GRE & GMAT
February 8, 2011: 8am – 9am (EST)
February 9, 2011: 7pm – 8pm (EST)

Q: What is GMAT for in general?
EducationUSA: Graduate programs in the US which focus on business

Q: Do you recommend any special preparation on GRE?
EducationUSA: Information regarding test prep materials is available on the GRE website, www.ets.org/GRE

Q: what are the average GRE scores for the application of masters in USA?
EducationUSA: Hi Muhammad - your first step is to research your choices in the USA. To being, contact an EducationUSA adviser near you to help you create a list of schools you want to apply

Q: what kind of score is acceptable for PhD in USA?
GRE: Please check the department's admission requirements.

Q: Did I understand well, there are only 3 dates a year to take the GRE?
GRE: Only for split testing in certain countries. Jon will cover this in a few slides.

Q: how to get marks?
GRE: Score reports for CBT are sent 10-15 days after test. PBT scores are sent 4-6 weeks.
GMAC: You will receive your total score (Quant & Verbal) at the test center. Your official score report will be sent to you within 21 days via email or postal mail and will include your AWA score as well.

Q: why the GRE paper-based test readers tend to make that test more difficult than TOEFL
GRE: GRE and TOEFL are two different tests measuring different skills each for a different audience.

Q: what is the new scoring range for revised GRE?.
GRE: 130 to 170 score scale for verbal and quantitative sections. AW will remain on the 0-6 score scale.

Q: i write my test on Saturday, what essential advices you may give me in analytical writing and verbal reasoning
GRE: Please refer to the test taker section of the GRE website for test prep information.

Q: Is there any disadvantage of taking the GRE more than one time?
GRE: Scores are cumulative for 5 years. Please keep this in mind.

Q: How many copies of the GRE results can you get/send without paying an extra fee?
GRE: 4
Q: what is the min score of GRE to get funding in any USA school for MS?
GRE: Please check with institution for funding requirements.

Q: In what programs are the GRE and GMAT interchangeable, i.e. he candidate can decide himself which one of these to take?
GRE: Many business schools are accepting GRE for business school admission. However, you will need to check with the specific department to which you are applying.

Q: Is new GRE going to be computer based or internet based?
GRE: Computer based

Q: maximum mark one can get in revised GRE (quant + verbal) is 170?
GRE: ETS does not support combining scores. Each section is independent.

Q: What are the benefits of being a revised GRE test takers?
GRE: More closely aligned to the skills needed to succeed in graduate and business school

Q: sorry I didn’t get the discount part, can you remind me please
GRE: 50% discount to test takers from August 1 - September 30th

Q: if I understood well, is there a discount for the test if I take it before August?
GRE: No discount prior to August

Q: please what may us doing when we are undecided in front of a question
GRE: With the current version you will need to select an answer prior to moving forward. With the GRE revised General Test, we suggest answering as many questions as possible within a given section. Narrow down your choices and select the best answer. Remember, with the revised version you can change your answer while you are in a given section. A good strategy is to first answer all questions you are certain about and then go back and spend time on more difficult questions.

Q: The new GRE has Paper and Pencil type also.
GRE: Yes

Q: In the Verbal Section, will there be sentence correction and completion? Will that be included with the reading comprehension section? When you refer to "more complex reasoning" questions, could you, please, be more specific or give some example?
GRE: Please see the GRE website for more information on the new question types. New question types include sentence equivalence, text completion, and reading comprehension questions.

Q: Are the schools expected to raise the bar for minimum scores, once the GRE starts being offered in a revised version?
GRE: Please check with the institution or department to which you are applying.

Q: Is new GRE test format keeping the same score as the previous? With same for quantitative part?
GRE: Current 200-800, revised 130-170 in 1 point increments

Q: What does it mean that the scores are cumulative?
GRE: That during a 5 year period ALL test scores will be reported to the institution selected.

Q: Some schools say that they only need the GRE reasoning scores. Does this mean that the writing part is not necessary to be done?
GRE: We do not suggest only answering a particular section on the GRE. If you are not accepted for admission to that particular institution, only answering one section will not help you.

Q: Can i take the exam online??
GRE: You will need to go to a certified testing center

Q: if a person takes the test more than once which score will be valid/ or more valid? Which score will the institutions consider more valid, the higher one or the latest one?
GRE: Again scores are valid for 5 years. Institutions may have their own policy regarding which scores they will use for admission's purposes.

Q: For foreign students the writing and math sections are very important for admission , right
GRE: All sections of the test are important. However, check with your institution regarding possible minimum score requirements OR possible section score requirements.

Q: what's the purpose of including the field of pursuit/interest in the report of the scores?
GRE: To assist the institution when they receive the report

Q: can you tell me the various section in the verbal part of the revised GRE?
GRE: Please see the GRE website and select the link for the GRE revised General Test

Q: Is there any disadvantage of taking the GRE more than one time?
GRE: No disadvantages other than your scores are cumulative for 5 years

Q: i want to know about new GRE test format, please
GRE: Computer based in most regions, Paper based where there are computer and/or internet issues. Please refer to registration section on GRE website to determine if there is a testing center in your area.
Q: We are waiting the materials to be released in April for Revised GRE, Check Amazon
GRE: Please refer to our TEST PREP section on GRE website for information on all test prep materials available.

Q: If someone wants to compare the scores obtained from the current GRE system with the revised one, what should he do?
GRE: Concordance information will be made available in November of 2011

Q: If you don't know yet all the institutions you're applying to, do you lose the opportunity to send the extra-copies?
GRE: If you do not select score recipients on the test day, or you would like to send you scores to more than 4 recipients, you will need to submit an additional score report at the cost of $23 each.

Q: If it happens that when you are registering you don’t indicate your institutions can you ask for additional score reports without extra fee?
GRE: If you do not indicate at that time, score reports are $23 per

Q: How much it costs me to do a GRE test
GRE: Please see the GRE website for exact pricing in your country

Q: If someone wants to compare the scores obtained from the current GRE system with the revised one, what should he do?
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Q: Do you automatically send the scores to the institution indicated
GRE: Yes

Q: If i had written present GRE and in future if i write revised GRE, and i send the score to univ, would my present GRE scores will also be sent?
GRE: Yes ......scores valid for 5 years

Q: Where we can find preparation materials for the revised GRE test?

Q: Is there any changes in the Subject Test GRE?
GRE: No

Q: I’m asking for another web site not the official one.
EducationUSA: You may want to check with your local EducationUSA adviser for a reccomendation.
Locate a center near you at www.educationusa.state.gov
Q: What are the benefits of being a GRE revised test taker?  
**EducationUSA:** To help you decide which of the two tests to take, start by selecting which schools you're most interested in, then find out when they need your scores. Different schools have different admissions deadlines, so knowing when your prospective schools need your scores is an important part of making the decision between the GRE General Test and the GRE revised General Test.

Q: If my application to the institution is on December 2011, is there a problem if I do test before? Because that means, you will send scores right away, before they will receive my application for the program

**GRE:** This often happens in admissions. They will hold onto your scores and match them up with your application when you apply.

Q: What is the difference between current and revised GRE examination?  
**EducationUSA:** Main differences are listed on the website at [http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/know](http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/know)

Q: Is there any option to cancel the scores if you are not satisfied with them?  
**GRE:** If you choose to accept the score at the testing center, it will become part of your record for 5 years.

Q: For instance I still haven't decided where at which university I want to apply, and I want to take the GRE before even applying, is it me the one who is getting the results first?  
**GRE:** If you do not select any institutions, only you will receive the score report.

Q: You will have one session in Spanish??
**GMAC:** HI David - Currently, the exam is available only in English.

Q: How long it takes to have the results of the exam?  
**GMAC:** HI Jorge - You receive an unofficial score report at the test center that contains your total score (your combined quant and verbal score). You receive your official score report within 21 days which contains your AWA score as well as your total score.

Q: Is really necessary do the GMAT exam  
**EducationUSA:** You will need to take whichever test that the college or university requires for admissions.

Q: Where can I search universities that offer scholarship for students?  
**EducationUSA:** A good place to start is at our website www.educationusa.state.gov - go to the Students Section and use the Research Choices and Finance Your Studies buttons. Also, consult with an EducationUSA adviser near you.
Q: could you please tell me where can I do GRE exam in Jalisco?

GRE: Hi Luisa, please check our website for a list of testing centers in your area. I have included a link to the page. [http://www.ets.org/gre/general/about/bulletin/](http://www.ets.org/gre/general/about/bulletin/). The document is called "2010-2011 GRE Test Center and Code List".

Q: I live in Bucaramanga, Colombia. According to the GRE-website, the GRE is only available in a paper format. Will be the GRE turned to the Computer-format, or this will be available only in PB-format?

GRE: Hello Jose, currently only the paper-based version of the GRE General Test is available in Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Q: is it available now any preparation GRE new exam?

GRE: Hi Maria, yes, we have test preparation materials available now for the GRE revised General Test. Here is the link: [http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/](http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/). As Matt stated, POWEPREP II is an excellent resource as it will allow you to simulate the actual exam and familiarize yourself with the new test design and features.

Q: What is the content that we must be prepared to study for the test? Have any matter that is more important to study?

GRE: Hello Nina, please visit our website for more information and specifics on the test content. The test preparation materials will help guide you. You do not need any prior knowledge any particular subject area to take the GRE General Test. Here is a link to the GRE website: [http://www.ets.org/gre/](http://www.ets.org/gre/). When visiting the GRE website, it is important to pay attention to the fact that we have a SEPARATE section for the GRE revised General Test and all related materials.

Q: How much the GRE exam costs?

GRE: In the US, the GRE testing fee is $160 USD, outside of the US, it is $190 USD. Split testing in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan is $205 USD.

Q: How long does it take get the results of the GRE exam?

GRE: Computer based: 10-15 days following the administration. Paper-based is 4-6 weeks following an administration.

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**GMAC:** Thanks so much for attending. If you have any questions about the GMAT, please feel free to visit mba.com or send me an email at jgraham@gmac.com.

**GRE:** Thank you again for attending! If you have any future questions, please feel free to contact GRE-Info@ets.org.