GMAT Exam vs. the GRE General Test

Across GMAT™ and GRE test takers around the world, **more than 7 in 10 rely on the GMAT to get into business school.** See how the GMAT provides a better exam experience over the GRE General Test.

	G̲MAT™	**GRE General Test***
Acceptance	**Accepted by over 7,700 programs** at more than **2,400 business schools**.	Accepted by **1,300** business schools.
Structure	3 sections (**64 questions**), completed in the order of your choosing: Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Data Insights. **No writing tasks.**	5 sections (**55 questions**), completed in a fixed order: Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Analytical Writing (**1 writing task**).
Duration	**2 hours, 15 minutes**	**1 hour, 58 minutes**
Time Per Question	**2 minutes per question** on average.	**1.6 minutes per question** on average.
Your Score	**View your unofficial score immediately** following the exam. Official Score Reports can be accessed online typically within 1–3 days.**	Official scores can be accessed online **10–15 days after** your test date.
Score Report	Official Score Report with **detailed performance insights**.	**Basic** score report.
Score Sending	Send **5** 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 **4** programs before your test to receive your scores at no charge. Additional score reports are available for a fee.
Score Validity	Scores are **valid for 5 years**.	
Appointment Availability	Appointments available up to **7 days a week** 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 **7 days a week** at a test center or around the clock for exams delivered online.
Section Order	Sections can be completed in any order of your choosing.	Sections must be completed in a fixed order.
Exam Attempts	**5** 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. Online: A physical whiteboard, dry erase marker, and eraser are permitted, plus **access to a built-in online whiteboard**.	Test center: Scratch paper, sharpened pencils, and erasers are provided. Online: **A physical whiteboard** 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.

**May occasionally take up to 20 days.

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