GRE® Subject Tests

At a Glance

You've mastered your subject. Now show it.

The GRE® Subject Tests are achievement tests that offer a perfect way to showcase your knowledge in a particular discipline — which can give you an edge when applying for admission to graduate school.

The GRE Subject Test scores are accepted by thousands of graduate schools, including individual departments or divisions within these schools. These scores are often considered in addition to admission requirements — such as your undergraduate record and letters of recommendation as well as GRE General Test scores — providing another way to help you stand out from other applicants.

GRE Subject Tests

Each GRE Subject Test is intended for students who have an undergraduate major or extensive background in one of these disciplines.

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

Test Content and Structure

Beginning in September 2023, the GRE Subject Tests will be administered in a computer-delivered format. Total testing time for the GRE Mathematics Test will be two hours and 50 minutes. Total testing time for the GRE Physics Test and GRE Psychology Test will be two hours.

Test Dates and Locations

Beginning in September 2023, the GRE Subject Tests will be administered on computer worldwide on multiple dates in September, October and April. At home testing will also be offered in most locations.

FREE, Official Test Prep

Free, official practice books are available for download from the GRE website for each of the GRE Subject Tests. Each practice book describes the Subject Test in detail and contains a full-length practice test. The books are intended to familiarize you with the question types and timing so you can do your best on the actual test.

ScoreSelect® Option

The ScoreSelect® option lets you put your best scores forward and send schools only the scores you want them to see! More information about this and other score reporting options are available on the GRE website.

Learn more at ets.org/gre/subject

