

GRE for PhD: Policy and Requirements per Academic Unit:

General information

Most departments will not require a GRE test as part of the application process from applicants who meet **all** of the following criteria:

1. The applicant graduated from a highly ranked university (Shanghai ranking).
2. The intended advisor interviewed the applicant, read their Thesis and wrote a supportive recommendation letter.
3. The applicant provided three additional recommendation letters, one of them from the previous advisor, regarding their academic and research abilities.

List of Departments that will exempt applicants from the GRE test:

Architecture & Town Planning

Biomedical Engineering

Biotech. & Food Eng.

Chemical Engineering – the applicant must provide a copy of the Thesis in English

Chemistry – final decision regarding the GRE will be made after an interview by the advisor and the department acceptance committee

Civil Engineering (all programs)

Computer Science

Education in S&T

Electrical Engineering

Industrial Eng. & Management

Materials Sci. and Eng.

Medicine

Physics

IDP in Applied Math.

IDP in Autonomous Systems and Robotics

IDP in Energy – the advisor may request a GRE test in some cases.

IDP in Biotechnology

IDP in Nano S&T

IDP in Polymer Eng.

PhD applicants must present a GRE (general test) score as part of the application process:

Aerospace Engineering

Biology

Mechanical Engineering