

The **GRE**<sup>®</sup>  
revised  
General Test

# STUDENT OVERVIEW

# The GRE<sup>®</sup> General Test is changing. Find out why that's good news for you!

Starting on August 1, 2011, students like you on the path to graduate or business school will take the GRE<sup>®</sup> revised General Test. The new test is enhanced to give you many advantages including a friendlier, more flexible test-taking experience. This Student Overview explains everything you need to know for a glimpse into what the GRE revised General Test will be like.

**Keep this overview so you can refer back to it whenever you need it. Remember, if you have any questions, speak to your advisor or visit the GRE website at [www.ets.org/gre/excitingchanges](http://www.ets.org/gre/excitingchanges).**

## What to Expect with the GRE revised General Test:

### A New Test-Taker Friendly Design

The test is designed to offer a more flexible test-taking experience — giving you the freedom to use more of your own personal test-taking strategies. Here are some of the new features:

- New preview and review capabilities within a section
- Edit or change your answers within a section
- “Mark and review” feature to tag questions so you can skip and return later within a timed section
- Use an on-screen calculator for help with the Quantitative Reasoning section\*

\*For those taking the paper-based GRE revised General Test, calculators will be provided at the test center for use during the test.

To experience the new test-taker friendly design, download free **POWERPREP<sup>®</sup> II Software** now.\*\*

[www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare](http://www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare) >

\*\* (PDF) *The Practice Book for the Paper-based GRE<sup>®</sup> revised General Test* is also available for download at [www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare](http://www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare).



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## New Types of Questions

The Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections feature new types of questions that reflect the kind of thinking you'll do in today's demanding graduate and business school programs.

Here's what's new in the **Verbal Reasoning** section:

- More focus on reading. No more antonyms and analogies
- New answer formats, such as highlighting a sentence in a passage or checking multiple correct answer choices

Here's what's new in the **Quantitative Reasoning** section:

- More emphasis on data analysis and real-life scenarios
- New numeric entry questions that allow you to enter your answer in a box rather than select an answer from a list

The **Analytical Writing** section remains largely the same, but requires more focused responses to the tasks provided.

Get a quick view of the new types of questions at the GRE website.

[www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare](http://www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare) >

## Special, Limited-Time 50% Savings

When you test between August 1 and September 30, 2011, you'll save 50% on your test fee. Just one more great reason to take the GRE revised General Test.

- If you test during this special discount period, your scores will be sent by mid-November
- Seats will fill up quickly. Make sure you reserve your seat as soon as registration opens on March 15, 2011
- Keep in mind, if you need your scores before November 2011, you *must* take the current test *before* August 2011

Learn about all the exciting changes coming with the GRE revised General Test.

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## Information to Help You Prepare

- Get free, official test preparation materials at [www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare](http://www.ets.org/gre/revised/prepare)
- Want even more practice? Buy *The Official Guide to the GRE<sup>®</sup> revised General Test* and *ScoreItNow!*<sup>™</sup> Online Writing Practice, available in late 2010 on the GRE website
- Learn more about the GRE revised General Test at [www.ets.org/gre/excitingchanges](http://www.ets.org/gre/excitingchanges)
- Sign up to get news and information about the GRE revised General Test at [www.ets.org/gre/testtakernews](http://www.ets.org/gre/testtakernews)

If you need your scores before November 2011, you **must** take the current GRE<sup>®</sup> General Test before August 1, 2011.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>MARCH 15, 2011</b>	Registration opens for the GRE revised General Test
<b>AUGUST 1, 2011</b>	First day of testing for the GRE revised General Test
<b>AUGUST 1, 2011 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2011</b>	<b>Save 50% on your test fee;</b> if you test during this period, your scores will be sent by mid-November
<b>OCTOBER – NOVEMBER, 2011</b>	If you test in October or November, check the score reporting schedule at <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre/scoreschedule">www.ets.org/gre/scoreschedule</a> to know when your scores will be sent
<b>DECEMBER, 2011</b>	Normal score reporting resumes. Score reports will be sent 10 – 15 days after your test date.*

\*6 weeks for paper-based testing.

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50% discount offer applies to the GRE<sup>®</sup> revised General Test administration fee only for tests taken from August 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011. Examinees who take the test during this testing period will be sent their scores by mid-November 2011. Fee and discount does not include all applicable fees, Value Added or similar taxes. Cannot be applied to previous registrations or combined with any other offers. Examinees who register within the promotional period may reschedule during such promotional period, subject to applicable fees; however, any and all other cancellations and rescheduled exams are non-refundable. Not valid for cash or cash equivalent. There are no guarantees of seat availability, so examinees must register early to reserve a seat. All other GRE terms and conditions are in effect. ETS may modify or discontinue this offer at any time without notice.

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