

GRE General Exam

What is the Graduate Record Exam?

A measure of overall academic ability.

The GRE General Test features question types that closely reflect the kind of thinking you'll do in graduate or business school.



- **Verbal Reasoning** — Measures your ability to analyze and evaluate written material and synthesize information obtained from it, analyze relationships among component parts of sentences and recognize relationships among words and concepts.

- **Quantitative Reasoning** — Measures problem-solving ability using basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and data analysis.

- **Analytical Writing** — Measures critical thinking and analytical writing skills, specifically your ability to articulate and support complex ideas clearly and effectively.

Who Takes It?

Prospective graduate and business school applicants from all around the world who are interested in pursuing a master's, MBA, specialized master's in business or doctoral degree take the GRE revised General Test. GRE scores are used by admissions or fellowship panels to supplement your undergraduate records, recommendation letters and other qualifications for graduate-level study.

When and Where Do People Take It?

- Check here for available test dates and how to register: <https://www.ets.org/gre>
- Fresno State Office of Testing Services: <http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/testing/to/index.html>

How to Prepare for the Test?

- Find out what scores you need to be competitive for the programs that interest you.
- Free GRE revised General Test Preparation Materials
- Practice Preparation for the Computer-delivered GRE revised General Test

- Practice Book for the Paper-based GRE revised General Test

*To learn about the GRE General Test and test preparation tools: <https://www.ets.org/gre>

