



# GMAT Exam vs. the GRE General Test

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**GMAT™**

**GRE General Test\***

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| Acceptance               | <b>Accepted by over 7,700 programs</b> at more than <b>2,400 business schools.</b>   | Accepted by <b>1,300</b> business schools.  |
| Structure                | 3 sections ( <b>64 questions</b> ), completed in the order of your choosing: Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Data Insights. <b>No writing tasks.</b>   | 5 sections ( <b>55 questions</b> ), completed in a fixed order: Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Analytical Writing ( <b>1 writing task</b> ).                                   |
| Duration                 | <b>2 hours, 15 minutes</b>   | <b>1 hour, 58 minutes</b>   |
| Time Per Question        | <b>2 minutes per question</b> on average.  | <b>1.6 minutes per question</b> on average.   |
| Your Score               | <b>View your unofficial score immediately</b> following the exam. Official Score Reports can be accessed online typically within 1–3 days.**   | Official scores can be accessed online <b>10–15 days after</b> your test date.  |
| Score Report             | Official Score Report with <b>detailed performance insights.</b>   | <b>Basic</b> score report.  |
| Score Sending            | Send <b>5</b> free score reports to programs within 48 hours of receiving your Official Score Report. Additional score reports are available for a fee.  | Select up to <b>4</b> programs before your test to receive your scores at no charge. Additional score reports are available for a fee.  |
| Score Validity           | Scores are <b>valid for 5 years.</b>   |   |
| Appointment Availability | Appointments available up to <b>7 days a week</b> at a test center or around the clock for exams delivered online. Can be scheduled up to 6 months in advance.   | Appointments available up to <b>7 days a week</b> at a test center or around the clock for exams delivered online.  |
| Section Order            | Sections can be completed <b>in any order</b> of your choosing.  | Sections must be completed <b>in a fixed order.</b>   |
| Exam Attempts            | <b>5</b> attempts permitted in a rolling 12-month period; no lifetime limit.   |   |
| Question Review & Edit   | Unlimited question bookmark and review, and edit answers for up to three questions per section.  | Unlimited ability to skip questions and edit answers per section.   |
| Scratch Work Resources   | Test center: 5 laminated pages and 2 dry erase markers are provided.<br>Online: A physical whiteboard, dry erase marker, and eraser are permitted, plus <b>access to a built-in online whiteboard.</b> | Test center: Scratch paper, sharpened pencils, and erasers are provided.<br>Online: <b>A physical whiteboard</b> or laminated sheet of paper, dry erase marker, and eraser are permitted. |
| Accommodations           | Additional testing time, breaks, and access to other resources.  |   |

\* Information about the GRE sourced from [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre).

\*\*May occasionally take up to 20 days.

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