



# TAKING THE GRE

## Background

Scores from the Graduate Records Examinations (GRE) are used to determine admission into most graduate programs. Before you take the test...Check the admission requirements for the graduate programs where you plan to apply. Most require the General GRE, but some may require a GRE Subject Test.\*

## The How, When, and Where of the GRE

- How: Register for the GRE online on the ETS (Educational Testing Service) website, [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre). The test costs \$160, payable online by credit or debit card
- When: The General GRE test is given year round at the computer testing centers. To find a list of dates and times, begin the registration process online. You will be able to see the dates available before officially registering.
- Where: The General GRE is given at computer based testing centers across the US.

Prometric Testing Center  
 250 Executive Center Drive  
 Suite 100  
 Greenville, SC 29615  
 864-213-3901

Prometric Testing Center  
 10 Enterprise Blvd  
 Suite 100  
 Greenville, SC 29615  
 864-676-1506

To find a testing center in another area go to- <http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/>

## GRE Prep

There are many books, online resources, and classes to help you prepare.

- Cracking the GRE
- The GRE Test for Dummies
- Barron's GRE
- GRE: Practicing to Take the General Test
- Powerprep Software- practice tests set up just like the tests at the computer testing centers provided by ETS
- Kaplan- [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com); classroom, online, instructor led, and self-study options

## Tips for the GRE

- Learn the structure of the three sections of the test, and how questions are typically asked
- Practice, Practice, Practice
- It takes 10-15 days for your score reports to reach the schools, and test dates may fill well in advance, so plan ahead.