

Bedel



GRE, SAT and University Admissions Tutor

Education

Harvard University: AB'18 – Social Studies – Magna Cum Laude (recommended by dept.)

GRE Verbal: 170, GRE Quantitative: 166

Tutoring Experience

I have been helping students with their GRE studies since June 2019, particularly those who come from a non-native background. So far, I have helped close to ten students increase their scores by 5-10 points on average.

In addition to being a GRE tutor, I have served as a university admissions tutor, both for undergraduate and postgraduate, for the last two years. As someone who has gotten into Harvard, Oxford (PPE), UPenn, Brown, Duke, and Northwestern for undergraduate and University of Cambridge for postgraduate, I have been offering my insights into how admission officers and committees think. So far, I helped students get into Ivy League universities like UPenn and Brown, and other premier institutions like NYU.

In my two years of SAT tutoring, I helped the majority of my students score in 1500s through my practice-focused teaching.

Testimonials

“When I started studying GRE, I was struggling to find a good verbal tutor. I have tried couple of sessions with multiple GRE verbal tutors and none of them taught me the right techniques in solving until I found Bedel.” – (GRE student)

“Bedel was the best tutor I found for not only verbal GRE, but for improving my English. He helped me in proofreading and learn how to structure my essays. For GRE, Bedel taught me the right techniques needed to solve Hard gre questions in a very short time. Every dollar spent in his session was worth it.” – (Maryam, GRE Student, Dubai)

GRE Tuition Approach

With my students, I take a question-oriented approach, which means that I work with my students through a ton of practice tests. Recognizing that GRE is a

standardized test, I focus on making my students understand different question types and work with them on strategies to tackle different question types. Instead of going through exam topics like a regular college course, I teach my students necessary concepts and knowledge through their mistakes on the practice questions. This approach allows my students to study on their own time and benefit from my help when they really need it. As a believer of intense study, I love working with students who are 1-2 months away from the exam and dedicate time to GRE every day for achieving their desired score.

University Admissions Tuition Approach

Believing in the power of storytelling, I establish a sincere relationship with my students to understand who they are, what they want to achieve with their studies, and their life goals so that we can portray them in the best light to admission committees. Since the pieces of information that you can use to express yourself is limited in a university application, I pay particular attention to building each component of an application, from recommendation letters to optional information boxes so that we can convey as much about an applicant as possible. Through a process I call 'school hacking', I make my students understand the thought or professed self-image of each school they are applying to so that they can tailor their applications according to what their desired school wants from their candidates.