

# THE GRE IS CHANGING.

## We're ready. Are you?

### A NEW LOOK FOR THE GRE

**WHY IS ETS CHANGING THE TEST?** To better reflect skills required to succeed in graduate schools.

**HOW WILL THIS AFFECT ME?** The changes will affect the scoring scale, content, and length of the exam.

**WHEN DO THE CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT?** August 2011.

### WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

No matter what curve ETS throws your way, we'll make sure to keep you in the loop and get you ready to test for success.

We are one of the nation's leading GRE test prep companies. Our experts painstakingly canvass recently released GRE exams to ensure our test prep programs always reflect the precise makeup and content of the exam. So whether you plan to take the GRE today, tomorrow, or in 2011, we'll make sure you're ready for Test Day.

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- GRE changes in detail
- Practice problems
- Testing and score conversion for the new test
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### YOUR PREP OPTIONS

Don't feel like testing uncharted waters with the new GRE? Can't say we blame you. The test will be longer and quite possibly harder, plus history shows that scores typically decline after a test changes. Prep now and take the exam before the new changes go into effect. Your scores will be good for 5 years.

**See back for more detailed information on the changes** →

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# CHANGES AT-A-GLANCE

## General

CURRENT GRE	NEW GRE
Score range from 200 - 800 for both math and verbal, in 10 point increments	Score range from 130 – 170 for both math and verbal in 1 point increments
Essays get a single score between 1 and 6	No changes
Three multiple choice sections: one math, one verbal, and an unscored math or verbal experimental section*	Five multiple choice sections: two math, two verbal, and an unscored math or verbal experimental section
Each section is adaptive by question; when you answer a question correctly the test will give you a more difficult question	Questions within a section are not adaptive, but performance on one section may affect the questions you see on a subsequent section
No skipping questions, no returning to questions	Questions can be skipped and returned to at any point within each section
Total testing time: 3:15	Total testing time: 3:45

## Essays (Analytic or Writing)

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One 45-minute Issue essay and one 30 minute Argument essay	One 30-minute Issue essay and one 30-minute Argument essay
An open ended assignment on the Issue essay, asking students only to present their views on the topic	A slightly more focused assignment asking students to address both sides of an issue or to address factors that may change their perspectives
An open ended assignment on the Argument Essay asking students only to write a critique of an argument	A much more focused assignment asking students to strengthen or weaken an argument or to address assumptions made in the argument

## Verbal

CURRENT GRE	NEW GRE
Question types include: Reading Comprehension, Analogies, Sentence Completion, and Antonyms	Analogies and Antonyms are gone. Test is less vocabulary dependent as a result
Sentence Completions have one or two blanks. Students are given five answer choices and must select one	New Question Type: Text Completion, consisting of 1 – 3 sentences with 2 or 3 blanks and three answer choices per blank
	New Question Type: Sentence Equivalence, consisting of one sentence and six answer choices. Students must pick two equivalent answer choices to fill in the blank
Reading Comprehension questions have a question or an incomplete statement. Students are given five answer choices and must pick one	New Question Type: Reading Comprehension, students will be given three answer choices and must select all that are correct
	New Question Type: Reading Comprehension, students must click on a sentence in the passage that answers a question or matches a description

## Math (Quant)

CURRENT GRE	NEW GRE
No calculator	On-screen calculator with +, -, x, ÷, and $\sqrt{\quad}$
Even distribution of geometry, quantitative problem solving, arithmetic, algebra, and basic statistics	More statistics and quantitative analysis, less geometry
Equations and word problems	More word problems
4-6 charts and graphs problems per section	More charts and graphs problems and problems involving tables
Five answer choice problem solving questions and quantitative comparison questions	Five answer choice problem solving questions and quantitative comparison questions
	New Question Type: Numeric Entry. Students must enter their own answer rather than selecting from multiple choice options
	New Question Type: Select one or More. Students must select one or more answer choices from a list of three to seven options. Students may or may not be told how many options to choose

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