# Graduate Testing Information 2018

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| **GRE** | Website: www.ets.org/gre  
Phone: (609) 771.7670  
Cost: $205 | **When:** GREs are offered year round. It is recommended that students take the GRE in the summer before their senior year, giving them time to retake the test until two months before applying to Graduate School.  
**Where:** Test may be taken in Prometric Center on Computer Drive in Albany. | **Computer Based Formating and Scoring:**  
Analytical Writing: 2 Essays (30 min each; scored from 0-6)  
Verbal Reasoning: 2 Sections; 20 Qs each (30 min each)  
Quantitative Reasoning: 2 sections; 20 Qs each (35 min each)  
Max Score: 170  
A score of 159 is seen as competitive (80th percentile)  
**Reporting:** Students may choose which scores to send.  
Scores are good for 5 years. |
| **GMAT** | Website: www.mba.com  
Phone: (952) 681.3681  
Cost: $250 | **When:** GMATs are offered year round. It is recommended that students take it in their junior or senior year of undergraduate studies.  
**Where:** Test may be taken in the Pearson Center located on Washington Ave in Albany. | **Computer Based Formating and Scoring:**  
Analytical Writing: 1 Essay (30 min)  
Integrated Reasoning: 12 Qs (30 min)  
Quantitative Reasoning: 37 Qs (75 min)  
Verbal Reasoning: 41 Qs (75 min)  
Max Score: 800  
A score of 685 or above is seen as competitive (80th percentile)  
**Reporting:** All scores must be sent.  
Scores are good for 5 years. |
| **LSAT** | Website: www.lsac.org  
Phone: (215) 968.1001  
Cost: $190 | **When:** LSATs are administered only in the beginning of October, December, February, and June. It is best to take the LSATs as early as possible before applying to law school without compromising your preparation. If you're planning to start law school after graduation, be sure to take the LSAT by October of your senior year. Register one month prior to test date.  
**Where:** Test may be take at SUNY Albany & Albany Law. | **Paper Based Formating and Scoring:**  
Logical Reasoning: 2 Sections (35 min each)  
Analytical Reasoning: 1 Section (35 min)  
Reading Comprehension: 1 Section (35 min)  
Writing Sample: (35 min)  
Max Score: 180  
A score of 160 or above is seen as competitive (80th percentile)  
**Reporting:** All scores must be sent  
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| **MCAT** | Website: www.aamc.org/mcat  
Phone: (202) 828.0600  
Cost: $315 | **When:** MCATs are offered at certain times between January and September. It is recommended that students take the MCAT in June or July one year prior to their projected enrollment in medical school.  
**Where:** Test may be taken in various testing centers. | **Computer Based Formatting and Scoring:**  
Chemical & Physical Foundations of Biological Systems: 59 Qs (95 min)  
Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills: 53 Qs (90 min)  
Biological & Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems: 59 Qs (95 min)  
Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations of Behavior: 59 Qs (95 min)  
Max Score: 528  
A score of 509 or above is seen as competitive (80th percentile).  
**Reporting:** Students may choose which scores to send.  
Scores are good for 3 years. |
| **OAT** | Website: www.ada.org/en/oat  
Phone: (800) 232.2159  
Cost: $465 | **When:** OATs are offered year round. It is recommended that students take the OAT the summer before their senior year of undergraduate studies.  
**Where:** Test may be taken at the Prometric Center on Computer Drive in Albany. | **Computer Based Formatting and Scoring:**  
Natural Sciences: 100 Qs (90 min)  
Reading Comprehension: 40 Qs (60 min)  
Physics: 40 Qs (50 min)  
Quantitative Reasoning: 40 Qs (45 min)  
Max Score: 400  
A score of 340 or above is seen as competitive (80th percentile)  
**Reporting:** All scores must be sent.  
Scores are good for 2 years. |
| **DAT** | Website: www.ada.org/dat.aspx  
Phone: (800) 232.2162  
Cost: $460 | **When:** DATs are offered year round. It is recommended that students take the DAT the summer after their junior year of undergraduate studies.  
**Where:** Test may be taken at the Prometric Center on Computer Drive in Albany. | **Computer Based Formatting and Scoring:**  
Natural Sciences: 100 Qs (90 min)  
Perceptual Ability: 90 Qs (60 min)  
Reading Comprehension: 50 Qs (60 min)  
Quantitative Reasoning: 40 Qs (45 min)  
Max Score: 30  
A score of 19 or above is seen as competitive (80th percentile).  
**Reporting:** All scores must be sent  
Scores are good for 3 to 5 years depending on the school. |