

Test Preparation and Practice Tests

It's always a good idea to prepare for graduate entrance exams even if you tend to perform exceptionally well on standardized tests.

LVC has teamed up with Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions to offer practice tests for GRE, GMAT, LSAT, and MCAT each semester. If you are interested in this service, please contact Career Services and /or watch for details posted on JOB CENTER (Career Events).

A Graduate School Admission Seminar and Test Give Back will be held 10-14 days following the practice test date

Both the practice tests and the follow-up session are FREE.

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Most Common Entrance Exams

LSAT — Law School Admission Test

This test is required to be accepted into any accredited law school in North America and measures acquired reading and verbal reasoning skills. There are three main types of questions: 1)analytical reasoning involving logic puzzles; 2)logical reasoning, which requires finding the weak points in an argument; and 3)reading comprehension, which asks questions based on a required reading passage. There will be one experimental section, which will be either a “games”, “arguments”, or “reading” section. While taking the test, you will be able to determine if the experimental section is an analytical, logical, or comprehensive section but you will not be able to determine between the real and experimental sections. You will also be asked to prepare a writing sample but it does not count towards your total score. The key to performing well is not the number of questions you answer, but the number of correct answers. The LSAT is administered four times a year and consists of approximately 101 questions. Generally, it should be taken no later than October of the year before you plan on entering law school. For more information check out www.lsats.org.

GMAT — Graduate Management Admission Test.

The GMAT is a standardized test designed to measure basic verbal, mathematical, and analytical writing skills that have been developed over a long period of time through education and work. The analytical writing assessment section consists of two separate writing tasks: analysis of an issue and analysis of an argument. Test-takers are allowed 30 minutes to complete each essay.

The quantitative section contains 37 multiple-choice questions of two types-data sufficiency and problem solving. Test takers are allowed a maximum of 75 minutes to complete the entire section. The verbal section contains 41 multiple-choice questions of three question types: reading comprehension, critical reasoning, and sentence correction to be completed in 75 minutes. For more information, check out www.gmat.org.

MCAT — Medical College Admissions Test

This test is designed to test your knowledge of basic science concepts, as well as your problem-solving skills, critical thinking ability, and writing skills. The test consists of five hours of multiple-choice testing and one hour devoted to a writing sample. The MCAT consists of four scored sections that always appear in the same order: Physical Science-physics and general chemistry (77 questions), Verbal Reasoning(60 questions), Writing Sample (2 questions), and Biological Sciences -biology and organic chemistry (77 questions). All sections, except the Writing Sample, are multiple-choice format and graded on a scale of 1 to 10. Raw scores on the Writing Sample are converted to a letter grade ranging from a low of J to a high of T. The MCAT is administered twice a year in the fall and spring. It is suggested that you take the MCAT during April of your junior undergrad year. For more information check out www.aamc.org.

GRE — Graduate Record Examinations

The general test measures analytical writing, verbal, and quantitative skills that have been acquired over a long period of time and are not related to any specific field of study. The analytical writing section assesses your ability to articulate and support complex ideas, analyze an argument, and sustain a focused and coherent discussion. The verbal section measures your ability to analyze and evaluate written material and synthesize information obtained from it. There is a balance of

passages across three subject matter areas: humanities, sciences, and natural sciences. The GRE is given year-round at computer-based test centers and appointments are made on a first-come, first-serve basis. The GRE also is given as a paper-based test in areas where computer-based testing is not available. For more information, check out www.gre.org.

Other tests include:

DAT — Dental Admission Test. www.ada.org. Contact The Psychological Corporation at 1-800-622-3231 for information regarding:

VCAT — Veterinary College Admission Test.

RNEE — Entrance Examination for Schools of Nursing

MAT — Miller Analogies Test contact The Psychological Corporation at 1-800-622-3231.

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