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
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.
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

Good Luck!