

**Psi Chi Honor
Society &
Psychology Club
GRE Study
Session**



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Psi Chi and Psychology Club at the University of Houston

Upcoming Events

03/22 6:00-9:00 pm: 2nd Restaurant Social/Fundraiser - Smashburger on Yale Street

03/24: 3rd General Meeting: Professionals in Psych

03/31: 4th General Meeting: Graduate School Panel

04/07: Hands on Research Event

04/14: 5th General Meeting: Member Appreciation Social

04/30: Psi Chi Induction Ceremony

Deadlines

03/24 - 04/11: Officer Ballot Opens

03/25: Last day to apply for membership

04/14: Last day to earn points

04/14: Last day to pay dues

Officer Positions Available 2022-2023

President: Organize general meetings, social events, complete all paperwork required to keep the organization registered, send club emails and updates, communicate with the international Psi Chi Honor Society office about membership, and tend to overall needs of the organization.

Vice President: Plan inductions ceremony for each semester (catering, invitations, decor, guest speakers, venue, etc.), managing member points, assist other officers when needed.

Treasurer: Apply for funding from the university, upkeep of Psi Chi store (includes buying drinks and snacks on your spare time), organize food for meetings and socials, organize bake sales and other fundraisers. This position requires the officer to own a reliable vehicle.

Secretary: Process all applications for Psi Chi and Psychology Club, organize volunteer opportunities, and manage tutoring program.

Academic Affairs: Plan annual research conference trips and organize and run academic events.

Historian: Create newsletters, create flyers to advertise all events and meetings, upkeep of all social media accounts, create yearly scrapbook, take photos at all events and meetings.

Officer Position

Officer Qualifications

- Be a UH student for the full academic year (Fall 2022 - Spring 2023)
- Be a current member of Psi Chi International Honor Society or will be accepted into the honor society this semester with no outstanding dues.
- To run for the President position, you must have previously served 1 year as officer

Election Process

- You may only run for 2 positions. If elected, you will only serve 1.
- Meet (in person/online) with the current officer in the role you plan on running for BEFORE submitting an application (you may start NOW).
- Complete the officer application: <https://www.uhpsych.org/elections>
- Give a speech at our 5th General Meeting (04/14) for members to vote
 - Winners will be announced the following week by email. 2022-2023 officers will be required to attend inductions

Smashburger Social/Fundraiser

When: Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022, 6-9 pm

Where: Smashburger, 174 Yale St, Houston, TX 77007, USA

- Earn 25 points for attending! Come out and have fun with us!
- Any purchases made at the restaurant will come back to us with a 20% commission when you show the RSVP link (see calendar) or by mentioning our organization (Psi Chi Honor Society & Psychology Club at the University of Houston).
- Note: You don't have to stay at the restaurant in-person to support us; this restaurant also gives us commissions from takeout/pick-up orders via phone! Just mention our organization at the end of your phone order!
- Please RSVP by **Saturday, March 19th!**
- Another Note: RSVPing does not mean you have to attend, we just need at least 20 of y'all to visit the link to confirm that the event actually happens!



Kaplan Test Prep Resources

[Kaplan Presentation](#)

IMPORTANT:

Your member discount code for 10% off Kaplan courses (Live Online or On Demand; excludes PLUS and Tutoring) is **UH10**

Your member discount for 15% off Kaplan comprehensive admission consulting

(Med School Admissions Consulting Premium + MCAT course, Med School Admissions Consulting Premium, or Med School Admissions Personal Statement Consulting package)

is **ADCON15**

Who Takes the GRE?

- Prospective graduate and business school applicants from all around the world who are interested in pursuing a master's, specialized master's in business, MBA, J.D. degree, or doctoral degree take the GRE General Test.
- Applicants come from varying educational and cultural backgrounds and the GRE General Test provides schools with a common measure for comparing candidates' qualifications.
- GRE scores are used by admissions or fellowship panels to supplement your undergraduate records, recommendation letters and other qualifications for graduate-level study.

When and Where Do People Take It?

The GRE General Test is available at more than 1,000 test centers in more than 160 countries.

In most regions of the world, the computer-delivered test is available on a continuous basis throughout the year.

In Mainland China; Hong Kong, China; Taiwan, China; and Korea, the computer-delivered test is available up to three times per month. In areas of the world where computer-delivered testing is not available, the paper-delivered test is available up to two times a year in November and February.

Content and Structure

The overall testing time for the computer-delivered GRE® General Test is about three hours and 45 minutes.

There are six sections with a 10-minute break following the third section.

Measure	Number of Questions	Allotted Time
Analytical Writing (One section with two separately timed tasks)	One "Analyze an Issue" task and one "Analyze an Argument" task	30 minutes per task
Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)	20 questions per section	30 minutes per section
Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)	20 questions per section	35 minutes per section
Unscored¹	Varies	Varies
Research²	Varies	Varies

Scoring on the GRE

The Quantitative and Verbal Section are scored from 130-170 in 1 point increments. (eg., 130Q, 136V; 155Q, 157V; 148Q, 149V)

The analytical writing is scored from 0-6 in half point increments (e.g, 3.5; 4.0, 5.5).

What's a good score?

Depends on the program's admission criteria, some require much higher scores than others. Some have "cut-off" scores that you must attain.

On average, students score 150 on both Verbal and Quant sections while scoring a 3.5 on the analytical writing section.

Data Breakdown



Measure	Number of Test Takers	Mean	SD
Verbal	1,692,334	150.24	8.44
Quant	1,695,463	153.07	9.24
Analytical	1,687,411	3.55	0.86

Test Design Features

The advanced adaptive design of the GRE General Test allows you to freely move forward and backward throughout an entire section. Specific features include:

- Preview and review capabilities within a section
- "Mark" and "Review" features to tag questions, so you can skip them and return later if you have time remaining in the section
- The ability to change/edit answers within a section
- An on-screen calculator for the Quantitative Reasoning section

Verbal Reasoning Measure

The Verbal Reasoning measure of the GRE® General Test assesses your ability to analyze and evaluate written material and synthesize information obtained from it, analyze relationships among component parts of sentences and recognize relationships among words and concepts.

- Reading Comprehension
- Text Completion
- Sentence Equivalence

Quantitative Reasoning Measure

The Quantitative Reasoning measure of the GRE® General Test assesses your:

- basic mathematical skills
- understanding of elementary mathematical concepts
- ability to reason quantitatively and to model and solve problems with quantitative methods

The skills, concepts and abilities are assessed in the following four content areas:

Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Data Analysis

Analytical Writing Measure

The Analytical Writing measure tests your critical thinking and analytical writing skills. It assesses your ability to articulate and support complex ideas, construct and evaluate arguments, and sustain a focused and coherent discussion. It does not assess specific content knowledge.

The Analytical Writing measure consists of two separately timed analytical writing tasks:

- a 30-minute "Analyze an Issue" task
- a 30-minute "Analyze an Argument" task

Analytical Writing Measure

The **Issue task** presents an opinion on an issue of general interest followed by specific instructions on how to respond to that issue. You are required to evaluate the issue, consider its complexities and develop an argument with reasons and examples to support your views.

The **Argument task** requires you to evaluate a given argument according to specific instructions. You will need to consider the logical soundness of the argument rather than agree or disagree with the position it presents.

Test Review Materials:

The ETS has a nice starting point, as well as TWO FREE practice tests available:

https://www.ets.org/gre/revise_general/prepare

Free tutors, such as GregMAT can be helpful for content explanations and test tips:

<https://www.gregmat.com/>

<https://www.gregmat.com/recommended-resources>

Links for Practice Problems

Vocabulary:

https://youtu.be/uf71_g2R3s0?t=488

Verbal Reasoning Questions:

<https://youtu.be/Tzy5zAAtGCo>

Jeopardy Time!

Form teams of 5-7 members

Compete to win AWESOME prizes

We will take turns. Each team will get to pick a category and point level. If they do not answer correctly, the next team gets an opportunity to steal the points.

There will only be one chance to steal per question. If both teams fail to answer correctly the points are forfeited.

Point-keeper: Joanne

YOUR HOSTS: Lauren & Jessica