

## Graduate School Admissions Exams

*Are you preparing graduate school applications for Fall 2022 admissions?* Many programs require taking exams that aim to measure general knowledge or test field-specific information (law and medical school, teaching, and others). Explore some of the most common graduate admissions tests below:

**General GRE (Graduate Records Examinations)**: Standardized exam that tests general knowledge. It focuses on verbal and quantitative reasoning, critical thinking and analytical writing skills. Commonly required by many majors. [Administered by ETS \(Educational Testing Service\)](#).

- Fee: \$205.00
- [GRE Fee Reduction Program](#): This is administered by ETS, not MSU Denver
- Free prep materials: [Prepare for the GRE General Test \(For Test Takers\) \(ets.org\)](#)

**GRE Subject Tests**: Tests knowledge in specific fields. Check the program pre-requisites or requirements to see if you need to take the test for admissions consideration. The \*four disciplines with GRE Subject Tests are: [Psychology](#), Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry

- Fee: \$150.00
- \*Always verify if the program you are applying for requires a subject test. Not all graduate programs require subject tests

**GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)**: Measures field-specific skills for those applying to business graduate programs.

- Fee: \$250
- More information: <https://www.gmac.com/gmat-other-assessments>

**LSAT (Law School Admission Test)**: Tests skills necessary for success in the first year of law school including reading comprehension, reasoning and writing.

- Fee: \$200.00

**Read on for information on financial assistance with graduate admissions exams fees!**

**MCAT (Medical College Admission Test):** Developed and administered by the [AAMC \(Association of American Medical Colleges\)](#), the MCAT assesses problem solving, critical thinking, and knowledge of natural, behavioral, and social science concepts and principles as a prerequisite to studying medicine.

- Fee: \$320.00

Remember to carefully review all specifics of each test you might need to take before applying to graduate programs, including additional fees. Some exams might have fees that are not listed here. If you want to learn more about applying to graduate school, watch for presentations and workshops dates on the Classroom to Career Hub Upcoming Events: [Classroom to Career Hub - MSU Denver](#)

**Financial Assistance to take Graduate School Entrance Tests available! Read more below:**

Through the Center for Multicultural Engagement & Inclusion (CMEI), students can receive financial assistance for their graduate school admissions exams and/or prep materials and courses. The Graduate School Entrance Exam & Professional Licensure Program is a student fee-funded resource that provides financial assistance for students looking to complete a graduate school entrance exam (GRE, LSAT, MCAT, etc.) OR complete a certification/licensure course or exam that is directly related to their area of study or leadership position on campus.

Students are eligible to receive up to \$400 per fiscal year (July 1-June 30). These funds can be used for exam registration fees, graduate school entrance exam preparation courses, study guides, or fees for licensure or certification completion. More information about the program can be found here: <https://www.msudenver.edu/multicultural-center/student-travel-and-professional-development-funding/graduate-school-entrance-exam-professional-licensure-exam-program/>.

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**Apply for Graduate Admission Exam Financial Assistance [HERE \(LINK!\)](#)**