

## *How Students Performed on Graduate Admissions Tests*

**P**ERCENTAGE 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	-0.05%	-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%
<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>+8.7%</b>	<b>+11.0%</b>	<b>+17.6%</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>

Major	LSAT	GMAT	GRE verbal	GRE Quant.
Political Science	-1.6%	+0.06%	+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%
<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>+8.7%</b>	<b>+11.0%</b>	<b>+17.6%</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>

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
<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>+8.7%</b>	<b>+11.0%</b>	<b>+17.6%</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>

*nr=not reported*