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Admissions processes that use standardized assessments coupled with subjective measures like essays are inherently fairer to applicants, while also helping institutions achieve their diversity goals

”

Michael Cunningham

Associate Provost For Graduate Studies And Research At Tulane University, And A Member Of The ETS Graduate Education Advisory Council.



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The GRE tests were created to have an objective lens through which all applicants can be compared, regardless of their background.

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Wei Wu  
*Texas A&M Law School, Class Of 2022*

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## GRE General Test Registration

The choice is yours. Take the GRE General Test at any of the more than 1,000 test centers in more than 160 countries, or take it from the comfort of your own home. Choose the location where you will feel most comfortable, so you can do your best on test day.

### Schedule Your Test

Already familiar with the policies and procedures and ready to register? Let's get started!

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Find out what you can do in your ETS account and watch videos about creating your account and registering to test.

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## Disability accommodations

Learn how to submit your request for accommodations and register to test, and download the *Bulletin Supplement for Test Takers with Disabilities or Health-Related Needs*.

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## Registration information and policies

For an in-depth look at all of the GRE General Test registration policies and procedures, download the *GRE® Information Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* includes:

- **Registration Checklist** — a list to help you familiarize yourself with the various policies, services and registration options
- **How to Register** — information about how to register online through your ETS account or by phone
- **Canceling and Rescheduling** — the policies related to canceling or rescheduling your test

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The retaking a test policy will be enforced even if a violation is not immediately identified (e.g., inconsistent registration information). If the violation is identified after registration but before the test administration, the testing appointment will be canceled and test fees will be forfeited. If the violation is identified after test scores have been reported, the invalid scores will be canceled, score recipients will be notified of the cancellation and test fees will be forfeited.



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# A Shorter GRE® Test: Demonstrate Your Readiness for Graduate or Business School in Half the Time

**NEW:** A free, timed practice test for the shorter GRE is now available. Get [“POWERPREP® Online — Practice Test 1 for the Shorter GRE”](#) now.

The world’s most widely used test for admission to graduate and professional programs, including business and law, is getting better! On September 22, 2023, the GRE® General Test will be shortened from just under 4 hours to just under 2, and will report scores faster, helping you submit your applications sooner!

The shorter test will:

- Be less than 2 hours long, making it the shortest test of general skills for admission to graduate and professional programs (shorter than GMAT® exam, the GMAT Focus and the LSAT®)!
- Have 46 fewer Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning questions, helping reduce test-taking fatigue!
- Have only one Analytical Writing essay (versus two in the current version)!
- Measure the same skills and feature the same question types, so if you’ve already started prepping, you’re in GREat shape!

## Test overview

Here’s what to expect for tests starting September 22, 2023.

Section	Structure	Estimated Timing
Analytical Writing	1 section, 1 essay task	30 minutes
Quantitative Reasoning	2 sections, 27 questions total	47 minutes
Verbal Reasoning	2 sections, 27 questions total	41 minutes
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>1 hour, 58 minutes</b>	


## GRE discounts available now

In celebration of our move to the shorter test, we’re offering the following discounts:

- \$60 off test registration using code GRE602023 through Sept. 20
- \$50 off a retest using code GRE502023 through Dec. 31
- Students in India should use codes INDTEST2023 for ₹4777 off test registration through Sept. 20, and INDRETEST2023 for ₹3822 off a retest through Dec. 31.

Learn more about the deals and review the full terms and conditions at [takethegre.org/summersale](#).

## Prep with confidence



One free, time practice test, “POWERPREP® Online — Practice Test 1 for the Shorter GRE,” is [available now](#). More materials specifically designed for the shorter test will be available in the coming weeks. To be notified when these materials are available, [sign up](#).

In the meantime, as all GRE General Test question types will remain the same except for the removal of the “Analyze an Argument” task from the Analytical Writing section, you can use [existing free and low-cost prep materials](#). You can also attend our free, monthly prep [webinar](#).

## Scheduling a test

To register, follow the normal registration process, outlined in the [GRE® Information Bulletin \(PDF\)](#). Registration for the shorter test is open now; simply choose a test date on or after September 22, 2023.

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## Frequently asked questions

Want to better understand how the shorter GRE will compare to the current test? Want to switch your test date to on or after September 22? Find answers to these questions and more.

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## GRE General Test Structure

The GRE General Test is a computer-delivered test. Its test-taker friendly design lets you skip questions within a section, go back and change answers and have the flexibility to choose which questions within a section you want to answer first.

### Test sections and timing (beginning September 22, 2023)

The overall test time is about 1 hour and 58 minutes. There are five sections.

Measure	Number of Questions	Allotted Time
Analytical Writing (One section)	One "Analyze an Issue" task	30 minutes
Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)	Section 1: 12 questions	Section 1: 18 minutes
	Section 2: 15 questions	Section 2: 23 minutes
Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)	Section 1: 12 questions	Section 1: 21 minutes
	Section 2: 15 questions	Section 2: 26 minutes

The Analytical Writing section will always be first. The Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and unidentified/unscored sections may appear in any order after the Analytical Writing section.

### Test sections and timing before September 22, 2023

The overall testing time is about 3 hours and 45 minutes. There are six sections with a 10-minute break following the third section.

Measure	Number of Questions	Allotted Time
Analytical Writing (One section with two separately timed tasks)	One "Analyze an Issue" task and one "Analyze an Argument" task	30 minutes per task
Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)	20 questions per section	30 minutes per section
Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)	20 questions per section	35 minutes per section
Unscored¹	Varies	Varies
Research²	Varies	Varies

The Analytical Writing section will always be first. The Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and unidentified/unscored sections may appear in any order; therefore, you should treat each section as if it counts toward your score.

### Section-level adaptation

The Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections are section-level adaptive. The first section of each measure (i.e., Verbal and Quantitative) is of average difficulty. The difficulty level of the second section of each of the measures depends on your overall performance on the first section.

For example, if you do very well on the first Quantitative Reasoning section, the second section of Quantitative Reasoning will be at a higher level of difficulty. The scoring for the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning measures takes into consideration the total number of questions answered correctly across the two sections, as well as the difficulty level of the sections.

### Test design features

The advanced adaptive design of the GRE General Test allows you to move forward and backward throughout an entire section. Specific features include:

- preview and review capabilities within a section
- "Mark" and "Review" features to tag questions, so you can skip them and return later if you have time remaining in the section
- the ability to change/edit answers within a section
- an on-screen calculator for the Quantitative Reasoning section

To experience the test design features, access the free [POWERPREP® Online practice tests](#).

1 An unidentified unscored section that doesn't count toward your score may be included and may appear in any order after the Analytical Writing section. Questions in the unscored section are being tried out either for possible use in future tests or to ensure that scores on new editions of the test are comparable to scores from earlier editions.

2 An identified research section that doesn't count toward your score may be included in place of the unscored section. The research section will always appear at the end of the test. Questions in this section are included for ETS research purposes.



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