

GRE substitution

(1) Bioinformatics:

Evidence of research ability such as publications and satisfactory performance in courses or projects can be submitted in place of a GRE general test score.

(2) Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics:

Strongly Encouraged

(3) Computational Linguistics and Chinese language Processing:

An applicant with proven research credentials can submit published work in lieu of GRE score. Please submit one journal paper or two conference papers (ACL, COLING or comparable conferences) to be reviewed for approval.

(4) Molecular and Biological Agricultural Sciences:

All applicants are strongly encouraged to submit GRE's General Test scores to be evaluated for admission. An advanced Subject Test in biochemistry, chemistry, biology, cell and molecular biology, or physics is also highly recommended.

(5) Molecular and Cell Biology:

Supplementary information such as research publication, description of research experiences that can demonstrate the applicant's potential in research.

(6) Molecular Science and Technology:

1. Late Submission:

A request letter for permission for late submission (by the end of the first year)

2. Exemption:

The board of admission will examine each case and only applicants who clearly demonstrate research capabilities for graduate study are eligible for the exemption of GRE.

(7) Molecular Medicine:

All applicants are required to submit a GRE General Test Score. An advanced Subject Test in biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, chemistry, or biology is highly recommended. The GRE test can be waived in exceptional situation.

(8) Nano Science and Technology:

If under special circumstances the test is not taken, some proof of applicant's competency might be considered. This proof should be more than just recommendation letters and transcripts, for example, documents like the award record, exam scores of national or international level, scientific publications, etc. will be helpful. The admission committee will decide whether the proof is strong enough to support the application.

(9) Earth System Science:

The General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General and Subject scores are optional but applicants are strongly encouraged to provide it. Applicants, who fail to submit GRE scores for evaluation, should provide supplementary information (e.g. M.S. thesis, research publication, description of research experiences, etc) that can demonstrate potential in research.