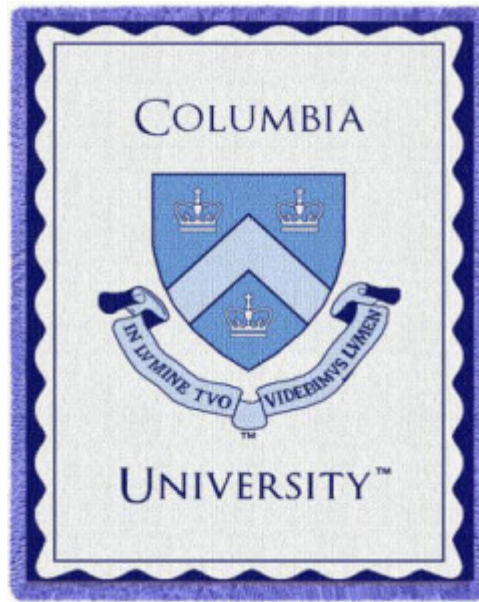


Columbia GRE Scores

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Each year, Columbia's urban campus beckons thousands of aspirants to try their hand at getting into one of the many prestigious graduate school programs. There's more than just the allure of Manhattan's Upper West Side; this university is one of the most well-respected in the world. Of course, with respect, as I'm sure you know, comes selectivity. Like almost every other university in the U.S., the admissions committee uses the GRE as a means to whittle down the field to the most qualified candidates.

Of course there's a lot more that they look at than just your GRE score, but the test has become a reliable indicator for schools like Columbia to assess a candidate's worthiness. So what do you need to get in?

Average GRE scores for Columbia – Engineering and Education

Here's the [US News & World Report](#) data on the engineering and education programs at Columbia:

Program	Average Verbal	Average Quantitative
Engineering - Master's	155	166
Engineering - PhD	157	166
Education - Master's	157	156
Education - PhD	159	156

The Verbal Score is in the 61st percentile and the Quantitative Score is in the 88th for engineering and for a PhD/EdD from the Teacher College, Verbal is 77th and Quant is 90th.

Estimating Columbia GRE scores in other disciplines

Below is an *estimated* range of scores you could expect from Columbia's ranked programs. For more on the methodology behind the numbers, see **Methodology**. 😊

PROGRAM	US NEWS RANK	ESTIMATED VERBAL RANGE	ESTIMATED QUANTITATIVE RANGE
Biological Sciences	14	157-161	154-158
Chemistry	10	162-166	161-165
Computer Science	15	153-157	159-163
Earth Sciences	5	163-167	158-162
Economics	10	163-167	163-167
English	4	166-170	152-156
Fine Arts	6	162-166	154-158
History	7	165-169	152-156
Mathematics	9	163-167	165-169
Physics	11	160-164	162-166
Political Science	7	165-169	155-159
Psychology	14	156-160	149-153
Public Administration	19	155-159	149-153
Social Work	6	158-162	149-153
Sociology	12	156-160	149-153

To see where those scores fall, check out [the GRE percentile rankings](#).