

Division of Graduate Studies Graduate School Application Guide Sheets

	GRE	GMAT
Testing Company & Website	ETS https://www.ets.org/gre	GMAT® https://www.mba.com/exams/gmat
Cost	\$205	\$275
Test Uses	Standard test used for a variety of graduate programs	Standard test often used for MBA programs
Test Components	Analytical WritingQuantitative ReasoningVerbal Reasoning	 Analytical Writing Integrated Reasoning Quantitative Reasoning Verbal Reasoning
Testing Time	3 hours and 45 minutes, plus short breaks.	3 hours and 30 minutes, including two optional breaks.
Score Reporting	Your Official Score Report will be available to you and sent to institutions you designated approximately 10-15 days after your exam.	Your Official Score Report will be available to you and sent to institutions you designated within 20 calendar days after your exam.
Length of Score Validity	Valid for five years	Valid for five years, and are available for reporting for up to 10 years. Scores over 10 years old, are not available.
If I take the test more than once?	Institutions will only receive score reports that you have selected to send to them. There will be no special indication if you have taken additional tests.	
Testing Centers	Both tests are delivered year-round and on demand in test centers around the Bay Area.	
Testing Dates & Centers	Plan to reserve your test seat 1-2 months prior to taking the test.	
Prep Resources	 Both tests offer free prep materials on their website Test prep resource books can be found at your local book retailer SFSU College of Extended learning offers test preparation classes. More information can be found at: https://cel.sfsu.edu/test 	