

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE GRE EXAM

Effective Strategies to Get Organized with the Process

TAKE IT WHEN YOU ARE FRESH OUT OF COLLEGE BECAUSE THE INFORMATION WILL BE FRESH IN YOUR MIND.

The longer you wait to take the exam, the more you will forget some of the academic language, formulas, and tools to help you score highly on the exam. If you have the slightest inkling of ever pursuing a graduate degree, take the test in college or when you are fresh out of college.



GET ONE TO TWO PRACTICE QUESTION BOOKS FROM AMAZON OR OTHER RETAILERS.



Even if the books are used, purchase them and go page by page to study. Give yourself 1 to 2 hours per day to study, even on weekends. Cut back on some activities in order to give yourself time to study and prepare.

TAKE THE PRACTICE TESTS FOUND ONLINE OR ON GRE'S WEBSITE.

Those tests are highly useful and effective. Be sure to time yourself as you take the tests to prepare for what the real test will be like when you take it.

SAVE TIME ON YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES TO GIVE THAT TIME TO STUDYING FOR THE GRE.

Besides organizing your time effectively, organize your spaces so you can easily retrieve items you need as you study and prepare.

Figure out how many months it is going to take you to be ready for the exam, depending on how well you do on the practice tests.



REVIEW SAMPLE QUESTIONS ON THE GRE WEBSITE.

You want to expose yourself to as many practice questions as possible to be well-prepared.

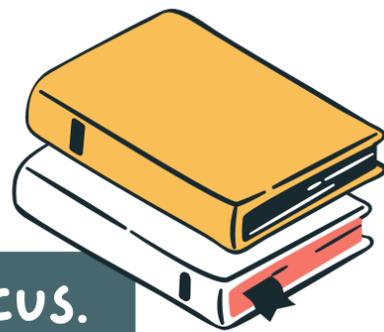


TIME YOURSELF AS YOU ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BECAUSE THAT WILL MATTER ON THE EXAM.

The test is timed and chances are if you are not fully prepared, you will run out of time. It's important to not only learn the content but also how effectively to use time on the test.

MAKE FLASHCARDS OF PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS TO REVIEW OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

This is an incredible strategy to employ because whenever you are in line waiting or a passenger in a vehicle, you can whip out the cards and review.



STUDY IN A QUIET AREA TO FULLY FOCUS.

You will take the test in a quiet area, so you might as well prepare for it. You might need to go to a library or study in the car!



GET HELP FROM A PRIVATE TUTOR.

This might be a costly option but well-worth it if getting a good score quickly enough on the GRE is going to open doors to success for you.

GIVE MORE TIME TO WEAK AREAS.

Study for 1 to 2 hours per day, even on weekends. Give more time to the areas where you are struggling, whether it's the writing, the math, or the language.

