

## GRE INFORMATION

<http://www.gre.org>

**The GRE General test now consists of Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and Analytical Writing.**

The General Test measures skills that have been developed over a long period of time and are not necessarily related to any particular field of study.

### **Analytical Writing Section: 2 Writing Tasks**

1. Present your Perspective on an Issue
2. Analyze an Argument

This section tests your critical thinking and analytical writing skills. It assesses your ability to articulate and support complex ideas, analyze an argument, and sustain a focused and coherent discussion. It does not assess specific content knowledge, and there is no single best way to respond. The complete pool of topics for the analytical writing measure is published on the GRE Web site at [www.gre.org/pracmats.html](http://www.gre.org/pracmats.html).

### **Verbal Section**

This section tests your ability to analyze and evaluate written material and synthesize information obtained from it, analyze relationships among component parts of sentences, and recognize relationships between words and concepts. There is a balance among the passages across different subject matter areas, such as the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities.

### **Quantitative Section**

This section tests your basic mathematical skills and your understanding of elementary mathematical concepts, as well as your ability to reason quantitatively and solve problems in a quantitative setting. There is a balance among the questions requiring arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis. These are content areas usually studied in high school.

### **Preparing for the General Test**

A CD-ROM containing GRE POWERPREP software will be sent free of charge to each individual who registers for the computer based GRE General Test. A free downloaded version of the software is also available from the GRE Web site at [www.gre.org/pracmats.html](http://www.gre.org/pracmats.html). The software includes test tutorials; practice questions with explanations; a Math Review describing the content of the quantitative section in detail; 2 actual computer-adaptive tests for the verbal and quantitative sections; and 2 timed tests for the analytical writing section, with sample topics, essay responses, and reader commentary. The software lets you practice writing essays under simulated GRE testing conditions, with the same GRE word processing and testing tools that appear on the test. The Math Review is also available on the GRE Web site.

**How often can I Retake the Computer-Based GRE Test?** You may take the computer-based General Test and the Writing Assessment one time per calendar month, up to 5 times a year.

**How Much Does the Computer-Based GRE General Test Cost?**

\$ 115 - in the United States, U. S. Territories, and Puerto Rico

\$ 175 - China (including Hong Kong), Korea, and Taiwan

\$ 40 - re-scheduling fee

\$140 - in all other locations, Test Takers in Canada must add the GST

**Where and When Will the Computer-Based Test Be Offered?**

Permanent testing centers are located at various Sylvan Technology Centers, colleges, universities, and ETS Field Service Office nationwide. The test locations for Utah are as follows:

- **OREM - 4504**  
Prometric Testing Center  
315 N. State Street  
OREM, UT 84057  
**801-226-5544**
- **SALT LAKE CITY - 5343**  
University of Utah  
Student Services Building  
Room #490  
1460 East 201 South  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84112  
**801-581-7310**

**How Can I Schedule an Appointment to Test?**

For testing in the United States, U. S. Territories, Puerto Rico, and Canada, and if paying by VISA, Master Card, or American Express, you may call the National Registration Center (NRS) at 1-888-345-2778, 1-800-967-1100, or the test center directly to schedule an appointment.

Unofficial scores appear on screen following the test. Official score reports are mailed within 10-15 days to test takers and up to 4 institutions designated on the test day.

Please call in unofficial scores to the department (422-3813) if your official scores will not arrive by the deadline.

**IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE GRE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OUR DEPARTMENT AT 422-4291.**