

Common Graduate and Professional Admission Exams

GMAT—The Graduate Management Admission Test, used to determine which students will be admitted to management or business programs. This exam consists of a verbal section, a quantitative section, an integrated reasoning section, and an analytical writing assessment. It takes roughly 3.5 hours to complete.

Cost: \$275 The GMAT does not offer test vouchers, but you may find vouchers available through scholarship organizations and particular departments. Please note that the GMAT also has a substantial rescheduling fee. For more info: <https://www.mba.com/exams>

GRE—The Graduate Record Examination is a general test used by many graduate schools to determine which students will be admitted. The exam consists of an analytical writing section (ability to think and write critically), a verbal reasoning section (test comprehension and understanding of relationships between words and concepts), and a quantitative reasoning section (tests your basic math skills and problem-solving abilities). Each section is scored on a scale of 130 – 170, with the analytical writing portion score ranging from 0-6 in half-point increments. The exam takes roughly 3.75 hours to complete.

Cost: \$205 (for U.S., including territories and Puerto Rico); fees vary in other countries:

https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/fees. A limited number of GRE fee waivers are available. Contact your financial aid office for more info. They also have a Fee Reduction plan, located her:

https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/fees/reductions

Test centers and Date: https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/register/centers_dates/

GRE Subjects—The GRE also offers Subjects Tests that measure your knowledge within a particular field. For information on the subjects, structure, and costs, visit: <https://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about>

LSAT—The Law School Admission Test is required for admission to law schools. The exam consists of four sections: (2) logical reasoning sections, analytical reasoning, and reading comprehension. There is also a 35-minute writing sample at the end of the test, which is not graded, but is sent to law schools for consideration during the admission process.

Cost: \$200 for exam and \$195 for Credential Assembly Service (required by many schools). Fee waivers are available for eligible individuals. Please note that the LSAT also has a substantial rescheduling fee: www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/fee-waivers

For more info: <http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/about-the-lsat/>

MCAT—The Medical College Admission Test assesses the skills needed in medical school and as medical professionals. The exam consists of four sections: Physical and Chemical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Psychological and Social Foundations, and Critical Analysis and Reasoning. Each section is scored from 1 to 15. The Writing Sample is scored by two different readers, with scores ranging from 1 to 6, which is then converted to a scaled score that ranges from J to T with T being the highest score possible. The exam is administered entirely online.

Cost: \$320 for exam and the international fee is \$155. Fee assistance is available:

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/applying-medical-school-process/fee-assistance-program/>

For more info on the MCAT: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/about-mcat-exam/>

Test prep materials and information: <https://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools/graduate-school-test-prep.aspx>

During COVID: Please ensure that your local testing center is open and operating. Some have moved to remote testing and others have temporarily closed.