

GRE Resource Page

Do I need to take the GRE and when should I take it?

Yes, the GRE is an SDSU requirement and all MSW and MSW/MPH applicants are required to take the GRE as a condition of the application. The University requires all sections of the GRE to be completed prior to the admissions deadline in order for your application to meet core graduate application requirements. Source: [MSW 2019 Admissions FAQ Packet \(https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/msw-prospective-brochure180807.pdf\)](https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/msw-prospective-brochure180807.pdf)

Test information and registration is available online, at www.ets.org/gre, or by phone, at (800) 473-2255. All registration is done through the ETS website, not through SDSU Testing Services.

*SDSU Testing Services typically proctors the GRE General Test Monday through Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Some dates and times may not be available due to the administration of the PRAXIS and TOEFL exams in the same facility. Testing dates and times may also be affected by [campus holidays and closures \(https://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/testofc/Office_closures.pdf\)](https://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/testofc/Office_closures.pdf)

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Submit Official Test Scores and Official Transcripts to SDSU Graduate Admission (all applicants).

- Have official GRE (and if applicable, TOEFL) test scores sent by ETS directly to SDSU (**institution code 4682**).
- Mail official transcripts from all colleges attended to SDSU Graduate Admissions (Students who attended SDSU need only submit transcripts for work completed since last attendance):

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Graduate Admissions

San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-7416

SDSU Institution Code (GRE and TOEFL): 4682

Further details can be found on the [SDSU Graduate Admissions \(http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/grad/\)](http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/grad/) website.

To check the status of your transcripts and test scores, please check [WebPortal \(https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pls/webapp/web_menu/login/\)](https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pls/webapp/web_menu.login/).

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

All students applying to a graduate degree at SDSU must take the Revised General GRE exam. GRE scores must be sent directly from [Educational Testing Services \(ETS\)](http://www.ets.org/) (<http://www.ets.org/>) using SDSU's Institution Code 4682. Please note the university requires that all sections (verbal, quantitative, analytical writing) of the GRE be completed.

To register for the exam contact one of the following three:

- Thomson Prometric Testing Service at 800-473-2255
- [SDSU Testing Office](http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/testofc/) (<http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/testofc/>) at 619-594-0968
- Go online to: <http://www.ets.org/gre>

A computer based version of the exam is offered Monday through Saturday: [SDSU Computer Based Testing Center](http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/testofc/CBT.html) (<http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/testofc/CBT.html>) . GRE scores may be waived for those who hold a master's from an accredited university. Check with [Graduate Admissions](http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/contact.html) (<http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/contact.html>).

ETS GRE Resources

- ETS General GRE Testing Information: (http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about/)
- GRE test registration: (http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/register)
- GRE official preparation materials: http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/
- GRE prep books available at Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/GRE-Prep-Recommended-Books-New/Im/R1WOA7BLM47XPF>
- Free sample GRE exams: <http://www.800score.com/gre-index.html>
- GRE Test Prep Courses: <http://ces.sdsu.edu/testprep>
- ETS Disabilities and Health-Related Needs: <http://www.ets.org/disabilities>

SDSU GRE Resources

- MSW Admissions Website: <https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/degrees-programs/graduate-programs/master-of-social-work/msw-application-procedure/>
- SDSU Test Preparation: <https://ces.sdsu.edu/study-skills-test-prep/test-preparation>
- MSW Fall 2019: Prospective Student Information:
- <https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/msw-prospective-brochure180807.pdf>