

GRE Requirements for Teacher Education and Leadership Programs

In accordance with the New York State Education Transformation Act of 2015, applicants to graduate programs leading to New York State certification in classroom teaching and/or educational leadership are required to submit a GRE score to Brooklyn College. However, in recognition of the timing, cost, and potential anxiety associated with the GRE, we will review applications for admission for applicants who have yet to take the GRE. In these cases a GRE score report will be required before a student registers for their second semester in the graduate program. Scores will not retroactively alter the admission status of students.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I be admitted to start my program in Spring or Fall 2017 if I have not yet taken the GRE?

Yes. Even if you have not yet taken the GRE, you should apply for the Spring or Fall 2017 semester and your application will be reviewed.

Are all programs affected?

The GRE requirement applies to all graduate programs that lead to New York State certification in classroom teaching and/or educational leadership. This includes initial certification, professional certification, and advanced certificate programs. For program-specific information, please see the list of graduate programs at

<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/programs/displayAdmissionsRequirementsReport.ct>.

Which GRE test should I take?

You should register for and take the GRE General Test.

How do I register for the GRE?

For complete information on the GRE examination – including information on test centers and dates, exam preparation, etc. – please visit the Educational Testing Service website at <http://www.ets.org/gre>.

How can I prepare for the GRE?

ETS offers both free preparation materials and materials for purchase. Test preparation software, study guides, and courses are available for purchase from many other vendors as well.

What is the minimum GRE score?

There is no minimum score required for admission. Each program takes into consideration all elements of an application.

I took the GRE more than five years ago. Will you accept it?

GRE test scores are valid for five years after the testing year in which you tested (July 1-June 30). You will need to take the test again if your scores are more than five years old.

I am currently enrolled in (or have already completed) a graduate level program in teacher education. Now I want to apply to another program. Do I still need to take the GRE?

Yes. You must submit a GRE score report for admission to any graduate level Teacher Education or Educational Leadership program that leads to New York State certification.

I took the GRE, but didn't have the score reported to Brooklyn College at the time. How do I have the score reported now?

There are several options available for score reporting which can be viewed on the following web page: http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/scores/send/asr.

What is the Institutional Code for Brooklyn College?

The institutional code number for Brooklyn is 2046.