

## B-School Despite the Odds Webinar Video Log

0:00:00	Start
0:15:48	Beginning of the webinar. Sound begins.
0:15:48	Introductory info about the webinar
0:17:51	About me
0:18:19	My story
0:19:01	Why I decided to get an MBA
0:20:11	My application timeline
0:21:27	Resources I Did and Did Not Use
0:22:30	My Numbers: GMAT score, GPA
0:24:22	Why I think I got in
0:25:32	My pre-matriculation requirements: what I had to do
0:27:39	All the fabulous things that happened after I go to HBS
0:29:13	A recent client success story
0:30:00	Our "Despite the Odds" action plan
0:31:48	What happened to my "Despite the Odds" client
0:32:45	Lessons from my "Despite the Odds" client experience
0:34:34	How you can beat the odds
0:36:34	Resources for supplementary coursework
0:38:00	Understand the nature of competition in MBA admissions
0:39:19	Advice re: the essays / personal statements
0:40:00	My "Despite the Odds" action plan for YOU
0:42:09	Two different ways you can work with me: 1-on-1 vs. Group Coaching
0:43:07	B-School Despite the Odds group coaching program explained
0:44:22	Link to pre-register for B-School Despite the Odds
0:45:00	How to join the mailing list for The Art of Applying
0:45:29	Questions and Answers (Q&A)
0:46:25	Where can we learn about business schools in depth?
0:47:02	Does it really matter which business school a person graduates from?
0:49:50	It is worth it to apply to second-tier business schools?
0:50:50	How did you choose your schools?
0:52:01	Questions about framing your story
0:52:01	How do you know if business school is the right choice for you?
0:54:28	Do I have to know what areas I want to study while in business school?
0:55:00	What is the best way to market yourself if you did not study business in college or have a business background?
0:55:50	If you have a number of things you are interested in, should you discuss all of them or will you sound disjointed?
0:56:55	I'm 30. Am I too old to be a competitive applicant?
0:58:31	Special advice for Indian males working in IT
1:01:37	How much math/quant does business school involve?
1:02:53	The GMAT is kicking my butt over and over again. What should I do?
1:04:13	Questions about recommendations and visits
1:04:13	What are important factors to consider when choosing your recommenders?
1:06:38	What is the best approach to ask your boss for a recommendation?
1:07:00	When to ask for your recommendations
1:08:00	When should I visit schools?

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- 1:08:51 How do I find scholarships and fellowships to pay for business school?
- 1:09:32 Link to pre-register for B-School Despite the Odds
- 1:09:51 Please join the mailing list.
- 1:11:51 Where the webinar will be posted for further review.
- 1:12:18 How many of your MBA classmates had PhDs?
- 1:13:47 Would you recommend the MBA/MPA at Harvard?  
I got a 620 on the GMAT and then a 490. If my highest score is a 620, will it hurt me that my  
1:15:30 last score is a 490?
- 1:17:01 How prevalent were JD/MBAs in my class? Was life very difficult for them?  
How important is community service to your application--even if you work 100 hours per  
1:18:17 week?
- 1:20:09 Which business school is the best if you have an entrepreneurial attitude?
- 1:22:20 What would be your advice to people who lost their jobs due to the recession?
- 1:25:02 How do you explain that you want to switch careers without seeming spastic?
- 1:27:00 Goodbye messages.