



GRE – Graduate Record Examination

General Test

This guide is intended to summarize key information about the test. Students MUST consult the website provided for more detailed instructions and information.

Section	Questions	# Minutes	Score	Topics Covered
Verbal Reasoning	40	60	200-800*	See website
Quantitative Reasoning	40	70	200-800*	Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, & data analysis
Analytical Reasoning	2 essays	30/essay	0-6	See website

*Beginning Nov 2011, score scale will change to 130-170.

- General Test was revised in August 2011. See http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about for more information
- General Test is required by many graduate programs, including physical therapy, physician assistant, public health, occupational therapy, as well as veterinary medical schools.
- Computerized exam offered year-round. Paper versions are available in areas of the world where computer based testing is not available.
- \$160 fee which covers the cost of sending scores to 4 graduate programs, additional fee for score reports beyond the 4.
- Unofficial preliminary score report given at the end of the test. Official Score reports for tests taken Aug-Nov. 2011 will be released in Nov-Dec. 2011. In Dec., normal score reporting resumes and score reports will be sent 10-15 days after test date.
- Examinees may take the test once every 60 days, and no more than 5 times within a 12-month period.
- See www.ets.org/gre for more detailed information. Practice tests are also available at this site.

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