

## GRE INFORMATION

**Q. HOW DO I SIGN UP TO TAKE THE GRE? WHERE CAN I GET PRACTICE?**

**A.** You can sign up to take the test and review sample questions/practice tests at [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org).

**Q. BY WHEN DOES TOWSON NEED TO RECEIVE MY GRE SCORES?**

**A.** We highly prefer that **GRE** scores are sent to the university by January 15th. If that is not possible, you must include in your letter of intent: when the test will be taken, and when we will be receiving the scores. We will review applications and possibly invite you for an interview if your other materials are strong AND contingent on acceptable GRE scores.

**Q. WHAT GRE SCORES DO I NEED TO GET INTO THE PROGRAM? WHAT ARE THE AVERAGE SCORES OF STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO YOUR PROGRAM?**

**A.** Minimum required scores for admission are 146 or above in verbal and math sections, and 4.0 or above in the analytical writing section. An applicant with scores slightly lower may be accepted if the applicant has strengths in other areas (GPA, letters of recommendation, letter of intent, experience, prerequisites completed, etc.) . The average scores for students admitted into the program are about 153 for the verbal section and 4.00 for analytical writing.

**Q. I TOOK THE GRE YEARS AGO. WILL MY SCORES STILL BE ACCEPTED, OR DO I NEED TO RETAKE IT?**

**A.** Your scores will be valid for five years. After that, you will need to retake the test.

**Q. I HAVE A MASTER'S/GRADUATE DEGREE ALREADY, BUT HAVE NOT TAKEN THE GRE. DO I NEED TO TAKE THEM?**

**A.** If your Master's is in a related Psychology concentration (Clinical, Counseling, etc.) you do not need to take the GRE. Students who already possess a Master's degree or higher in a related Psychology concentration will have their graduate GPAs considered in lieu of the GRE. However, students with Master's in any other fields, including education-related areas, will still need to take the GRE.

**Q. WHICH GRE TEST DO I TAKE? DO I NEED TO TAKE THE PSYCHOLOGY SUBJECT TEST?**

**A.** You need to take the GRE General test. The General test includes a section of each of the following: verbal, math, and analytic writing. We primarily consider verbal and writing scores. You do not need to take the Psychology subject test.

**Q. WILL YOU ACCEPT MY “STUDENT COPY” OF MY GRE SCORES, OR DO YOU NEED AN OFFICIAL COPY FROM ETS?**

**A.** We need an official copy from ETS, the company that offers the GREs. Unofficial or “student copies” are not accepted.

**Q. WHAT IS TOWSON’S “INSTITUTION CODE” SO THAT I CAN GET MY GRE SCORES SENT FROM ETS?**

**A.** 5404