GRE Information

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The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing skills. GRE test scores are valid for 5 years.

The GRE Is Changing!
Starting August 1, 2011, Educational Testing Services will begin administering a revised version of the GRE general test. New types of questions in the verbal and quantitative sections of the revised version of the test reflect the kind of thinking that graduate programs demand. The computer-based test will allow test takers to skip questions, and edit and change answers. An on-screen calculator will also be available. Scores will be reported on a new 130–170 score scale, in one-point increments.

Test Administration
The GRE is a self-scheduled test administered via computer at a testing center. The closest testing center to WFU is the Prometric Testing Center in Greensboro.

Registration
You may register for the test by phone, mail, or Internet. Go to www.gre.org for more information. When you register for the test you will also select the location, date, and time that you’d like to take the test.

Fee
The fee for the test is $160.

IMPORTANT: If you take the revised version of the GRE between August 1 and September 30, 2011, you can take it for half price!

Reporting of Scores
After completing the test, you can view your unofficial verbal and quantitative scores at the test center; however, because of the essay scoring process, you will not be able to view your analytical writing scores at that time. Scores will be sent to you and the institutions you designate within 10 to 15 days of your test administration. You may also view your scores online 10 to 15 days after taking the test.

IMPORTANT: Scores for test takers who take the GRE between August 1 and September 30, 2011 (the half-price offer) will be sent by mid-November (not 10 to 15 days after taking the test). If you need your scores before November 2011, you need to take the test before August 2011.

Test Preparation
PowerPrep Software is sent free of charge to each individual who registers for the GRE General Test. You may also download GRE PowerPrep Software for free on www.gre.org.

ETS offers GRE test preparation manuals. You can order online at www.gre.org.

Test prep companies such as Kaplan, Princeton Review, and PowerScore offer a variety of test preparation options including classroom courses, online courses, private tutoring, books, and software.

Bookstores sell various GRE study guides. Study guides that include a CD-ROM are particularly helpful.