

Graduate and Professional School Testing Information

GRE – Graduate Record Exam

- **Closest Test Centers:** Prometric Testing Center – Allentown, Sylvan Learning Center – Lancaster
- **Price:** \$205
- **Used For:** Most graduate school programs and some law, business, and veterinary programs
- **Test Set Up:** Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Analytical Writing. Typically a computer -based test but can be completed in paper format
- **Website:** <https://www.ets.org/gre/>
- **Notes:** Calculators are provided for the Quantitative section. Accommodations can be made for students with disabilities and ESL students. Free study resources available on the website. Specific subject tests are available for students going into science-based fields. For computer-based testing, you will see the results of your Verbal and Quantitative sections at the end of the exam.

MAT – Miller Analogies Test

- **Closest Test Center:** Schuylkill Community Education Council
- **Price:** Varies by Testing Center
- **Used For:** An alternative to the GRE- check your graduate school application to determine if it will be accepted
- **Test Set Up:** 120 analogy questions in equation format. Only 100 will be calculated for your score.
- **Website:** http://www.pearsonassessments.com/postsecondaryeducation/graduate_admissions/mat.html
- **Notes:** Scrap paper will be provided, but calculators are not allowed at any point. Accommodations can be made for students with disabilities. A study guide can be downloaded from the website, but other preparation materials must be purchased.

GMAT – Graduate Management Admission Test

- **Closest Test Centers:** Pearson Professional Center - Lancaster
- **Price:** \$275
- **Used For:** Graduate-level business programs, particularly MBA programs
- **Test Set Up:** You will have 3.5 hours to complete four sections: Analytical Writing, Verbal, Quantitative, and Integrated Reasoning.
- **Website:** <http://www.mba.com/us>
- **Notes:** Accommodations can be made for students with disabilities. Questions are answered in a variety of formats. Test prep software available for free to registered users. Various test-taking articles are available on their website.

LSAT – Law School Admission Test

- **Closest Test Centers:** Lancaster, PA and Bethlehem, PA
- **Price:** \$200
- **Used For:** Law school admission
- **Test Set Up:** Five 35 minute multiple choice sections and one 35 minute writing sample. The sections focus on Reading Comprehension, Analytical Reasoning, and Logical Reasoning
- **Website:** <http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/test-dates-deadlines>
- **Notes:** Free preparation material is available on their website to registered users. Accommodations can be provided for students with disabilities. Calculators are prohibited. Resources available online are available to help you determine what is and is not allowed in the testing center. The LSAT is administered on specific dates throughout the year, but can only be taken three times within two years.

DAT – Dental Admissions Test

- **Closest Test Centers:** Prometric Testing Center – Allentown, Prometric Testing Center – Lancaster
- **Price:** \$475
- **Used For:** Admission to graduate dental programs
- **Test Set Up:** 4 hours and 30 minutes to complete 4 sections. Everything is completed through the computer. Sections focus on a Survey of Natural Sciences, a Perceptual Ability Test, a Reading Comprehension Test, and a Quantitative Reasoning Test.
- **Website:** <http://www.ada.org/dat.aspx>
- **Notes:** There are preparation materials available as free downloads and for purchase on their website. In order to take the exam, all applicants must obtain a DENTPIN through the American Dental Association. All test questions are multiple choice and there is no writing sample.

OAT – Optometry Admission Test

- **Closest Test Centers:** Prometric Testing Center – Allentown, Prometric Testing Center – Lancaster
- **Price:** \$490
- **Used For:** Admission to graduate optometry program
- **Test Set Up:** Comprised of Survey of Natural Sciences, Reading Comprehension, Physics, and Quantitative Reasoning. Will take approximately 4.5 hours, with an optional 15 minute break.
- **Website:** <https://www.ada.org/oat/index.html>
- **Notes:** The only authorized preparation material is free through the website, which includes tutorials and a sample test. Students interested in taking the OAT must read the OAT Guide through the website and apply to take the test before scheduling with Prometric. If accommodations are needed, it must be requested when applying to take the exam.

MCAT – Medical College Admission Test

- **Closest Test Centers:** Pearson Testing Center – Allentown, Pearson Testing Center – Lancaster
- **Price:** \$320
- **Used For:** Admission to medical school programs
- **Test Set Up:** Multiple choice questions in the areas of Chemical and Physical Foundations of Living Systems, Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems, Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior, and Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills. There is no written portion to this exam.
- **Website:** <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/>
- **Notes:** Exams are offered on specific dates. Applicants may request to be a part of a Financial Assistance Program. Students can also apply for needed accommodations. There are scheduled breaks within the exam. Website provides thorough information on what to expect and how to prepare.

PCAT – Pharmacy College Admission Test

- **Closest Test Centers:** Pearson Professional Center-Allentown, Pearson Professional Center-Lancaster
- **Price:** \$210
- **Used For:** Admission to pharmacology programs
- **Test Set Up:** Computer-based exam offered during specific timeframes throughout the year. There are 48 questions in five subtests, but only 40 questions from each subtest count toward your score. Additionally, only one of two writing samples are considered in your score.
- **Website:** <http://pcatweb.info/>
- **Notes:** Preliminary (unofficial) scores available at the end of testing. The website offers a free official practice test and a candidate information booklet to have a better understanding of the test setup. There is also a sample writing test with study guide available online. Accommodations can be made for those with disabilities.

More resources to help you prepare for your chosen exam are available in our Graduate Application Process Guide.