GRE OVERVIEW

Administered by:	Educational Testing Service (ETS)
Modality Offered:	Computer-based exam (Center or remote proctoring) *Occasional paper-tests offered
Price:	$220
How long is my score valid?	5 years
When can I take the exam?	Exams are offered year round
Used for admissions to:	○ General Graduate Level Programs ○ Veterinary School ○ Physician Assistant School ○ Public Health Programs ○ Physical Therapy School ○ *Some Law Schools

TIP!

- Check out the ETS website for info on their GRE Fee Reduction Voucher
- UCF SGA periodically opens scholarships for Admissions Exam fee assistance
- Other UCF clubs and organizations occasionally offer similar assistance for exam registration or prep services

The GRE is designed to assess graduate school applicants on their readiness for advanced academic study.

- Due to this, applicants typically take the exam early in the fall of their senior year of undergraduate program.

The GRE implements section-level adaptations.

- The first section of Verbal and Quantitative sections each measure at average difficulty. The difficulty level of the second section of each of the measures depends on your overall performance on the first section.

TIP!

Learn as much as you can about the exam before you dive into studying the content! Check out the content breakdown guide on the ETS website to breakdown foundational concepts and gain a better understanding of the test content

https://www.ets.org/gre/test-takers/general-test/prepare/content.html

Exam Breakdown

The GRE includes 5 sections for a total score of 260 to 340.

Section	# of Questions	Time Allotted
Analytical Writing	1 Essay	30 minutes
Verbal Reasoning (2 sections)	12	18 minutes
	15	23 minutes
Quantitative Reasoning (2 sections)	12	21 minutes
	15	26 minutes
Total Content Time		**1 hour, 58 minutes**

Analytical Writing – Essay Writing

- This section measures your ability to:
  - articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively
  - support ideas with relevant reasons and examples
  - sustain a well-focused, coherent discussion
  - control the elements of standard written English

Verbal Reasoning – Includes reading comprehension and vocabulary

- This sections measure your ability to:
  - analyze and draw conclusions from discourse; reason from incomplete data; identify author's assumptions and/or perspective; understand multiple levels of meaning, such as literal, figurative and author's intent
  - select important points; distinguish major from minor or irrelevant points; summarize text; understand the structure of a text
  - understand the meaning of individual words, sentences and entire texts; understand relationships among words and among concepts

Quantitative Reasoning – Includes mathematical problems in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis

- This sections measure your ability to:
  - understand, interpret and analyze quantitative information
  - solve problems using mathematical models
  - apply basic skills and elementary concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and data analysis