

Update: Coronavirus and Graduate Admissions Examinations

With the evolving COVID-19 global situation, Sacramento State is working hard to protect the safety of our students and to identify possible opportunities for incoming students to begin their degrees, even with travel restrictions in place. Coronavirus is impacting just about every aspect of everyday life, including what we can do, how we interact, and how we work. As a result, we've all had to adjust. In light of this unprecedented situation, programs are changing their admissions processes, deadlines, and events to be more accommodating and flexible to prospective students. Below is information on various graduate admissions examinations. Please refer to the websites for the specific exams for the latest information.

GRE

To meet the needs of students who are unable to take the GRE® General Test at a test center due to public health concerns, ETS is temporarily offering a GRE General Test at-home option. The test is identical in content, format and on-screen experience to the GRE General Test taken at a test center. It is taken on your own computer at home and is monitored by a human proctor online through ProctorU®. As of April 2, 2020 the GRE General Test at home is now available everywhere that the computer-delivered GRE General Test is offered, with the exception of Mainland China and Iran. Your computer must meet the equipment requirements for the test, including the installation of the ETS Test Browser and the ProctorU Systems Check. You must have a room that provides an acceptable environment for the test. More details can be found at <https://www.ets.org/s/cv/gre/at-home/>

GMAT

The GMAT™ Online exam is an online and remote proctored solution developed to support candidates and schools during the disruption to test center-based delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic. While open to all test takers, the GMAT Online exam format is intended to support candidates working to meet upcoming business school application deadlines. More information can be found at: <https://www.mba.com/exams/gmat-online/gmat-online-experience/about-the-gmat-online>.

TOEFL

To meet the needs of students who are unable to take the TOEFL iBT® test at a test center due to public health concerns, ETS is temporarily offering the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test. The test is identical in content, format and on-screen experience to the TOEFL iBT test taken at a test center. It is taken on your own computer at home and is monitored by a human proctor online through ProctorU®. As of April 2, 2020, the test is available everywhere that TOEFL iBT testing is normally available, with the exception of Mainland China and Iran. Students can visit <https://www.ets.org/s/cv/toefl/at-home/> to locate computer and equipment requirements, installation of the ETS Test Browser, the ProctorU Systems Check, and acceptable environment for the test.

CBEST and CSET

All U.S.- and Canada-based Pearson VUE-owned test centers are suspending test delivery until April 30, 2020. As a result, most test appointments in this timeframe have been canceled. For more information, visit the [California Educator Credentialing Assessments website](#).

MCAT

All MCAT exam administrations through May 21 have been canceled globally. We will be adding new dates in the coming weeks.

The scheduling system is temporarily unavailable while new dates are added. Check back on April 17 for more information about reopening the scheduling system and the addition of the new test dates. For more details regarding impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19) on 2020 testing, please visit the [MCAT Coronavirus page](#).

LSAT

LSAT will be offered online, remotely proctored version of the LSAT — called the [LSAT-Flex](#) — in the second half of May for test takers who were registered for the April test. More LSAT-Flex test dates may become available this spring and summer if the situation warrants. In-person LSAT exams will resume once conditions allow, in strict accordance with public health authorities and using all necessary health and safety measures. In the meantime, the remotely proctored LSAT-Flex will provide candidates with the opportunity to earn an LSAT score even if the COVID-19 crisis makes it impossible to deliver the test in-person. More details can be found at <https://www.lsac.org/update-coronavirus-and-lsat>.