

GRE

Graduate Record Examination

The GRE general test is computer-administered and consists of three portions (additional info can be found online at www.gre.org).

Verbal Reasoning — 30-minute section, 30 multiple choice questions, possible score 200-800

- analyze and evaluate written material and synthesize information obtained from it
- analyze relationships among component parts of sentences
- recognize relationships between words and concepts.

Quantitative Reasoning — 45-minute section, 28 multiple choice questions, possible score 200-800

- understand basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis
- reason quantitatively
- solve problems in a quantitative setting.

Analytical Writing — Two analytical writing tasks, including an issue (position) essay and an argument (critical and analysis) essay, possible score 0-6

- articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively
- examine claims and accompanying evidence
- support ideas with relevant reasons and examples
- sustain a well-focused, coherent discussion
- control the elements of standard written English.

Fees for the General Test:

- \$140 test fee
- \$25 late registration fee
- \$50 rescheduling fee
- \$60 refund for cancelled tests

*note: prices valid until July 1, 2009

Test Registration and Centers:

Registration: For all centers, you may register over the phone with a major credit card. The number is (800) GRE-CALL. You may also register online at www.gre.org. You must bring your confirmation number to the center if you register online.

ETSU: General tests are available Monday-Friday weekly. Tests are currently proctored in Warf-Pickle Hall, Room 428, although this will change in the near future. Students must report to the testing room by 8:30 a.m. and allow four hours in which to complete the test. Students are welcome to use the registration methods listed above or register at this testing center between 9am and 1pm. If you choose to register at the center, you can pay with a major credit card, check, or money order. For additional information, call the testing center at (423) 439-7842 or visit the www.etsu.edu.

Asheville Prometric Testing Center: General tests are available Monday-Saturday weekly, and on some Sundays. While this center is some distance away, it provides a very comfortable testing atmosphere, including enclosed computer stations. Students are welcome to use the registration methods listed above or register by calling the testing center directly at (828) 253-4224 and using a major credit card. For additional information, call the testing center at (828) 253-4224.

Bristol, Virginia Prometric Testing Center: General tests are currently available Monday-Saturday, except Wednesdays, weekly. Students are welcome to use the registration methods listed above. For additional information, call the testing center at (276) 591-1140.

Resources

The GRE Website – Located at www.gre.org, this site provides information on all aspects of the GRE.

GRE POWERPREP – This practice software is sent to students upon receipt of their registrations. It may also be downloaded on-line at www.gre.org.

GRE Diagnostic - This tool is located at grediagnostic.ets.org, and helps evaluate results from previous tests. It can also diagnose your current strengths and weaknesses in preparation for the test.