

## GRE Preparation Course Syllabus

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## 1. GRE Preparation Course Schedule

The most limiting factor in GRE preparation for most students is time. It is fairly easy to prepare someone for the GRE in 100 hours. However, it takes significantly more teaching experience and techniques to do so in less time. Our preparation is tailored to busy individuals. We will teach you what you need to know in the least amount of time.

The course consists of a mix of lectures and exercises in each session, with ample time allotted for answering sample questions and receiving personalized attention from the instructors. The course is structured so that both the novice and expert test-takers will learn valuable techniques for eliminating wrong answers and choosing correct ones. Each question is discussed in-depth with a step-by-step analysis of the thought processes required to arrive at the correct solution.

An approximate schedule of each of our regular courses is listed below. **All topics of the course are presented: Analytical Writing, Verbal Reasoning, and Quantitative Reasoning. We may mix their order based on a variety of factors. We may also make slight adjustments to tailor the course to the needs of the participants based on all the communications exchanged prior to the course.**

Please note: Our courses can sometimes start a bit earlier or later than the published schedule on our website, or be moved from weekend nights to weekend mornings or afternoons. Please check your registration confirmation for the starting time and subject of your course! We may also teach a bit longer on the first sessions if we feel the participants may benefit from this. So please do not make early appointments on your class days.

### **Crash Courses (Major Int'l Cities; 16 Hours 1 2-day Weekend; 8 Hours/Day Excl. Breaks)**

(Suggested Break 1: 15-minute break 2 hours after the start)

(Suggested Lunch Break: 30-minute break 4 hours after the start)

(Suggested Break 2: 15-minute break 6.5 hours after the start)

(More breaks are at instructor's discretion based on the length of the session and students' request.)

(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topic covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic Statistics	Verbal 1	Analogies and Antonyms Vocabulary Drill (A-F)
Math 2	Algebra Graphs	Verbal 2	Sentence Completion Vocabulary Drill (G-L)
Math 3	Geometry – Angles & Polygons & Coordinates	Verbal 3	Analytical Writing Assessment Vocabulary Drill (M-R)
Math 4	Geometry – Circles & 3D Figures Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Drill (S-Z)

**Long Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours; 8 Sessions; 3.5 Hours Per Session)**

(Suggested Break: 1 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)  
(More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topic covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic Statistics	Verbal 1	Analogies and Antonyms Vocabulary Drill (A-F)
Math 2	Algebra Graphs	Verbal 2	Sentence Completion Vocabulary Drill (G-L)
Math 3	Geometry – Angles & Polygons & Coordinates	Verbal 3	Analytical Writing Assessment Vocabulary Drill (M-R)
Math 4	Geometry – Circles & 3D Figures Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Drill (S-Z)

**Online Courses – (Global Access; 28 Hours 8-week; 3.5 Hours/Session)**

(Suggested Break: 1 10-minute break 1.5 hours after the start)  
(More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic Statistics	Verbal 1	Analogies and Antonyms Vocabulary Drill (A-F)
Math 2	Algebra Graphs	Verbal 2	Sentence Completion Vocabulary Drill (G-L)
Math 3	Geometry – Angles & Polygons & Coordinates	Verbal 3	Analytical Writing Assessment Vocabulary Drill (M-R)
Math 4	Geometry – Circles & 3D Figures Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 4	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Drill (S-Z)

**Long Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours; 6 Sessions; 4.5-5 Hours Per Session)**

(Suggested Break 1: 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)  
(Suggested Break 2: 5-minute break 3.5 hours after the start)  
(More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic Statistics Algebra	Verbal 1	Analogies and Antonyms Vocabulary Drill (A-F)
Math 2	Graphs Geometry – Angles & Polygons & Coordinates	Verbal 2	Sentence Completion Analytical Writing Assessment Vocabulary Drill (G-L)
Math 3	Geometry – Circles & 3D Figures Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 3	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Drill (M-R) Vocabulary Drill (S-Z)

**Intensive Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours 1-week; 7 Sessions; 3.5-5.5 Hours Per Session)**  
**(Note: Due to the intensive nature of the 7-day course, the schedule and session sequence will be most likely determined on a course-by-course basis. The schedule below is for reference purpose only.)**

(Suggested Break 1: 10-minute break 2 hours after the start)  
(Suggested Break 2: 5-minute break 3.5 hours after the start if the session is longer than 3.5 hours)  
(More breaks are at instructor’s discretion based on the length of the session and students’ request.)  
(Homework: Problems will be assigned by instructor based on the question type and topics covered.)

Math 1	Arithmetic Statistics Algebra	Verbal 1	Analogies and Antonyms Vocabulary Drill (A-F)
Math 2	Graphs Geometry – Angles & Polygons & Coordinates	Verbal 2	Sentence Completion Analytical Writing Assessment Vocabulary Drill (G-L)
Math 3	Geometry – Circles & 3D Figures Probability & Combinatorics	Verbal 3	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Drill (M-R) Vocabulary Drill (S-Z)
Math/Verbal 7	Review of All Topics		

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## 2. Welcome to Manhattan Review!

Congratulations on taking your first step towards admission to the university of your choice. You are now ready to prepare yourself for a great advancement in your career. As you know, admission to top graduate programs is highly competitive; therefore, you must put a lot of work into preparation for the GRE.

Our mission is clear and simple: We are here to provide you with the best possible preparation for the GRE. Our course will enable you to score your very best on the test!

## 3. About Manhattan Review

**Manhattan Review**, founded in 1999 by Dr. Joern Meissner, is a multi-national educational services firm, focusing on GMAT, GRE & TOEFL Preparation, as well as LSAT and SAT/ACT, Admissions Consulting, and Career Training. It is operated by graduates of Ivy League doctoral and MBA programs. The headquarters is located in New York.

### **Our GRE Courses & Services**

- Crash Courses (Major International Cities; 16 Hours one 2-day Weekend)
- Intensive Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours 1-week)
- Long Courses (Selected Locations; 28 Hours 8 or 6 Sessions)
- Online Courses – Anywhere (Global Access; 28 Hours 8-week)
- Private Tutoring (Selected Locations)
- Online Recording Library – Anywhere (Global Access)

### **Our Graduate Admissions Services**

- Dedicated School Pack (Global)
- Application Strategy Advisory Service (Global)
- Resume & Essay Review (Global)
- Mock Interview (Selected Locations)

### **Our Interviews by Media**

- Business Week
- Newsweek
- FAZ (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung)

## **4. Overview of GRE Preparation**

Preparation for the GRE requires an investment of time. In our course, we will help you manage your preparation time and supply you with the essential tools necessary to achieve a high score on the exam. There is no doubt that a high GRE Score will greatly increase your chances of attaining admission to the university of your choice.

Originally, our course was targeted exclusively at candidates who had to obtain extremely high scores, because their desired programs were so competitive. Experience has shown, however, that after taking our course even candidates who did not plan to apply to a highly selective program achieved scores well beyond their expectations.

Below you will find a tentative class schedule and a detailed description of the topics covered in the course. If you still have any questions after reading this document, please do not hesitate to call us or write us an email.

## **5. Our Expert Instructors**

One of the factors that led to the creation of our course was the dissatisfaction with available GRE preparation. The big test prep companies often hire people who either have never set a foot in any prestigious university classroom or are still in school. Often, their teachers do not have any prior experience in teaching classes at a college level. In marked contrast, our course is taught by Ivy League educated teachers from Columbia University and other top schools who have had extensive teaching experience and are highly accomplished in a variety of areas. Members of the faculty include graduates from the doctoral program at Columbia Business School and accomplished teachers who have taught college or graduate level classes. All our teachers have performed extremely well on various standardized tests. There is simply no better way to ace the GRE than to learn from instructors who have been admitted to top schools and have actually taught in prestigious university programs! For instructor bios, please visit our website.

## **6. Our Course Materials**

All GRE students will receive the ETS's *The Official GRE Study Guide* complete with 7 real exams, as well as specially designed Manhattan Review lesson materials, including in-class handouts, vocabulary worksheets, practice tests, and more.

Manhattan Review's GRE content covers the following key features:

- Selected GRE Vocabulary Words*
- Complete Writing Essay Workshop with Score Interpretation*
- Reading Comprehension Time-Saving Techniques*

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- Full Review of All Individual Question Types
- Complete Preparation for Quantitative Comparisons, Word Problems and Data Interpretation
- In-Depth Overview of GRE Geometry, including various polygons, circles and 3-D objects
- Strategies for Rare Math Question Types: Probability & Combinatorics
- Educated Guessing Strategies

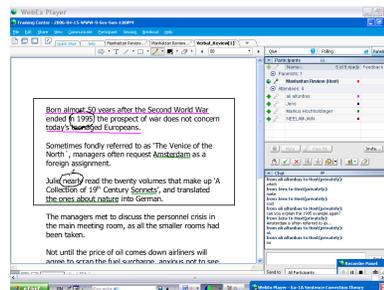
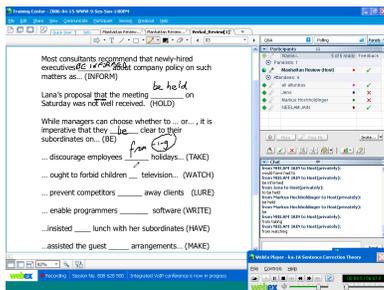
## 7. In-Person Vs. Online Classes

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### Our In-Person Classes



### Our Real-Time Interactive Online Classes



## 8. Topics Covered in the Analytical Writing Review

The writing section, which is always administered at the very beginning of the test, is 75 minutes long. It consists of two writing topics. You will have 45 minutes to present your perspective on an issue and 30 minutes to evaluate an argument. All essays must be in response to a given prompt. The prompts are about a social issue applicable to high school students. No particular essay structure is required.

Two trained readers trained by ETS assign each essay a score between 1 and 6, where a score of 0 is reserved for essays that are blank, off-topic, or non-English. If the scores are within one point of one another, they are averaged to produce a final score from 0 to 6. If the two readers' scores differ by more than one point, then a senior third reader decides.

This section tests:

- Grammar
- Argument Formulation
- Writing Ability
- English Usage
- Examples chosen to support an argument

## 9. Topics Covered in the Verbal Reasoning Review

The Verbal Reasoning section lasts 30 minutes and has 30 questions. The questions have traditionally been evenly split between *Sentence Completions*, *Analogies*, *Reading Comprehension*, and *Antonyms*, but now there are several Text Completion questions as well, which are a complex form of Sentence Completion requiring the test-taker to type in the correct vocabulary words from a provided list.

### This Section Tests

- English usage/mechanics
- Rhetorical skills
- Analyze and make conclusions based on written material
- Compare and contrast the relationships between words and concepts

## 10. Topics Covered in the Quantitative Reasoning Review

The Quantitative Reasoning section lasts 45 minutes and has 28 questions. This section has traditionally been half *Problem Solving* questions and half *Quantitative Comparisons*, but now there are several *Data Entry* questions as well, which require a typed-in response rather than a multiple choice. Calculators are NOT permitted.

### This Section Tests

- Mathematical Concepts
- Arithmetic
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Data interpretation
- Graphs and tables

Below is a detailed outline of key topics to be covered in class.

### Key Glossary

### Key Formulae

### Quick Reference

- 4.1 Multiplication Table
- 4.2 Decimals and Fractions
- 4.3 Squares and Square Roots
- 4.4 Powers of 2&3
- 4.5 Cubes and Cube Roots
- 4.6 Powers of 10

4.7 Factorials

**Arithmetic**

<p>5.1 Basic Concepts in Arithmetic</p> <p>5.1.1 Types of Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Prime Number</b></li> <li>○ Integers</li> <li>○ Rational Number</li> <li>○ Decimals</li> </ul> <p>5.1.2 Fundamental Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Addition</li> <li>○ Subtraction</li> <li>○ Multiplication</li> <li>○ Division</li> </ul> <p>5.2 <b>Number Properties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Odd vs. Even; Positive vs. Negative</b></li> <li>○ <b>Factorization</b></li> <li>○ <b>Divisibility of Numbers</b></li> </ul>	<p>5.3 Fractions</p> <p>5.3.1 Types of Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proper</li> <li>○ Improper</li> <li>○ Mixed</li> </ul> <p>5.3.2 Adding and Subtracting Fractions</p> <p>5.3.3 Equivalent Fractions</p> <p>5.3.4 Multiplying and Dividing Fractions</p> <p>5.3.5 Comparing Fractions</p> <p>5.4 Decimals</p> <p>5.4.3.1 Terminating Decimals</p> <p>5.4.3.2 Infinite Repeating Decimals</p> <p>5.5 Real Numbers</p> <p>5.6 <b>Percentages and Interest</b></p>
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**Statistics**

- 9.1 Sets
- 9.2 Arithmetic Mean
- 9.3 Mode
- 9.4 Median
- 9.5 Range
- 9.6 Standard Deviation

**Algebra**

<p>6.1 Basic Concepts in Algebra</p> <p>6.2 Taking a SHOT at the Questions</p> <p>6.3 Do Not Multiply Out Intermediate Calculations</p> <p>6.4 Avoid Working with Large Numbers</p> <p>6.5 Algebra SHOTS</p> <p>6.5.1 <b>Manipulation of Equations</b></p> <p>6.5.2 <b>Manipulation of Inequalities</b></p>	<p>6.6 Systems of Linear Equations</p> <p>6.7 <b>Quadratic Equations</b></p> <p>6.8 <b>Exponents &amp; Roots</b></p> <p>6.8.1 Exponents</p> <p>6.8.2 Roots</p> <p>6.8.3 Formulae Review</p>
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**Graph / Data Interpretation**

## Geometry

7.1 Basic Concepts in Geometry	7.5 Quadrilaterals
7.2 Properties of Angles	7.6 Other Polygons
7.3 Triangles	7.7 <b>Circles</b>
7.3.1 Right Triangle Relationships	7.8 Polygons Inscribed In Circles
7.3.2 <b>The Pythagorean Theorem</b>	7.9 Three-Dimensional Figures
7.3.3 Scalene Triangles	7.10 Properties of Similar Figures
7.3.4 Formulae Review	7.11 Extending or Adding Lines
7.4 The Equation of a Line	
○ <b>Coordinate Geometry</b>	

## Probability

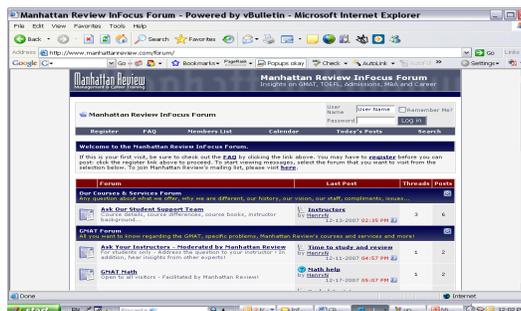
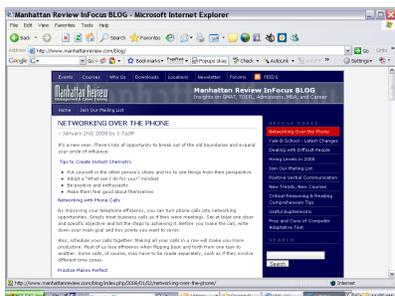
- 11.1 The Basic Idea
- 11.2 Terminology
- 11.3 Dependent and Independent Events
- 11.4 Two Overlapping Events
- 11.5 Three Overlapping Events
- 11.6 Test Taking Hints

## Combinatorics

- 10.2 Permutations
- 10.3 Combinations
- 10.4 Identical Objects
- 10.5 Circular Arrangements
- 10.6 Advanced Topics

## 11. Support after the Course

Your benefits will not end after attending our course! Manhattan Review's faculty will always be available to answer questions in our InFocus Forum and share their insights in our InFocus Blog. In addition to various private tutoring and online recording library services, we provide a full range of Graduate Admissions consulting services including, but not limited to, Application Strategy Advice, Essay Review, Resume Review, Dedicated and Elite School Dedicated Packages.



### **Online Library Access – Unlimited!!**

We offer students unlimited access to our online recording library. This is to further assist you in your post-class preparation for the test and to help you gain a lasting memory of key techniques.

Existing Online Course Students – Price: FREE

**Existing In-Person Long Course Students – Price: 150 USD**

**Existing In-Person Crash Course Students – Price: 250 USD**

**Existing Private Tutoring Students – Price: 350 USD**

Students Who Purchased Course Materials Separately – Price: 400 USD

Standalone Package – Price: 450 USD

### **Tutoring**

Our tutoring services are arranged individually to tailor to your special needs. You will have an opportunity to speak or meet with a tutor and decide upon a mutually convenient schedule. In general, sessions are 2 hours each to help maximize efficiency and effectiveness.

### **In-Person GRE Tutoring Packages**

(Location: New York, London, Selected European & Asian Cities)

Mini Pack (2-5 hours) – Hourly Rate: US 125 USD/ UK 75 GBP/ Europe 125 Euro

Basic Pack (6-10 hours) – Hourly Rate: US 120 USD/ UK 72 GBP/ Europe 120 Euro

Advanced Pack (>10 hours) – Hourly Rate: US 115 USD/ UK 70 GBP/ Europe 115 Euro

Existing Course Students – Hourly Rate: US 110 USD/ UK 65GBP/ Europe 110 Euro

### **Interactive Online GRE Tutoring Packages (Location: Global via Webex Online Platform)**

Mini Pack (2-5 hours) – Hourly Rate: 110 USD

Basic Pack (6-10 hours) – Hourly Rate: 105 USD

Advanced Pack (>10 hours) – Hourly Rate: 100 USD

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### **Dedicated School Packages**

Manhattan Review’s Admissions Consulting staff consists exclusively of former admissions committee members and graduates from the top Ivy League schools. They have years of experience in reviewing resumes, interviewing prospective students and new hires, coaching on school and career choices, and advising on how to best present yourself to different schools.

Our Dedicated School Packages are tailored to fit your individual needs and goals from start to finish. We are dedicated to helping you get into your top-choice schools. These packages give you the end-to-end, comprehensive guidance for your entire admissions process.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Assessment of Fit</li> <li>2.) Goal-setting</li> <li>3.) Application Strategy Formulation</li> <li>4.) Application Guidance             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Selection of Meaningful Experiences in a Coherent Manner</li> <li>b. Presentation of Strengths and Value in a Convincing Format</li> <li>c. Construction of a Powerful Resume</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.) Application Guidance – Cont’d             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Crafting of Persuasive Essays</li> <li>b. Solicitation of Effective Recommendation Letters</li> </ol> </li> <li>6.) Preparation for Great Interviews</li> <li>7.) Additional Guidance             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Advice on Scholarship/Loan Applications</li> <li>b. Waitlist/Deferral Strategy</li> <li>c. Re-application Strategy</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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Dedicated School Pack – One School – Price: 1900 USD  
 Dedicated School Pack – Two Schools – Price: 2800 USD  
 Dedicated School Pack – Three Schools – Price: 3700 USD

### **Essay Review & Resume Review**

Our essays and resume review services are also arranged individually depending upon the specific package requested either for one school or many different schools. The turnaround time is generally 2 – 5 days, at most one week. Timing will also depend on the level of revision or review. You will have an opportunity to speak with your reviewer to go over the revisions and our recommendations.

Single Essay Review – Price: 125 USD  
 Essay Review Mini Pack – Resume/CV & 1 long or 2 short essays - Price: 200 USD  
**Essay Review Basic Pack – Resume/CV & all essays per school - Price: 450 USD**  
**Essay Review Advanced Pack –Resume/CV & all essays for 2 schools - Price: 800 USD**

\*\*\*Please note that we can not write the essay for you. You will need to send in a draft of your essay along with all the question(s) asked in the application. Additional rush fees may apply for short turnaround.

## **12. GRE Snapshot**

### **GRE Overview**

The GRE is one of two standardized achievement examinations for business school admissions in the United States, as well as various graduate studies programs. It was first administered in 1949 by [Educational Testing Service \(ETS\)](#). The GRE test has historically consisted of 2 multiple choice sections, Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning, and an Analytical Writing Assessment.

In July 2009, ETS added a new section entitled the Personal Potential Index, or PPI, a special assessment section developed to increase the validity of GRE performance when related to post-collegiate study. The scoring of the PPI is not factored into your composite score.

In 2011, The New York Times says, the test will be revamped and even extended in length, with a new grading scale of 130 to 170. The Educational Testing Service (“ETS”), which administers the GRE, claims the changes are the “largest revisions” in the GRE history. Check with your graduate program or business school to find out whether you should take the GRE.

- The GRE is a 3-hour test and can be taken at any one of many test centers in the United States any time and around the world 5 or 6 times a year.
- The GRE composite score ranges from 400 to 1600 and is drawn from the two multiple-choice sections. The writing section does not get factored into the composite score, but has its own, unrelated score.
- The GRE is a computer-adaptive test, and leaving questions blank is very detrimental to your score.
- The GRE can be taken only once a month, and up to five times per twelve-month period.
- If you have taken the GRE multiple times, all scores will be evaluated by the admissions officers for your chosen programs. Some programs will put greater weight on the higher score and be more impressed by a significant increase in score than two similar scores. Other programs will choose to judge applicants by the highest scores in each section. Averaging scores is uncommon.
- ***The national mean GRE score is about 462 in Verbal, 584 in Quantitative and 4 for the writing assessment.***

### How does GRE figure test scores?

For multiple choice sections:

The common (Verbal and Quantitative) multiple-choice portions of the exam currently use **computer-adaptive testing (CAT)** methods that automatically change the difficulty of questions as the test taker proceeds with the exam, depending on the number of correct or incorrect answers that are given. The test taker is not allowed to go back and change the answers to previous questions, and some type of answer must be given before the next question is presented.

The first question that is given in a multiple-choice section is considered to be an "average level" question that half of the GRE test takers will answer correctly. If the question is answered correctly, then subsequent questions become more difficult. If the question is answered incorrectly, then subsequent questions become easier, until a question is answered correctly. This approach to administration yields scores that are of similar accuracy while using approximately half as many items. However, this effect is moderated with the GRE because it has a fixed length; true CATs are variable-length, where the test will stop itself once it has zeroed in on a candidate's ability level.

For the essay:

Your essay will be scored on all the elements of the writing – structure, grammar, tone, etc. **Two trained readers will score your essay, each giving it a rating from 0 (lowest) to 6 (highest).** The average of these is your writing sub-score.

**Format of GRE**

Section	# of Quest.	Time Allowed	Question Types & Numbers	Section Score Range
Analytical Writing Assessment	2	75 min	1 45-minute essay: Analysis of an Argument 1 30-minute essay: Analysis of an Issue  <i>2 essays in total</i>	0-6
Verbal Reasoning	30	30 min	Text Completion (New!) Sentence Completions Analogies Reading Comprehension Antonyms  <i>30 questions in total</i> <i>New sections are not counted in the score.</i>	200-800
Quantitative Reasoning	28	45 min	Numeric Entry (New!) Problem Solving Quantitative Comparisons Data Interpretation (Graph)  <i>28 questions in total</i> <i>New sections are not counted in the score.</i>	200-800
Un-scored	Varies	Varies	An unidentified verbal or quant pretest section may be included and appear in ANY order after the AWA section. Not counted as part of the score.	Not Counted
Research	Varies	Varies	An identified section may be there at the end of the test. Not counted as part of the score.	Not Counted
Total Time		Up to 3 hours 25 minutes (not including Research section)		400-1600

**Scores & Fees**

**What is the highest possible GRE score?**

1600

**What is the score distribution?**

Scaled score	Verbal Reasoning %	Quantitative Reasoning %
800		94
780		89
760		85
740	99	80
720	98	75
700	97	71

680	96	66
660	94	62
640	92	57
620	89	52
600	86	48
580	82	44
560	77	39
540	72	35
520	67	31
500	62	28
480	57	24
460	52	18

AWA Writing Score	Writing %
6	98
5.5	92
5	81
4.5	63
4	41

Note: Scores are scaled based on a random three-year results of recent GRE test takers.

### **When can I view my scores?**

At the end of the exam, you will be asked if you want to see and keep your score or not. If you answer "yes," you are given your score immediately on your computer screen and it is entered into your ETS record. If you answer "no," you are not given your score and no score is entered.

### **How long does it take to receive a score report?**

Requested score reports are sent to schools within 10-15 days after the exam. All non-cancelled GRE testing administrations will be listed (and usable) in your ETS record for 5 years.

### **After I view my scores can I cancel reporting them to ETS?**

No.

### **How do I report my scores and what are the costs?**

At the end of your GRE administration, you will report your scores to ETS, and you can choose to submit your scores directly to up to four institutions without additional cost.

For any additional score reports, the cost is \$23 per report.

### **Can I send my multiple choice scores without the writing scores?**

No.

**How long are my GRE scores valid?**

Your GRE scores are valid for five years. At this time, it is not possible to order score reports from a GRE administration prior to April 11, 2015.

**Can I request that my Analytical Writing Assessment be re-evaluated?**

You can have your AWA re-evaluated within six months of your GRE administration. It costs \$55 and entitles you to have your essays read by different testing professionals. Your scores will be available in about four weeks. Please find instructions for having you AWA re-assessed on [ETS.org](http://ETS.org).

**Which scores are reported if I test more than once?**

All released GRE scores will be reported to your chosen institutions.

**If I report multiple scores to a college will they take my best score or an average?**

At this time, admissions departments will tend to favor one of the following two approaches to multiple GRE scores: 1. Evaluate all scores and put emphasis on score increases (meaning that several, similar scores would be detrimental to your application), or 2. Evaluate all scores and choose the highest score in each section. Taking an average of the scores is uncommon.

**Who can see the essays I wrote?**

If you choose to send your GRE scores to ETS, your essays will be distributed to any and all programs for which you apply.

**What if I cancel a score and later decide to reinstate it?**

You can request that ETS reinstate a cancelled score within 60 days of your test date for a fee of \$30.