

What Are the Subject Tests? <http://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about>

The *GRE*® Subject Tests are achievement tests that measure your knowledge of a particular field of study. The Subject Tests can help you stand out from other applicants by emphasizing your knowledge and skill level in a specific area.

Each Subject Test is intended for students who have an **undergraduate major or extensive background in one of these seven disciplines:**

- Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology
<http://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about/content/biochemistry?WT.ac=clkb>
- Biology <http://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about/content/biology?WT.ac=clkb>
- Chemistry
- Literature in English
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology <http://www.ets.org/gre/subject/about/content/psychology?WT.ac=clkb>

Note: The GRE Computer Science Test was discontinued following the April 2013 administration. Scores will continue to be reportable for five years.

Who Takes Them?

Prospective graduate school applicants take the Subject Tests. GRE Subject Test scores are used by admissions or fellowship panels to supplement your undergraduate records, recommendation letters, and other qualifications for graduate-level study. Some Subject Tests yield sub-scores that can indicate the strengths and weaknesses in an individual student's preparation and may also be useful for guidance and placement purposes.

Where and When Do People Take Them?

The Subject Tests are given at paper-delivered test centers worldwide three times a year, in:

- September
- October
- April

Who Accepts Them?

GRE Subject Test scores are accepted by thousands of graduate schools, including individual departments or divisions within these schools. Although the scores may not be a requirement for admission to a particular program, admissions committees are likely to consider the scores if they are submitted. It's best to contact the specific graduate program you're interested in and inquire about their requirements.