

The **GRE**<sup>®</sup>  
revised  
General Test

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## What's Ahead for the **GRE**<sup>®</sup> Program in 2012 Special Update

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# What We Will Cover Today

- *GRE*<sup>®</sup> Highlights
- 2012 GRE Announcement
- Q&A

# GRE<sup>®</sup> Highlights

- 2011 represented the largest testing year in GRE<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup> 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

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- 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*<sup>®</sup> Search Service and even send four free *ETS*<sup>®</sup> 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 **ScoreSelect<sup>SM</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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.

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# Know the Timing

The *ScoreSelect*<sup>SM</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup> website at [www.ets.org/gre](http://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



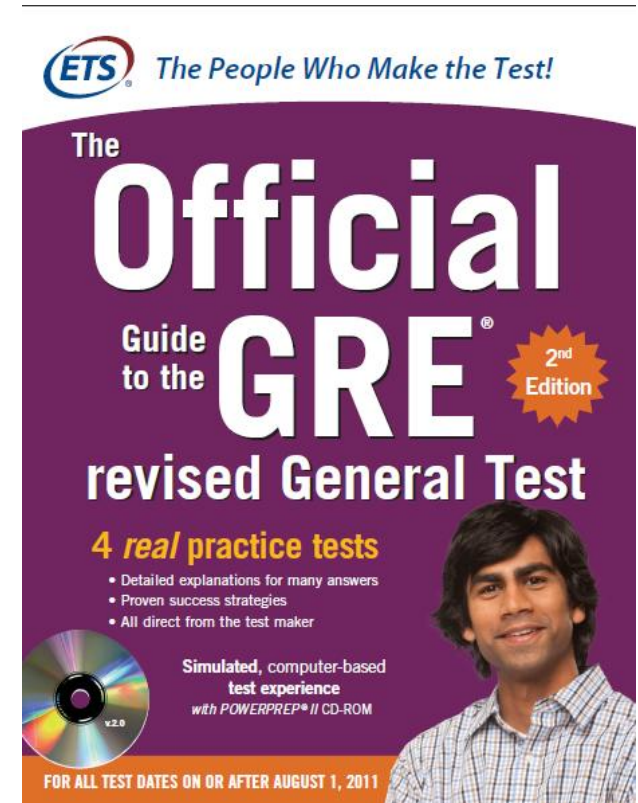


# Taking a *GRE*® Test Again

- 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](http://www.ets.org/gre) for more information

# Helping People Make a Move Towards Their Higher Education Goals

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



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**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](http://TakeTheGRE.com)
  - [facebook.com/GRErevisedGeneralTest](https://facebook.com/GRErevisedGeneralTest)
  - [ets.org/gre](http://ets.org/gre)
    - *ScoreSelect*<sup>SM</sup> option: [ets.org/gre/scoreselect](http://ets.org/gre/scoreselect)
    - Test Preparation: [ets.org/gre/prepare](http://ets.org/gre/prepare)
    - Retake Policy: [ets.org/gre/revised\\_general/register](http://ets.org/gre/revised_general/register)
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