



Test Types

What types of tests are involved in the Fulbright Foreign Student Program?

Which tests should I take?

Test Type and Company Acronyms (For Reference)

- **TOEFL** – Test of English as a Foreign Language
- **iBT** – Internet-based Testing
- **IELTS** – International English Language Testing System
- **GRE** – Graduate Record Examinations
- **GMAT** – Graduate Management Admission Test
- **ETS** – Educational Testing Service
- **GMAC** – Graduate Management Admission Council

Types of Tests

English Proficiency

- TOEFL iBT
- *IELTS

Reasoning & Analytical Skills

- GRE General
- GRE Subject
- GMAT



Please note that even though Fulbright accepts scores for IELTS and can use it during the placement process, Fulbright **does not** fund any associated costs for this particular exam.

English Proficiency Tests: TOEFL and IELTS

Required for:

- International applicants whose native language is not English **OR**
- International applicants where English wasn't the primary language of instruction for undergraduate degree.

Purpose: For institutions to determine the candidate's preparation for graduate studies at a U.S. university/organization, where English is the primary language of instruction.

Score Validity: Two years. (Please note that your scores should be valid until your program start date.)



Some U.S. institutions are stricter with English proficiency testing and therefore may still require a candidate to take this type of test, even if they have graduated from an English-speaking institution.

Reasoning & Analytical Skills Tests: GRE & GMAT



Required for: Most graduate school applicants.

Purpose: For institutions to determine a candidate's readiness for graduate studies.

Score Validity: Five years.

(Please note that your scores should be valid until your program start date.)

So, which tests should I take?

- **TOEFL** - Required if primary/native language is not English.
- **GRE General** - Strongly recommended for graduate candidates in all fields.
- **GRE Subject** - Required for Physics & Mathematics majors.
 - Strongly recommended for candidates in Chemistry & Psychology.
- **GMAT** - Required for Business candidates.



Good Luck!

Additional Resources can be found at:

1. ETS – GRE: ets.org/gre
2. ETS – TOEFL: ets.org/toefl
3. Fulbright Online: foreign.fulbrightonline.org
4. GMAT: mba.com