



# GRE STUDY PLAN QUANT SCORE BOOSTER

**EMPOWER**gre™  
MAXIMUM IMPROVEMENT MADE EFFICIENT

Coverage Level

**QUANT**

Timeframe

**1 MONTH**

Updated








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NOTE: This packet is to be used in conjunction with the Modules in your Empower GRE Course. This packet is NOT designed to be a complete treatment of any subject herein.

# PRE-START CHECKLIST

Pick up your gear. Some items are essential, some are optional. Get the gear you need to succeed.

## PRE-START CHECKLIST

ITEM	HAVE
 <b>ETS PowerPrep II MSTs</b> <a href="#">Download Free GMAT Prep software</a> . Contains 2 practice MSTs and practice questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>The Official Guide to the GRE Revised General Test, 2nd Edition</b> <a href="#">Purchase from amazon.com</a> . These questions are an essential part of your training and the EMPOWERgre course. Video explanations for all Official Guide question are also available in the EMPOWERgre library.	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Practice MSTs</b> <a href="#">Purchase 6 practice MSTs for \$30</a> . Highly recommended for practice and training during the course.	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Notebooks</b> <a href="#">Purchase realistic scratch paper from amazon.com</a> . Realistic scratch paper for all of your work.	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Headphones</b> Have or <a href="#">purchase headphones</a> . You'll be wearing headphones/earplugs during your real test. Use to watch your lessons.	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Energy Bars</b> <a href="#">12 Pack of Cliff's Energy Bars at amazon.com</a> . Have the right snacks for your studies and training.	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Chewing Gum</b> <a href="#">Purchase a 12 pack of Trident Cinnamon gum at amazon.com</a> . Chewing gum adds focus and boosts energy.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PROPER GRE STUDYING CHECKLIST

### Scheduling

To crush the GRE, you have a lot of work ahead of you, so plan accordingly. Design a schedule that allows for consistent training. EMPOWERgre suggests 3 nights/week if you work, and two four-hour blocks each weekend.

### Conditions

Quiet settings; distraction free (as best as you can create); headphones; snacks; water. You'll also want to use a desktop computer if you can, since the official exam is also on a desktop Human posture varies between laptop and desktop use.

### Study Duration: 30 & 35 Minute blocks + 10 Min Break

Ideally, all sessions should be the same length as a GRE section, or series of sections. Divide your sessions into 65 minute increments with a break.

### Notebook

Keep track of your progress, and particularly your mistakes. Use the Mistake Tracker to locate patterns within your mistakes, both in terms of tactics and content

### Standard of Learning

Successful GRE test-takers not only know the concepts, but they also know how to apply them. By the time you sit for the real exam, you should know the content well enough so that you could teach it.

# QUANT SCORE BOOSTER STUDY PLAN

The QUANT Score Booster Study Plan is for those who have already prepped with other courses, or even self-prepped, and for whom the Verbal score is already sufficient, or not relevant for the admissions process. This plan will save you some time compared to the 1-Month Study Plan because it leverages a working familiarity with the GRE Quant content. The plan requires about 15 hours per week over a one month period to complete, although you can feel free to give it more time if need be, or skip areas you're already 90%+ accurate. If there's any doubt about an area though, we suggest you do the module(s).

## RESOURCES



EMPOWERgre Module



Official Guide Work
















Multi-Stage Test (MST)









Podcasts

## STAGE 1: DAYS 1-9

ITEM	TIME	DONE
 <b>Start Here Module</b> Introduction to how the course functions, and what it takes to get a 90th percentile + score	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Take ETS PowerPrep II GRE Prep MST 1</b> Establish your baseline score. Complete ALL sections	4 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Download &amp; Print PDF Packs</b> Have your concept summaries handy. Print at any time	10 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>QUANT: TEST IT, TEST THE ANSWERS, Quant Comparisons, Number Properties, Triage, Special Question Types</b> Learn essential Quant tactics and knowledge. Applies to over 3/4 of the Quant section	12 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER Podcast: GRE Perspective</b> What the GRE actually measures and why it's a part of the Admissions process	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Math Skills Clinics</b> Fractions to Decimals	15 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER Podcast: You Not Studying For the GRE, You're Training For It</b> Max debunks some big myths about prepping for the GRE to help you better prep	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Physical and Psychological Tactics Module</b> Let Rich guide you through how to be at your best during practice and on the big day	30 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Review MST 1</b> Apply newly learned tactics; use Mistake Tracker spreadsheet to track mistakes and insights	2 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER PODCAST: Triage</b> A quick reminder of the multiple benefits of TRIAGE to your overall performance on the GRE	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER PODCAST: The GRE is just like a...</b> A brief message from Rich before you take your 2nd MST (MGRE MST 1)	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER TACTICS: How to Review your MSTs</b> Learn how to categorize errors so that you can fix the biggest areas first and improve faster.	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>**OPTIONAL** FREE MATH HELP - Khan Academy</b> Math skills rusty? Then dig into this Module and get those basic math skills back up to speed	1-5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Schedule Your Official GRE</b> <a href="https://ets.org">ets.org</a> If you work M-F, then schedule your test on a Monday morning	15 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>








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## STAGE 2: DAYS 10-14




ITEM	TIME	DONE
 <b>QUANT: Algebra 1</b> Renew and refine your GRE Algebra skill	3 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>QUANT: Algebra 2</b> Renew and refine your GRE Algebra skill	2 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>QUANT: Skills Clinic - Perfect Squares</b> Review squares and square roots to calculate GRE Quant questions faster	10 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER TACTICS: Pacing</b> Combined with Triage, the pacing tactics will help you to maximize your performance on Test Day	30 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Take Manhattan MST2</b> Make sure you take the MST in realistic conditions, including doing the essay	4.5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Review Manhattan MST2</b> Review the answers and explanations; complete the Mistake Tracker	3 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## STAGE 3: DAYS 15-18










ITEM	TIME	DONE
 <b>QUANT: Math Rules 1</b> Learn & master essential GRE Quant Math Rules	6 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>QUANT: Math Rules 2</b> Learn & master essential GRE Quant Math Rules	6 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>QUANT: Math Rules 3</b> Learn & master essential GRE Quant Math Rules	6 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>QUANT: Skills Clinic - Math Formulas</b> Having these formulas memorized is a must for Test Day	10 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER PODCAST: Battling Fatigue</b> A brief message from Rich before you take your 4th MST (MGRE MST 3)	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Take MGRE MST 3</b> Take all sections of your 3rd MST under fully simulated conditions	4.5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>MGRE MST 3 Review</b> Apply newly learned tactics; use Mistake Tracker spreadsheet to track mistakes and insights	3 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>

## STAGE 4: DAYS 19-23

ITEM	TIME	DONE
 <b>QUANT: Math Formulas 1</b> Learn & master essential GRE Quant Math Formulas	5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>QUANT: Math Formulas 2</b> Learn & master essential GRE Quant Math Formulas	5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Math Skills Clinics</b> Geometry Formulas	10 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>









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## STAGE 5: DAYS 24-30

ITEM	TIME	DONE
 <b>QUANT: Geometry - Part 1</b> Lines, triangles, and polygons	3 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>QUANT: Geometry - Part 2</b> Circles, solids, and graphing	3 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Take MGRE MST 5</b> Take all sections of your 5th MST under fully simulated conditions	4.5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>MGRE MST 5 Review</b> Apply newly learned tactics; use Mistake Tracker spreadsheet to track mistakes and insights	3 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Take ETS PowerPrep II MST 2</b> Take all sections of your 7th MST under fully simulated conditions	4.5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>ETS PowerPrep II MST 2 Review</b> Review answers and explanations; use Mistake Tracker spreadsheet to track mistakes/insights	3 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>EMPOWER PODCAST: Endorphin Rush</b> An easy way to pick up a powerful rush of Endorphins on Test Da	5 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Curated Review Modules</b> A lean revisit of the earlier lesson videos to stay completely refreshed ahead of test day	5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Final Module Before Test Day</b> Advice on how you should spend your last 24 hours before Test Day	20 Mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Take Your Real GRE</b> Time to celebrate! Its game day.	5 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## PRACTICE MST SEQUENCE

	MST Number	TIME	DONE
	1	ETS PowerPrep II MST 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	MGRE MST 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	MGRE MST 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	MGRE MST 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	MGRE MST 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	MGRE MST 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7	Take ETS PowerPrep II MST 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(Reserve)	MGRE MST 6	<input type="checkbox"/>