

The **GRE**[®]
revised
General Test

Better by
Design[™]

What's Ahead for the **GRE**[®] Program in 2012 Special Update

Dawn Piacentino

Director, GRE[®] Communications and Services
Educational Testing Service

April 24, 2012

Test Preparation Information Webinar

What We Will Cover Today

- *GRE*[®] Highlights
- 2012 GRE Announcement
- Q&A

GRE[®] Highlights

- 2011 represented the largest testing year in GRE[®] history, with more than 700,000 GRE revised General Tests taken
- U.S. volume increased nearly 10% from 2010
- Volume outside the U.S. increased nearly 25% over 2010
 - Growth recorded throughout the world, including Europe, Africa and other regions
 - China saw a noteworthy 28% increase in test volume
 - India saw a 43% increase
- About 3,000 institutions accept GRE scores and that number continues to grow dramatically throughout the world
 - In fact, more than 800 business schools now accept GRE scores for their MBA programs, including 80% of the top 100 MBA programs in the U.S. according to USNWR rankings

Volume number reflects the combination of GRE General Tests and GRE revised General Tests taken in 2011

It's No Surprise *GRE*[®] Volumes Are On the Rise. Taking the GRE Revised General Test is a Smart Move.

- Study anywhere
 - The GRE revised General Test is accepted by thousands of graduate and business school programs around the world
- Expand opportunities
 - Whether individuals are considering a graduate or business degree, or multiple degrees, they only have to take ONE test to pursue their goals. With scores good for five years, that provides a lot of opportunity
- Choose from many test locations The GRE revised General
 - Test is available at about 700 locations worldwide, in more than 160 countries

It's No Surprise *GRE*[®] Volumes Are On the Rise. Taking the GRE Revised General Test is a Smart Move.

(continued)

- Save money
 - The GRE revised General Test is less expensive than other graduate admission tests that measure the same skills
- Get added value
 - GRE test takers can use free, official GRE test prep software, sign up for the free *GRE*[®] Search Service and even send four free *ETS*[®] Personal Potential Index Evaluation Reports to the schools of their choice
- **Plus, there's never been a better time to take the GRE revised General Test featuring the new test-taker friendly design for a better test experience.**

2012 GRE® Announcement

More good news for GRE test takers

- Expanding our test-taker friendly platform, we are introducing the new **ScoreSelectSM option** in July 2012
- With the *ScoreSelect* option, GRE test takers can decide which test scores to send to the institutions they designate, so they can send the scores they feel reflect their personal best

GRE[®] Test Takers Can Select from Several Options

- **On test day**, when viewing their scores at the test center*, they can select the:
 - *ScoreSelect* **Most Recent** option — Send their scores from their current test administration (FREE)
 - *ScoreSelect* **All** option — Send their scores from all administrations in the last five years (FREE)

They can decide which option to use for each of their four FREE score reports

- **After test day**, they can send Additional Score Reports for a fee by selecting from the following:
 - *ScoreSelect* **Most Recent** option — Send their scores from their most recent test administration
 - *ScoreSelect* **All** option — Send their scores from all administrations in the last five years
 - *ScoreSelect* **Any** option — Send their scores from one OR many test administrations in the last five years

* Individuals taking the paper-based GRE revised General Test or a Subject Test will select their options prior to test day.

7

Know the Timing

The *ScoreSelect*SM option is designed to help people approach test day with more confidence so they can do their personal best

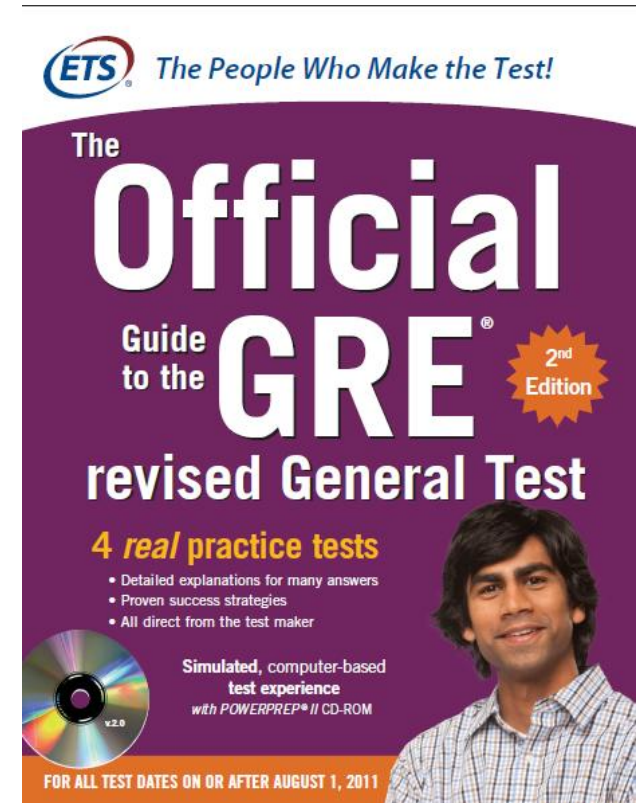
- The *ScoreSelect* option will be available starting in July 2012. The specific date for the first administration offering the *ScoreSelect* option will be announced in early June on the *GRE*[®] website at www.ets.org/gre
- If an individual designates score recipients or orders Additional Score Reports *prior* to the introduction of the *ScoreSelect* option, score reporting will be cumulative, which means all scores earned during the last five years will be reported to each score recipient a test taker designates

Taking a *GRE*® Test Again

- Effective July 1, 2012, an individual can take the *GRE*® revised General Test — computer-based and paper-based — once every 30 days, and no more than five times within any continuous rolling 12-month period
- If an individual takes only the paper-based *GRE* revised General Test or *GRE*® Subject Test, he or she may do so as often as they are offered
- Test takers should refer to the complete policy on the *GRE* website at www.ets.org/gre for more information

Helping People Make a Move Towards Their Higher Education Goals

- The *GRE*[®] Program is also introducing new and expanded test preparation materials this year to help test takers get ready, such as:
 - *POWERPREP*[®] II Software: Version 2.0, available July 2012
 - *The Official Guide to the GRE*[®] revised General Test, 2nd edition, available August 2012



The **GRE**[®]
revised
General Test

Better by
Design[™]

**Please submit your questions for Dawn Piacentino
using the Webex “Chat” window.**

Thank you for joining us.

Resources for Further Information

- Official *GRE*® revised General Test Websites
 - TakeTheGRE.com
 - facebook.com/GRErevisedGeneralTest
 - ets.org/gre
 - *ScoreSelect*SM option: ets.org/gre/scoreselect
 - Test Preparation: ets.org/gre/prepare
 - Retake Policy: ets.org/gre/revised_general/register
- Registration
 - ets.org/gre/revised_general/register
- Further Questions?
 - Christine Betaneli at mediacontacts@ets.org

For More Information



Christine Betaneli

Manager, Government and External Relations
Educational Testing Service

1-609-683-2676

mediacontacts@ets.org