**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