Common Graduate and Professional Admission Exams

**GMAT**—The Graduate Management Admission Test, used to determine which students will be admitted to management or business programs. This exam consists of a verbal section, a quantitative section, an integrated reasoning section, and an analytical writing assessment. It takes roughly 3.5 hours to complete.
Cost: $275 The GMAT does not offer test vouchers, but you may find vouchers available through scholarship organizations and particular departments. Please note that the GMAT also has a substantial rescheduling fee. For more info: [https://www.mba.com/exams](https://www.mba.com/exams)

**GRE**—The Graduate Record Examination is a general test used by many graduate schools to determine which students will be admitted. The exam consists of an analytical writing section (ability to think and write critically), a verbal reasoning section (test comprehension and understanding of relationships between words and concepts), and a quantitative reasoning section (tests your basic math skills and problem-solving abilities). Each section is scored on a scale of 130 – 170, with the analytical writing portion score ranging from 0-6 in half-point increments. The exam takes roughly 3.75 hours to complete.
Cost: $205 (for U.S., including territories and Puerto Rico); fees vary in other countries: [https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/fees](https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/fees). A limited number of GRE fee waivers are available. Contact your financial aid office for more info. They also have a Fee Reduction plan, located her: [https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/fees/reductions](https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/fees/reductions)
Test centers and Date: [https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/register/centers_dates/](https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/register/centers_dates/)

**GRE Subjects**—The GRE also offers Subjects Tests that measure your knowledge within a particular field. For information on the subjects, structure, and costs, visit: [https://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about](https://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about)

**LSAT**—The Law School Admission Test is required for admission to law schools. The exam consists of four sections: (2) logical reasoning sections, analytical reasoning, and reading comprehension. There is also a 35-minute writing sample at the end of the test, which is not graded, but is sent to law schools for consideration during the admission process.
Cost: $200 for exam and $195 for Credential Assembly Service (required by many schools). Fee waivers are available for eligible individuals. Please note that the LSAT also has a substantial rescheduling fee: [www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/fee-waivers](http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/fee-waivers)
For more info: [http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/about-the-lsat/](http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/about-the-lsat/)

**MCAT**—The Medical College Admission Test assesses the skills needed in medical school and as medical professionals. The exam consists of four sections: Physical and Chemical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Psychological and Social Foundations, and Critical Analysis and Reasoning. Each section is scored from 1 to 15. The Writing Sample is scored by two different readers, with scores ranging from 1 to 6, which is then converted to a scaled score that ranges from J to T with T being the highest score possible. The exam is administered entirely online.
Cost: $320 for exam and the international fee is $155. Fee assistance is available: [https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/applying-medical-school-process/fee-assistance-program/](https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/applying-medical-school-process/fee-assistance-program/)
For more info on the MCAT: [https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/about-mcat-exam/](https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/about-mcat-exam/)
Test prep materials and information: [https://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools/graduate-school-test-prep.aspx](https://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools/graduate-school-test-prep.aspx)

**During COVID:** Please ensure that your local testing center is open and operating. Some have moved to remote testing and others have temporarily closed.