

GRADUATE SCHOOL TEST DATES AND DEADLINES

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Planning for entry into graduate degree programs includes the filing of applications and the successful completion of appropriate admission tests. Some graduate school admission tests now offer computer-based testing (CBT) administration. Check the appropriate graduate school admission test bulletins or the Web sites indicated below for further information about computer-based testing administration or registering online for paper-and-pencil tests. The testing dates and respective deadlines noted are for the paper-and-pencil administration and have been compiled for your convenient reference. Please note that receipt deadlines indicate the dates by which applications for admission tests must be received.

If you would like further information on any of these tests, contact the Student Counseling Service, 195 Health Services Center, at 529-4634. The Student Counseling Service acts as the official contact at Miami for all of the following examinations:

Dental Admission Test

In order to register for the DAT students must apply and receive an eligibility letter from the ADA. Although computerized tests are offered regularly, the ADA recommends scheduling your test date 60-90 days in advance. For more information, call 1-800-232-1694 or check the Dental Admission Test Web site at <http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/index.asp>.

Graduate Management Admission Test (for Graduate Business Schools)

The Graduate Management Admission Tests (GMAT®) will be offered through computer-adaptive tests (CAT®) given in hundreds of locations around the world several times a month. To register, you must first select a test center location (refer to the Test Center List in Appendix B of the *GMAT Information Bulletin*, which is available in the Career Resource Center at the Office of Career Services or at www.mba.com/testcenterlist). Once you have selected a test location, you may schedule a test appointment online (www.mba.com), by phone (1-800-717-GMAT), by fax (1-952-681-3681), or by mail (scheduling form is in the *GMAT Information Bulletin*). For more information, check the GMAT Web site at <http://www.mba.com>.

Graduate Record Examination (for Arts & Science, Education, and other disciplines)

The **General Test** is a computer-based test given year-round in numerous locations. You may register by mail by completing the Computer-Based Test (CBT) Authorization Voucher Request Form in the center of the *GRE Information and Registration Bulletin*, which is available in the Career Resource Center at the Office of Career Services. Checks, credit card, and money orders are accepted. You may also register and/or schedule with a credit card or voucher by calling 1-800-GRE-CALL, or online with credit card only. For test locations and more information, access <http://www.ets.org/gre>.

The **Subject Tests** are paper-based tests and will be offered in October, November, and April. Subject tests are offered in the following disciplines: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Literature in English, Mathematics, Psychology, and Physics.

Test Dates

October 18, 2008
November 8, 2008
April 4, 2009

Receipt Deadlines

September 12, 2008
October 3, 2008
February 27, 2009

Register for subject tests online by accessing the GRE® Web site at <http://www.ets.org/gre/grereg>.

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Law School Admission Test**Test Dates**

October 4, 2008
December 6, 2008
February 7, 2009

Receipt Deadlines

September 2, 2008
November 4, 2008
January 6, 2009

You may register online by accessing the LSAT® Web site at <http://www.lsac.org>. You may also register with a credit card by calling (215) 968-1001 weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (September – March) and 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (April – August). Finally, you may register by calling LSAC and requesting a paper registration form.

Medical College Admission Test

The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT®) is given a few times throughout the year. Registration for this exam may only be done online. To register or obtain additional information, visit the Association of American Medical Colleges Web site at <http://www.aamc.org/mcat>.

Miller Analogies Test

Contact the Student Counseling Service, 195 Health Services Building, 529-4634, to arrange testing.

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- Registration materials for the Graduate Record Examination, the Graduate Management Admission Test, and the Law School Admission Test are available in the Career Resource Center at the Office of Career Services in 205 Hoyt Hall. These materials can also be obtained from the Student Counseling Service, where you can also obtain information and registration forms for the Miller Analogies Test.
 - For additional information and assistance with the graduate school planning and application process, pick up a copy of our special guide on *The Graduate School Option* from the Career Resource Center, 205 Hoyt Hall. Also plan to attend the “Planning for Graduate School” workshop on Thursday, October 2, 2008, from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in Shriver MPR-A, or Wednesday, March 18, 2009, from 5-6 p.m. in the Office of Career Services in Hoyt Hall. The October workshop is strongly recommended for students planning to apply to graduate programs during the 2008-09 academic year.
 - The Pre-Law Center at Miami University sponsors various programs designed to expose, educate, and advise Miami students about law school and legal practice. For specific programs and dates, go to the Pre-Law Web site at www.cas.muohio.edu/prelaw/
 - For assistance in locating directories of graduate school programs in the Career Resource Center, consult with the Career Resource Librarian. In addition, the Career Exploration and Testing Center, located in 196 Health Services Center, has a web-based software system called “Discover” that allows you to identify graduate programs by various sort criteria.
 - Various graduate schools send representatives to campus to identify and talk with interested Miami students. In order to take advantage of these on-campus visits, refer to your academic department or check *The Miami Student* for information about the times and dates of these visits.