



# 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	30	30	200-800	See website
Quantitative Reasoning	28	45	200-800	Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, & data analysis
Analytical Reasoning	2 essays: 1 Issue Task 1 Argument Task	45 30	0-6	See website

- General Test is required by many graduate programs, including physical therapy and physician assistant, 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.
- \$140 fee which covers the cost of sending scores to 4 graduate programs, additional fee for score reports beyond the 4.
- Mean test scores are 462 Verbal, 584 Quantitative, 4 Analytical Writing
- See [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre) for more detailed information. Practice tests are also available at this site.

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