

STANDARDIZED TEST FACT SHEET

For Student Considering Graduate or Professional School

- ✍ Investigate professional and graduate schools as a freshman or sophomore to see which standardized test is required for admission.
- ✍ Research campus and community resources that can help prepare you for the test.
- ✍ There are academic departments, individual faculty members, private companies and people in the community who teach preparatory courses for standardized tests. For more information contact:

Academic Enrichment Center
Brewster B-103
252-328-2645
www.ecu.edu/advising

The BB&T Center for Leadership Development
1100 Bate Building
252-328-6190

Research, Assessment and Testing
Brewster D-102
252-328-6811

- ✍ For more information and free on-line practice tests go to www.kaplan.org

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DENTAL ADMISSIONS TEST (DAT)

Dental Admission Testing Program
American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue, 6th floor
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone : 800/621-8099 or 312/440-2500
Emails: education@ada.org
Web: www.ada.org

THE TEST

Dental school admissions committees use your DAT score in conjunction with your college record to assess whether you have the academic foundation upon which to build a successful dental career. Consequently, a high score on the DAT will have a direct, positive impact on your dental school application.

The DAT is designed to provide dental schools with common measures for comparing the qualifications of applicants. The exam measures general academic aptitude, comprehension of scientific information, and perceptual ability. The test is offered exclusively on computer and consists of a battery of four distinct tests: Survey of Natural Sciences, Perceptual Ability, Reading Comprehension, and Quantitative Reasoning.

TESTING DATES

Computerized tests are available every business day.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

After you have submitted the application to the Dental Admission Testing Program, you will receive an 800 number to call to schedule an exam at a Prometric Testing Center.

There is a \$160 fee to take the DAT, payable with money order or certified check only. With the fee, you receive official transcripts for five dental schools of your choosing.

To register write or call:

Dental Admission Testing Program
211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1846
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
312-440-2689

****GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST (GMAT)**

Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6103
Princeton, NJ 08541-6103
Phone: 609/771-7330
Fax: 609/883-4349
Email: gmat@etx.org
Web: www.mba.com

THE TEST

The GMAT measures basic verbal, mathematical and analytical writing skills that are developed over a long period of time. It is specifically designed to help graduate schools assess the qualifications of applicants for advanced study in business and management. The GMAT does not presuppose any specific knowledge of business or other specific content areas.

TESTING DATES

Computerized tests are available every business day.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Call Prometric Testing Center
2428 S. Charles Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27858
252/756-0342
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Register online at www.mba.com or call 1-800-GMAT-NOW

With computer adaptive testing, registering for the GMAT is quite simple and easy. The test is offered the last 3 weeks of every month. You can even schedule a few days in advance. The cost to take the exam—or "appointment fee" is currently \$225. The Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC) takes most major credit cards, personal checks, and money orders.

The most convenient way to register is online. However if you prefer the more traditional way, simply obtain a copy of the *GMAT Bulletin*. This booklet contains information on scheduling, pricing, repeat testing, cancellation policies, and more. You can receive it at your local Kaplan

center or by calling ETS at 609-771-7330. After selecting an available date and time from the *GMAT Bulletin*, you need to register and schedule your exam by calling 1-800-GMAT-NOW.

****GRADUATE RECORD EXAM (GRE)**

GRE-Education Testing Services
P.O. Box 6000
Princeton, NJ 85412-6000
Phone: 609/771-7679
Web: www.gre.org

THE TEST

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE*) General Test is designed to provide graduate schools with common measures for comparing the qualifications of applicants. The exam measures verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing skills that have been developed over a long period of time. Data shows that scores on the GRE General Test consistently predict graduate school students' grades and performance.

TESTING DATES

Computerized tests are available year round.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Register for and schedule your exam by calling 1-800-GRE-CALL or by mailing an application to:

Computer-Based Testing Program
Graduate Record Examinations
Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6020
Princeton, NJ 08541-6020

The exam is offered the first three weeks of every month. Computer-assisted test dates are subject to change without notice; so be sure to verify precise dates during registration. You can rarely schedule your GRE a few days in advance. For an assured date and location, register early. Another reason to test early is that the GRE can be taken only once per calendar month. You should plan for a retake so you don't get caught too close to your grad school application deadlines.

Call Prometric Testing Center
2428 S. Charles Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27858
252/756-0342
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Obtain a copy of the GRE Registration Bulletin. This booklet contains information on scheduling, pricing, repeat testing, cancellation policies, and more. You can receive it by calling the Educational Testing Service at 609-771-7670, downloading it from www.gre.org.

The fee to take the GRE is \$115. You can pay over the phone with a Visa, MasterCard, or American Express card or pay by check or money order by using the CBT Authorization Voucher Request Form found in the GRE Registration Bulletin.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT)

Law Services
Box 2000
661 Penn St.
Newtown, PA 18940-0998
Phone: 215/969-1001
Web: www.lsat.org

THE TEST

The LSAT is designed to test the critical reading and analytical thinking skills that the governing body of law schools deem critical for success in the first year of law school.

TESTING DATES

October 2, 2004
October 4, 2004
December 4, 2004
December 6, 2004
February 12, 2004
February 14, 2004

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Go to www.lsat.org for registration deadlines.

The easiest, most convenient way to register for the LSAT is online. If you prefer the more traditional methods, you can register by phone at 215-968-1001 or send your registration materials to: Law Services
Box 2000
661 Penn St.
Newtown, PA 18940-0998

Walk in registration for the LSAT is not permitted.
There is a \$108 registration fee to take the LSAT. For late registrants, an additional \$54 late fee is added.

In addition, many law schools will require you to register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). The LSDAS or Law Services, prepares and provides a report for each law school to which you apply

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (MCAT)

MCAT Program Office
P.O. Box 4056
Iowa City, IA 52243-4056
Phone: 319/337-1357
Email: mcats_reg@act.org
Web: www.aamc.org/mcat

THE TEST

The Medical College Admissions Tests (MCAT^{*}) is a standardized multiple choice examination used by medical school admissions officials to predict future success. The MCAT is designed to test your problem-solving skills, critical thinking abilities, and writing skills, as well as your knowledge of basic science concepts. The test consists of four and three-quarters hours of multiple-choice testing, plus one hour devoted to a writing sample. With all of the administrative details and three breaks, taking the exam can last for more than six hours.

The MCAT is primarily a thinking exam, testing your thought processes, as well as your knowledge of science. You will have to know the basic, fundamental concepts of physics, general chemistry, biology, and organic chemistry.

TESTING DATES

Regular Registration	Late Registration	2005 Test Date
March 11	March 25	April 16
July 15	July 29	August 20

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration is only available online via the Association of American Medical College's [website](http://www.aamc.org/mcat).
www.aamc.org/mcat

The MCAT is approximately \$190. There are additional fees if you would like your test rescored.

****MILLER ANALOGIES TEST**

The Psychological Corporation
Customer Relations
19500 Bulverde Rd.
San Antonio, Texas 78259
Phone: 800/622-3231 or 210/339-8710
Fax: 888/211-8276
Email: scoring_services@harcourt.com
Web: www.tpcweb.com

THE TEST

The Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is a standardized admissions test that measures one's ability to identify verbal analogies. Most of the analogies on the MAT are verbal analogies, and a few are quantitative. Both paper-based and computerized versions of the test are offered and consist of 100 partial analogies, arranged in order of difficulty, that are to be completed in 50 minutes.

Admissions committees use the MAT to assess a candidate's fluency in the English language, general knowledge of literature, history, science, mathematics, and fine arts, and ability to recognize relationships between ideas,.

TESTING DATES

Computerized tests are available year round.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

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2428 S. Charles Blvd
Greenville, NC 27858
252/756-0342
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

OPTOMETRY ADMISSION TEST (OAT)

Optometry Admission Testing Program
211 East Chicago Avenue, 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
Phone: 312/440-2693
Web: www.opted.org/info_oat.cfm

THE TEST

The Optometry Admission Test (OAT*) was developed by the American Optometry Association and is sponsored by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry. All schools and colleges of optometry require candidates to submit OAT scores for admissions.

The OAT is designed to predict general academic ability and measure the two skills needed by future optometrists: Scientific knowledge and analytical ability. It does this by testing your knowledge of physics, chemistry and biology; your reading comprehension ability; and your quantitative reasoning skills.

TESTING DATES

Exam Date
October 16, 2004

Register by:
September 7, 2004

Late Registration
September 20, 2004

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The fee for taking the OAT is \$95. Late registrants are charged an additional \$25.

[Online registration is now available.](#) Applications are also available at most colleges or from the Optometric Admission Testing Program at:

211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1846
Chicago, Illinois 60611-2678
312-440-2693

Your OAT application will arrive with a packet of "Optometry Admission Test Preparation Materials," including a full sample OAT exam.

PHARMACY COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (PCAT)

The Psychological Corporation
Pharmacy College Admission Test
P.O. Box 724706717
Philadelphia, PA 19170-6717
Phone: 800/622-3231
Web: www.tpcweb.com/pse/g-pcat

THE TEST

The Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT*) is designed to examine the skills and abilities needed to excel and succeed in pharmacy school. About half of the 83 pharmacy schools in the United States currently require or recommend the PCAT for admissions.

Primarily a thinking exam, the PCAT tests basic scientific knowledge, math skills, and verbal knowledge. The test consists of approximately 300 multiple-choice questions, placed in five separate sections. The exam spans three and a half hours, with one short break given in the middle.

TESTING DATES

Exam Date	Register by:	Late Registration
10/23/04	09/10/04	09/17/04
11/20/04	10/08/04	10/15/04
01/22/04	12/03/04	12/10/04

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Applications for the PCAT must be received by The Psychological Corporation no later than five weeks prior to the scheduled test date. There is a \$69 (money orders only) fee to take the exam. Because there are only three dates and selected testing locations, it is highly recommended that you apply early for a test date.

For registration information, contact:

The Psychological Corporation
Pharmacy College Admission Test
P.O. Box 91581
Chicago, Illinois 60693
(800) 622-3231

****FOR TESTS TAKEN AT A COMPUTERIZED TESTING CENTER (GMAT, GRE, MAT)**

Call Prometric Testing Center
2428 S. Charles Blvd
Greenville, NC 27858
252/756-0342
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Test candidates should call in advance to reserve an appointment time.

The test fee must be paid before scheduling an appointment.

All test are computer-based. No handwritten tests can be taken at the center.

Scratch paper and pencils will be provided for you.

On test day, arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment time and bring two forms of identification (one with picture and signature and one with just a signature).