

How Students Performed on Graduate Admissions Tests

PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE MEAN SCORE OF TEST TAKERS FROM SPECIFIC UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS DIFFERS FROM THE MEAN SCORE OF ALL TEST TAKERS

**As reported in The Chronicle for Higher Education*

Major	LSAT	GMAT	GRE verbal	GRE Quant.
Arts & Music	.05%	1.2%	+1.7%	8.4%
English	+5.6%	+4.1%	+14.5%	5.7%
Foreign Langs.	+5.7%	+3.3%	+7.9%	4.2%
History	+2.9%	+4.6%	+10.8%	5.5%
Gen.Humanities	+4.7%	+1.8%	+7.3%	5.0%
Philosophy	+8.7%	+11.0%	+17.6%	+4.6%

Major	LSAT	GMAT	GRE verbal	GRE Quant.
Political Science	1.6%	+.06%	+3.5%	5.0%
Psychology	+0.9%	+0.8%	+3.1%	4.0%
Sociology	7.0%	5.0%	5.0%	15.0%
Education	8.7%	4.2%	10.4%	15.8%
Speech	2.7%	nr	6.0%	14.3%
Philosophy	+8.7%	+11.0%	+17.6%	+4.6%

Major	LSAT	GMAT	GRE verbal	GRE Quant.
Biology	+4.0%	+3.3%	+5.4%	+8.0%
Mathematics	+12.8%	+13.3%	+2.7%	+26.3%
Chemistry	+7.6%	+7.5%	+2.1%	+18.3%
Business Admin	4.5%	0.8%	9.1%	2.3%
Management	5.4%	7.7%	nr	nr
Philosophy	+8.7%	+11.0%	+17.6%	+4.6%

nr=not reported