

Table 25  
 Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into U.S. Doctoral Programs in  
 Traditional Academic and Professional School Settings: 1999-2000

	Departments in Traditional Settings (N = 485)						Professional Schools <sup>a</sup> (N = 78)					
	Test or GPA Required		Minimum Score/GPA		Average* Score/GPA		Test or GPA Required		Minimum Score/GPA		Average* Score/GPA	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>SD</u>
GRE-Verbal	232	48	534	42	575	48	39	50	541	38	538	37
GRE-Quantitative	230	47	542	42	625	58	39	50	534	40	572	40
GRE-Verbal and Quantitative	186	38	1069	99	1177	149	34	44	1045	76	1095	64
GRE-Analytical	131	27	632	245	666	168	20	26	**	**	664	257
GRE-Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical	94	19	1469	355	1742	376	19	24	**	**	1637	55
GRE-Subject (Psychology)	95	20	570	30	639	47	25	32	**	**	592	35
MAT	4	1	**	**	**	**	9	12	**	**	64	14
Overall Undergraduate GPA	226	47	3.04	0.20	3.56	0.17	60	77	3.05	0.16	3.39	0.14
Last Two Years GPA	0	0	**	**	3.65	0.18	0	0	**	**	3.44	0.18
Psychology GPA	0	0	**	**	3.73	0.11	0	0	**	**	3.53	0.16
Master's GPA	0	0	**	**	3.79	0.15	0	0	**	**	3.72	0.13

Source. 2000 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by the APA Research Office.

Note. These data are based on information provided by 563 departments that responded to the survey and reported data on required test scores and GPAs for admission. GRE scores for each general test can range from 200 to 800. Scores for GRE subject tests can range from 200 to 990. MAT scores can range from 0 to 100. GPAs are based on a 4.0 scale.

<sup>a</sup> Professional schools are defined as members of the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP) and others who have self-identified as such.

\* Department chairs were asked to report the median score and/or GPA accepted for admission into a program. For purposes of consistency, the average of the median scores and/or GPAs has been reported.

\*\* Summary statistics are not reported when N is less than 5. Note: some departments require scores without specifying minimums. Also, not all departments reported average scores/GPAs.

