

Why Choose the GRE Over the GMAT Focus Edition?



Cheaper

The GRE is up to \$80 less than GMAT.

More Broadly Accepted

Access 1000s of graduate, business and law programs with GRE. GMAT is only for b-school.

Shorter

The GRE takes less than 2 hours!

Friendlier

Use a calculator during the GRE Quantitative Reasoning sections. GMAT doesn't allow that.

The GRE was taken 4x more than the GMAT in 2023!

How Else Do the Tests Compare?

GRE® General Test	GMAT™ Focus Edition
Three measures: Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing.	Three measures: Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Data Insights.
Test fee is \$220 in most locations.	Test fee is up to \$300 and costs more if you test from home.
Answer questions in any order – and change answers as many times as you like – within each section.	Questions must be answered in order. You can change up to three answers per section.
1 essay, allowing you to demonstrate your analytical writing skills.	No opportunity to demonstrate your writing skills.
Verbal and Quantitative Reasoning are section-level adaptive, making their second parts easier or harder based on your performance.	Question-level adaptive. The program selects your next question based on previous responses, which limits your ability to change answers in each section.
No penalty for unanswered questions or incorrect answers – so don't skip, guess!	There is a penalty for unanswered questions.
View Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores immediately. Receive the official score report, including Analytical Writing scores, within 8 days.	Receive scores within 3-5 business days, though they could take up to 20 business days to process.
If you test again, you can send scores to schools from "Most Recent," "All" or "Any" specific test administration.	The Official Score Report will include all exams you have taken in the past five years.