 97% secured admits, sharing \$4,042,000 in scholarship offers. Our M7 client success rate reached 86%, the highest ever.

Reflecting this success, Sam ranked the #5 best individual consultant in the world with Poets&Quants.

In this report we share granular details about these achievements.

Founder,
Sam Weeks

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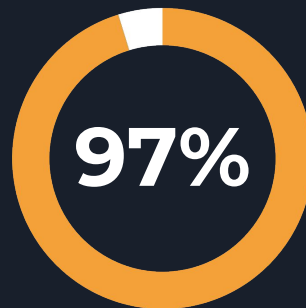
Our Results

In 2025-26, the team at Sam Weeks Consulting worked with 59 MBA applicants. Of these, 57 secured admits to 1 or more of their target schools. That's a **client success rate of 97%**.

42 clients applied to M7 schools and 36 were successful. That's an **M7 success rate of 86%**.

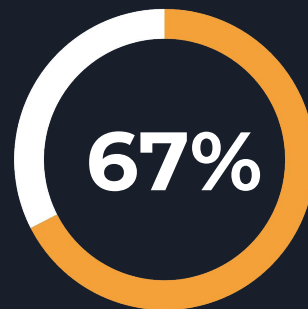
Out of 209 school applications, 141 were successful. That's a **school success rate of 67%**.

BY CLIENT



*57 out of 59 clients
secured offers*

BY SCHOOL



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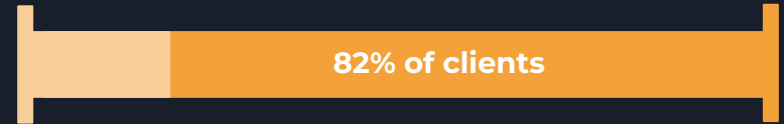


Scholarships

Overall, **82%** of admitted clients received scholarship offers, sharing **\$4,042,000** of scholarships between them (averaging **\$70,912** each).

This marks new records for all 3 statistics over previous years.

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS:
\$4,042,000



\$70,912 per
admitted client





M7

US schools were 82% of applications in 2025-26. That's lower than last year (92%), driven by fears among candidates of a less international-friendly MBA and employment landscape in the US.

Clients received admits from all the M7 schools: **Harvard Business School, Stanford GSB, Wharton, MIT Sloan, Chicago Booth, Kellogg and Columbia.**

42 clients applied to M7 schools. Of these, 36 were admitted to one or more M7. That's an **M7 success rate of 86%.**

STANFORD
BUSINESS GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF



HARVARD
BUSINESS SCHOOL



Wharton
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

MIT MANAGEMENT
SLOAN SCHOOL

 Columbia
Business
School

Northwestern
Kellogg
School of Management

CHICAGO BOOTH 
The University of Chicago Booth School of Business



Harvard, Stanford, Wharton

We had another strong year for Harvard, Stanford and Wharton applications.

In total, 34 clients applied to Harvard, Stanford or Wharton, and 22 received offers from one or more of these schools. That's a **HSW success rate of 65%**.

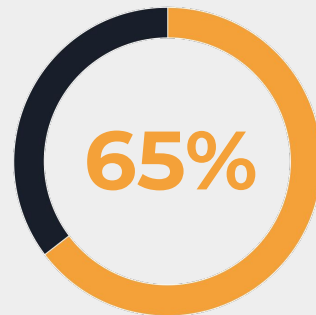
That's close to our highest ever (66% achieved way back in 2022-23).

STANFORD
BUSINESS

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SCHOOL OF



HARVARD
BUSINESS SCHOOL



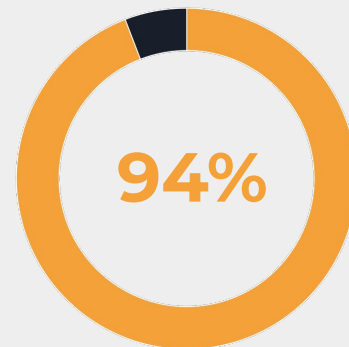
**22 out of 34 applicants
admitted to HSW**



International Programs

In total, 17 clients applied to the top European and UK programs: LBS, INSEAD, Oxford Saïd, Cambridge Judge and IE.

Of them, 16 received an admit to one or more international program. That's an **international success rate of 94%**.



**16 out of 17 applicants
admitted to INSEAD, LBS,
Oxford or Cambridge**



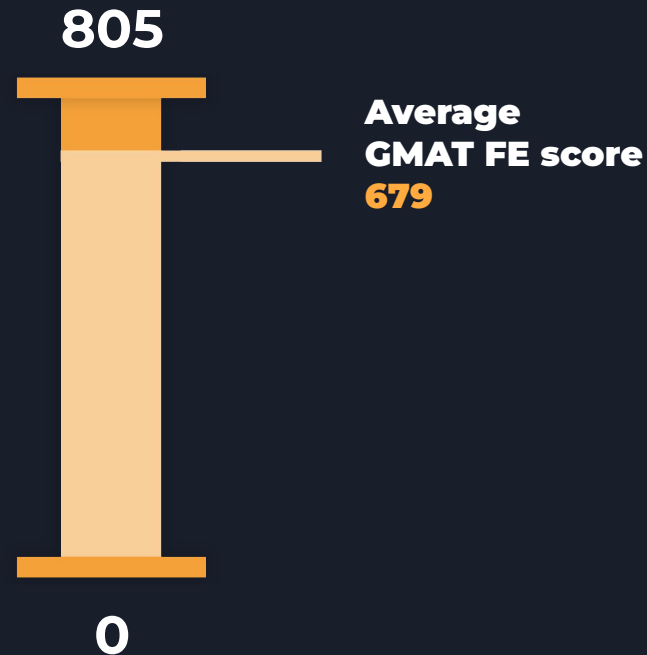


By GMAT & GPA

The average GMAT Focus Edition score (or GRE equivalent) of our admissions consulting clients was **679**.

Similarly, the average GPA of our clients was **3.54/4.00**.

Both stats slightly below the M7 average, proving that our outstanding admission results are **not** a result of choosing only clients with the best stats.





Combo Clients

All 6 clients who hired SWC for both GMAT/GRE tutoring and MBA admissions consulting were admitted into M7 schools.

That's a result of higher-than-average test scores from tutoring, and outstanding admissions consulting.





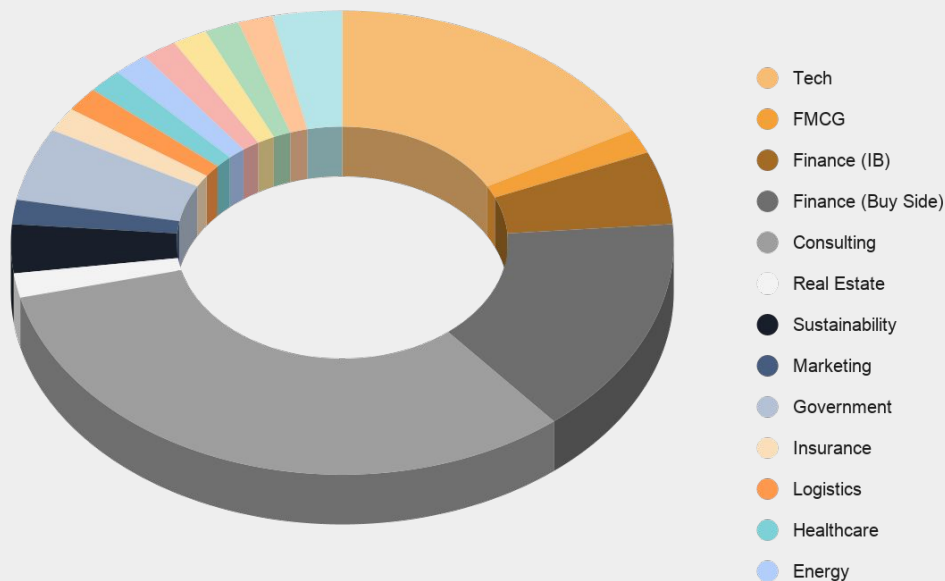
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Industry

The highest proportion of our clients came from **Consulting**, like previous years.

However, this year we saw more **Finance (Buy Side)** applicants than usual, so decided to split out that segment.

We also had more clients than usual from **Tech**, many of whom were positioning themselves for AI disruption in that sector.





Wharton

Team Based Discussions

We're building an industry-leading reputation among Wharton applicants.

This year, Sam hosted 9 moderated mock Team Based Discussions for clients. That's more than any other year.

Recordings of TBDs from previous years are shared on **MBAconsultant.com** to give clients an edge during TBD preparation.

The screenshot shows the MBA Consultant website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About', 'My Account', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'TBD 2024-2025' and 'Official TBD Prompt 2024 - 2025'. The prompt text describes the Wharton MBA program's focus on developing impactful, globally conscious leaders and introduces two Impact Communities: Social Equity and Environment. It invites students to join the associated Impact Community to discover resources and opportunities. The prompt also mentions that the Wharton School is exploring the addition of a new Impact Community focused on an emerging topic of global interest, and that a team of fellow MBA students have been chosen to propose a new Impact Community. The prompt asks students to address the following aspects: Define the emerging global issue your proposed Impact Community will address, Identify one or more potential partner organizations that could collaborate with the community by offering resources, support, or engagement opportunities, Identify resources within The Wharton School and the University of Pennsylvania that could support the proposed Impact Community (e.g., academic programs, conferences, research initiatives), and Outline the key learning outcomes the Impact Community aims to achieve for its members. The prompt also states that the final presentation should clearly articulate the vision for the new Impact Community, emphasizing how it will provide a unique and impactful learning experience aligned with Wharton's mission to prepare leaders for the world's most pressing challenges. Consider discussing why your team selected this emerging global issue, as well as the relevance of the resources and partner organizations identified. Below the prompt, there's a 'Recording' section showing a video of a discussion. The video is a grid of six participants: three men and three women, all appearing to be in a virtual meeting. The video is titled 'Recording' and has a timestamp of '00:00:27 16:18:58'. Below the video, there are three buttons: 'Previous Topic', 'Mark Complete', and 'Next Topic'.

Wharton TBD recording
published at MBAconsultant.com

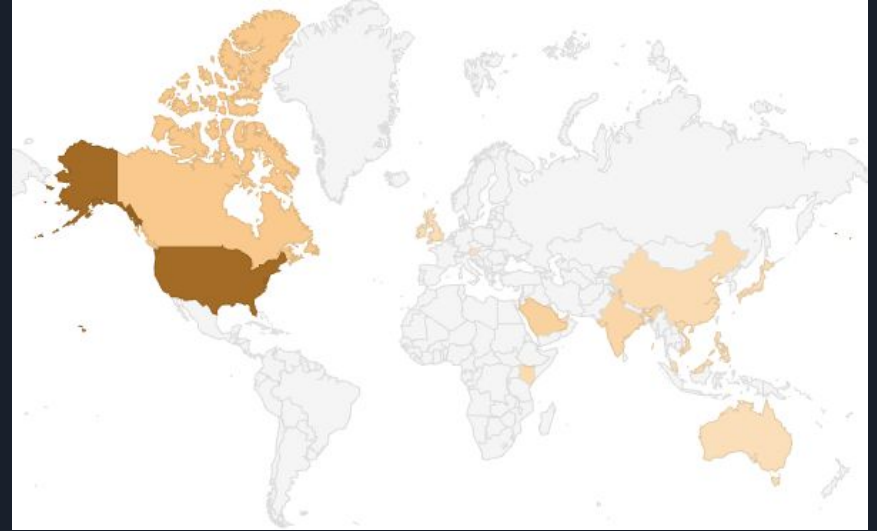


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Geography

The majority of our clients (**49%**) came from the **United States**. As usual, **India** and **Canada** were heavily represented.

This year, we had four highly successful clients from **Saudi Arabia**, a group that's growing quickly for us via word-of-mouth recommendations.



A heat map of our client distribution



Our Process

We continued to refine our admissions consulting process.

This collaborative effort, with input from the entire team, culminated in a formalized **Process Map**.

This gives MBA applicants a clear and granular understanding of our all-inclusive packages.

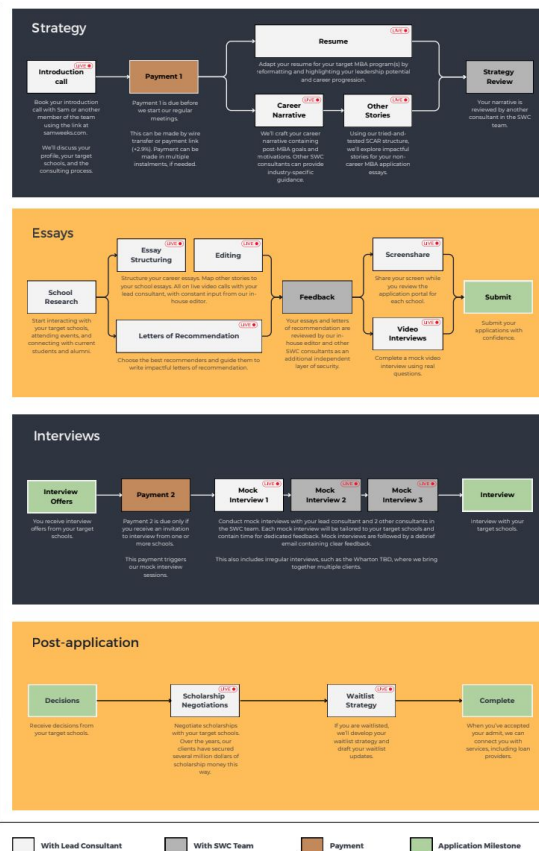
View our updated Process Map [here](#).

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All-Inclusive Packages: Our Process

Our all-inclusive packages contain every step required to get you admitted to top MBA programs.

You'll work closely with your primary consultant in **1:1** meetings while also benefiting from school or industry-specific input from other SWC consultants at key intervals.



The SWC Process Map

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MBAconsultant.com

Our paywalled proprietary content at **MBAconsultant.com** continues to add value to clients.

The program includes over 100 example essays for **14 schools**, including all M7, Haas, Johnson, NYU Stern, Fuqua, and top European programs.

Wharton applicants can view our recorded mock Team Based Discussions.

Shout out to our Chief Content Creator, **Malvika Patil**, for keeping that material fresh with ever-changing essay prompts.



"Sam's MBAconsultant.com was incredibly helpful throughout my LBS MBA application journey. The content was clear, practical, and gave me a much better understanding of how to approach the process and strengthen my application. It played a real part in helping me secure a place at London Business School, and with further guidance from Sam, a scholarship. I'd highly recommend Sam and MBAconsultant.com to anyone applying to a top MBA programme."

Admit: London Business School

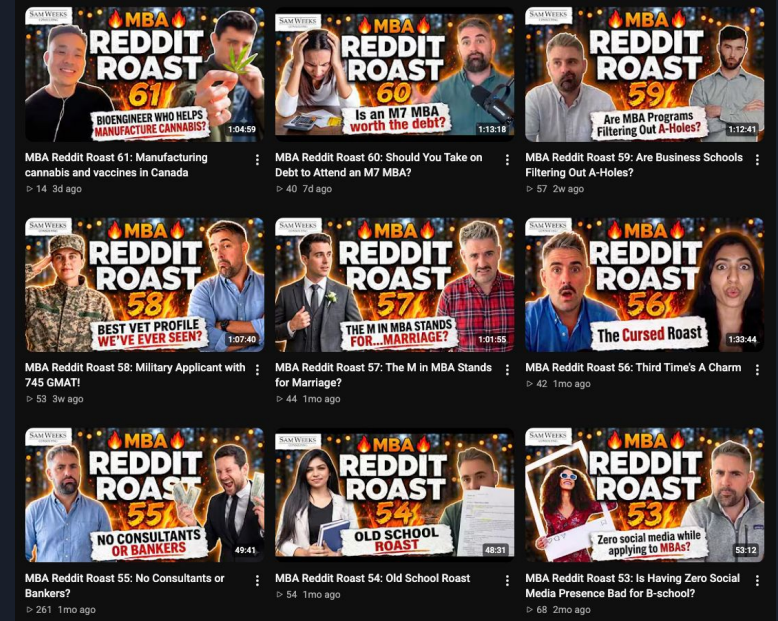


Reddit Roasts

Sam, Jon and Mal have now hosted over 60 **Reddit Roasts**. Most were sweet, some were salty.

That's over 200 MBA applicants who have received free profile evaluations and advice on Reddit.

We also revamped the video thumbnails and polished the videos with great help from **Django Agterberg** (bio [here](#)).



Reddit Roast Videos on SWC's YouTube Channel



Ranking



According to **Poets & Quants**, Sam was the #5 best MBA admissions consultant of 2026. Again.

We're proud of this ranking: It perfectly reflects our philosophy of application quality over volume, and our decision to limit client intake.

THE TOP MBA ADMISSIONS CONSULTANTS OF 2026			
#	Consultant	Firm	Positive Reviews
1	Scott Edinburgh	Personal MBA Coach	55
2	Rajdeep Chimni	Admissions Gateway	45
3	Shabri Malik	Admissions Gateway	32
4	Candy Lee LaBalle	mbaClarity	31
5	Sam Weeks	Sam Weeks Consulting	31
6	Saagar Varma	The Narratives Inc.	29
7	Nisha Kaul	Admissions Gateway	28
8	Devi Vallabhaneni	mbaMission	26
9	Gavriella Semaya	mbaMission	25
10	Shruti Parashar	GOALisB	23

Sam ranked #5 in Poets&Quants Top MBA Admissions Consultants of 2026



Testimonials



Sam broke through 150 five-star verified reviews on **Poets & Quants**. This reflects a steady flow of extremely satisfied clients.

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HOME MAIN MENU MOST RECENT THIS WEEK'S MOST VIEWED ADMISSIONS VIDEOS PODCASTS

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Consulting Search

REVIEWS
★★★★★
5 Star Ratings: 150

\$ HOURLY RATE
600

\$ 3 SCHOOL PACKAGE
13,500

EXPERIENCE
Graduate: 6 Years

PROVIDER TYPE
Firm

EDUCATION BACKGROUND
Said Business School

INDUSTRY BACKGROUND

Sam Weeks
Founder
Sam Weeks Consulting
Barcelona
Spain
Net Promoter Score: 9.85

Consultant Bio
Distinctive writing. It earned Sam an MBA from Oxford University's Said Business School, three scholarships, internships at Bank of America Merrill Lynch and De Beers, and a full-time offer from Société Générale. At Oxford, he was named on the Dean's list, elected Social Chair, and graduated with Distinction.

Now a top admissions consultant, he was featured in the Financial Times Global MBA Ranking and Poets&Quants Top Consultants of 2025. His edge comes from two factors:

First, you'll write and edit most of your essays LIVE on video calls with Sam. Verbal communication is infinitely more engaging and time-efficient for busy professionals. No email ping-pong here.

Second, his personal experience at the world's top business schools lets us tailor your narrative to the exact requirements of your dream school. No generic templates, ever.

Sam broke through 150 five-star ratings



More Testimonials



Interviewing Mario about his Wharton admit and \$850,000 in scholarships ([here](#))



I picked Sam after doing consults with a half-dozen other admissions consultants, and I'm confident now that I couldn't have made a better choice.

Admit: Stanford, HBS, Wharton



"If you want a coach who'll stay in the fight until you're holding the offer you actually want, that's Jon."

Admit: Stanford, HBS, Wharton



"I can honestly say that the SWC team's support was above and beyond anything I expected going in"

Admit: HBS+HKS, Wharton+Lauder (\$70K), CBS, INSEAD, Oxford



"I got into INSEAD with €73,000 in funding. I'd recommend Sam without hesitation to anyone serious about their MBA applications."

Admit: INSEAD + €74,000 Scholarship



"I am truly grateful that I made the right decision this time. I cannot recommend Sam and SWC enough."

Admit: Oxford + Full Scholarship



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