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Relative to the question of whether to or whether or not to take the GRE

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my answer to the student would be to definitely sit for the GRE.

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But for students who choose to take that GRE regardless of their GPA

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they really really differentiate themselves from other students who do not.

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The GRE is used not only from an admissions perspective

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but also for those coveted positions called graduate assistantships,

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and so it really really helps you in more ways than one.

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I'd say that the GRE really helped me to sort of figure out

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if graduate school was the right place for me or not

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I had no idea what graduate school  
coursework looked like and so,

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given that the GRE is a test to get into graduate school,

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it really let me know if I was sort of academically ready to take that step.

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Most admissions officers, they don't want to just admit people that, you know,

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we're not sure that you're going to succeed, because we want our students to succeed.

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So taking the GRE would be a great way to support your application and make it even better.

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I suggest taking the GRE for example if they have some holes in their application.

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Maybe they weren't strong in their undergrad program.

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Maybe they haven't been in school a long time.

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Because, you know, taking the test means you're also going to be preparing for the test

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and it's a good review that'll help you as a student.