

How Does the **Shorter GRE** Compare to the **GMAT Focus Edition**?



	Shorter GRE® General Test	GMAT™ Focus Edition
Timing for Registration and Testing	The shorter GRE will launch on September 22, 2023. Registration is open now for test dates on or after September 22. <u>Learn more</u> .	The GMAT Focus Edition will launch in Q4 2023 (between October and December). Registration opens August 29 (source).
Content	Three measures: Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Analytical Writing. <u>Learn more</u> .	Three measures: Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning and Data Insights (<u>source</u>).
Test Length	1 hour, 58 minutes. <u>Learn more</u> .	2 hours, 15 minutes (<u>source</u>).
Fees	\$220 in most locations, regardless of whether you test at a center or at home. <u>See all fees</u> .	Pricing varies by country but generally ranges from \$250- \$275 to test at a center and \$275-\$300 to test at home. See <u>Focus FAQs</u> and <u>all fees</u> .
Score Reports Included with Your Fee	Four. Additional score reports are \$30. <u>Learn more</u> .	Five (<u>source</u>). Additional score reports are \$35 (<u>source</u>).
Test Experience	In each section, you have flexibility to move around, answer questions in the order of your choosing and change answers as many times as you would like. <u>Learn more</u> .	Questions must be answered in the order in which they are received. You can change up to three answers per section (source).
Question Format	Mostly multiple choice with one essay so applicants can demonstrate their critical thinking and analytical writing skills. <u>Learn more</u> .	All multiple choice (<u>source</u>).
Calculator	A calculator is provided during the Quantitative Reasoning sections, and you can use it as often as you like without penalization. <u>Learn more</u> .	A calculator is not allowed during the Quantitative Reasoning section but is provided for use during the Data Insights section (source).
Test Format	The Quantitative and Verbal Reasoning measures are section-level adaptive, meaning the second section of Quant you receive will be easier or harder based on your performance on the first section of Quant. Same for Verbal. This test format allows you to move freely within each section and change as many answers as you'd like. Learn more.	The GMAT Focus Edition is question-level adaptive, meaning the program selects your next question based on your previous responses. This test format limits your ability to change your answers in each section (source).
Score Penalty for Unanswered Questions?	No. There is no penalty for unanswered questions. Also, your score doesn't decrease if you answer incorrectly, so it's always in your best interest to guess. <u>Learn more</u> .	Yes. There is a penalty for unanswered questions (<u>source</u>).
Unofficial Score Preview?	Yes; test takers can see their unofficial scores upon completion of the test. <u>Learn more</u> .	Yes; test takers can see their unofficial scores upon completion of the test (<u>source</u>).
Official Scores	Typically within 8 <u>calendar</u> days, but may take up to 10 <u>calendar</u> days to process. <u>Learn more</u> .	Typically within 7 <u>business</u> days, but may take up to 20 <u>business</u> days to process (<u>source</u>).
Score Options if You Test More than Once	You can send scores to schools from Most Recent, All or Any specific test administration. <u>Learn more</u> .	The Official Score Report will include all exams you have taken in the past five years (source).