

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS EXAMS AT A GLANCE

Updated August 2019: Please check websites to ensure the most accurate information

GRE (Graduate Record Exam) www.ets.org

- **Commonly required by:** MA, MS, PhD; some law schools and business schools
- **Time:** approximately 3 hours and 45 minutes
- **Sections:** Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Analytic Writing, Experimental (un-scored)
- **Schedule:** Administered year-round by computer
 - You may retake the exam up to five times per year, but only once per 21 day period
- **Fees:** \$205 to take the exam
- **Scoring:** Three scores are reported on the GRE; Verbal Reasoning score reported on a 130–170 score scale, Quantitative Reasoning score reported on a 130–170 score scale, Analytical Writing score reported on a 0–6 score scale.
 - If you take the exam more than once, you will only submit your best score (to most schools). Law school requires all scores to be submitted.

LSAT (Law School Admission Test) www.lsac.org

- **Commonly required by:** JD Programs
- **Time:** approximately 3 hours and 45 minutes
- **Sections:** Logical Reasoning I, Logical Reasoning II, Analytic Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Experimental (un-scored), and a writing sample (done via video)
- **Testing Dates for 2020:** January 13th, February 22nd, March 30th, April 25th
 - Applicants typically take the LSAT by November to qualify for admission the following Fall. Most law school applicants take the LSAT earlier in the year so that they can retake, if needed.
 - Fees: \$180 to take the exam and \$195 for the Credential Assembly Service, which will submit your law school applications to your desired law schools.
- **Scoring:** Total LSAT scores range between 120 to 180
 - All scores will be reported, though applicants can retake the exam if they feel their score does not reflect their ability

GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) www.mba.com

- **Commonly required by:** MBA and Management Programs
- **Time:** approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes
- **Sections:** Analytical Writing Assessment, Integrated Reasoning, Quantitative, and Verbal
- **Schedule:** Administered year-round by computer
 - You may retake the exam up to 5 times in any 12-month period, but no more than once in any 16-day period.
- **Fees:** \$250 to take the exam
- **Scoring:** Total GMAT scores range from 200 to 800
 - If you take the exam more than once, you will only submit your best score.

MCAT

Medical College
Admission Test

(Medical College Admissions Test) www.aamc.org

- **Commonly required by:** Medical programs
- **Time:** approximately 7 hours and 30 minutes
- **Sections:** Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems, Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills, Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems, and Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior
- **Schedule:** Administered by computer. There are numerous MCAT testing dates available each year between the months of January and September
 - You may retake the MCAT exam up to 3 times in a year but no more than 7 times in your lifetime.
- **Fees:** \$315 to take the exam
- **Scoring:** Each individual section on the MCAT is scored using a 118 to 132 range, max score is 528.
 - All scores will be reported, though applicants can retake the exam if they feel their score does not reflect their ability.

Additional Exams to Research

- DAT (Dental Admissions Test)
- MAT (Miller Analogies Test)
- OAT (Optometry Admissions Testing)
- PCAT (Pharmacy College Admissions Test)