



GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TESTS

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LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT)

<http://www.lsac.org/LSAT/about-the-lsat.asp>

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is a half-day standardized test required for admission to all ABA-approved law schools, most Canadian law schools, and many non-ABA-approved law schools. It provides a standard measure of acquired reading and verbal reasoning skills that law schools can use as one of several factors in assessing applicants. The test is administered four times a year at hundreds of locations around the world.

Many law schools require that the LSAT be taken by December for admission the following fall. However, taking the test earlier—in June or October—is often advised.

Some schools place greater weight than others on the LSAT; most law schools do evaluate your full range of credentials.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (MCAT)

<http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm>

The MCAT is a standardized, multiple-choice examination designed to assess problem solving, critical thinking, and writing skills in addition to the examinee's knowledge of science concepts and principles prerequisite to the study of medicine. Scores are reported in each of the following areas: Verbal Reasoning, Physical Sciences, Writing Sample, and Biological Sciences.

Medical college admission committees consider MCAT scores as part of their admission decision process. Almost all U.S. medical schools require applicants to submit MCAT scores during the application process. Many schools may not accept MCAT scores that are more than three years old.



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GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST (GMAT)

<http://www.mba.com/mba/takethegmat>

The GMAT is a standardized assessment—delivered in English—that helps business schools assess the qualifications of applicants for advanced study in business and management. Schools use the test as one predictor of academic performance in an MBA or other graduate management program.

The GMAT measures basic verbal, mathematical, and analytical writing skills that you have developed over a long period of time in your education and work. It does NOT measure your knowledge of business, your job skills, specific content in your undergraduate or first university course work, your abilities in any other specific subject area, subjective qualities—such as motivation, creativity, and interpersonal skills.

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE)

<http://www.gre.org>

The **General Test** measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, critical thinking, and analytical writing skills that are not related to any specific field of study. **Important: Revised General Test launched August 1, 2011**

The **GRE Subject Tests** gauge undergraduate achievement in eight specific fields of study and can help forecast a candidate's potential for success in graduate school. Each Subject Test is intended for students who have majored in or have extensive background in that specific area.