



Graduate Admission Tests

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Determine which examinations are required for your programs of interest
- Generally, graduate admissions tests are taken during the summer between junior and senior year to leave room for retesting during the fall of senior year
- Registration dates are often several months prior to the test date, don't wait until last minute to schedule your admission test
 - Visit the link for each test for cost and scheduling details
- Many resources exist to help you prepare for the exams; find the resource that fits your learning style the best, including prep books and courses, flash cards, online learning, and study groups

TEST SPECIFIC INFORMATION

GRE – Graduate Record Exam (ets.org/gre)

- GRE consists of verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing sections
- GRE subject tests may also be required and are offered in the following areas:
 - Biology, Chemistry, Literature in English, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology

MAT – Miller Analogies Test (milleranalogies.com)

- MAT is composed of 120 partial analogies that test your analytical and problem solving abilities

GMAT – Graduate Management Admission Test (mba.com)

- GMAT consists of verbal, quantitative, integrated reasoning, and analytical writing sections

LSAT – Law School Admission Test (lsac.org)

- LSAT consists of reading comprehension, analytical reasoning, and logical reasoning
- LSAC offers common law school applications in addition to the LSAT

MCAT – Medical College Admission Test (students-residents.aamc.org)

- MCAT is designed to assess problem solving, critical thinking and knowledge of natural, behavioral, and social science concepts and principles

DAT – Dental Admission Test (ada.org/en/education-careers/dental-admission-test)

- DAT assesses perceptual ability, reading comprehension, quantitative reasoning, and survey of natural sciences

OAT – Optometry Admission Test (ada.org/en/oat)

- OAT consists of tests in the survey of the natural sciences, physics, reading comprehension, and quantitative reasoning

PCAT – Pharmacy College Admission Test (pcatweb.info)

- PCAT measures general academic ability and scientific knowledge necessary for the commencement of pharmaceutical education