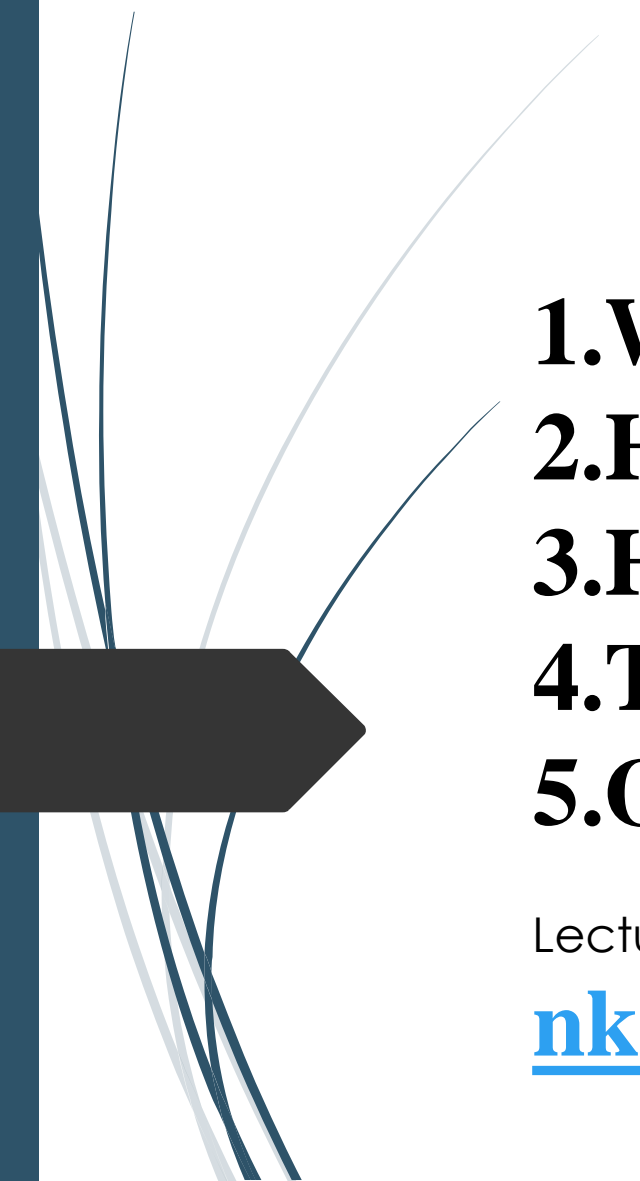


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# **Why GRE and TOEFL**



**GRE (Graduate Record Examination):  
Aptitude test roughly.**

**TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign  
Language): English proficiency Test.**

# Why GRE and TOEFL

## 1. Probabilities



# Why GRE and TOEFL

## 2. boost yourself



# Why GRE and TOEFL

## 3. Funding



# **How to ace these standardized tests**

**GRE... Study the right things at the right pace:**

- **Quantitative: ETS books, Manhattan 6 books, 5 lb, Cliffnotes, Nova GRE bible, KMF 240 questions.**
- **Verbal: ETS books, Kaplan (latest edition), GRE big book, KMF TC and SE, KMF RC.**
- **Analytical Writing: ETS books**

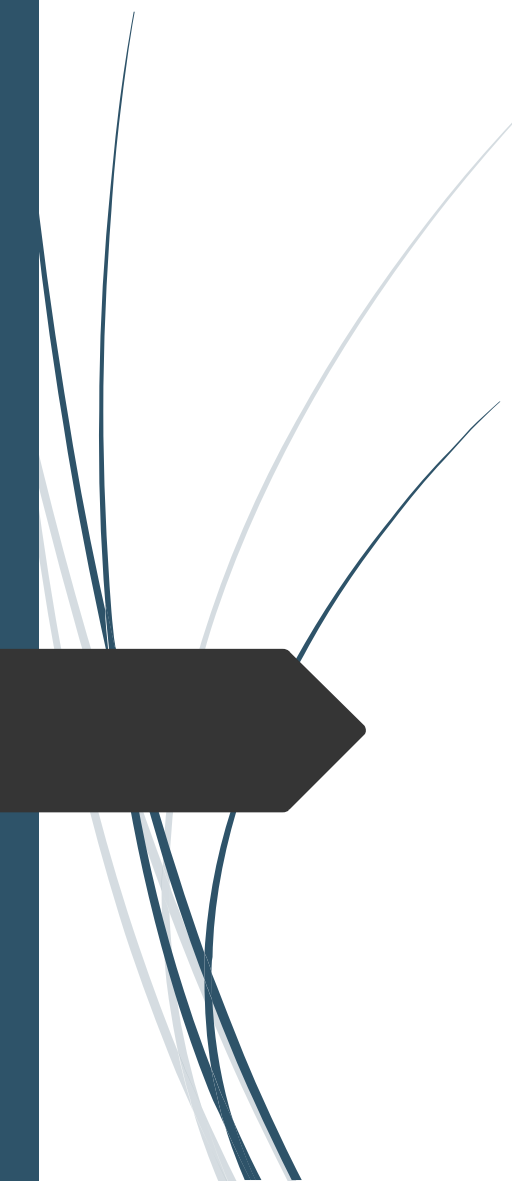
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**ETS official guide and a Cambridge desktop app...**

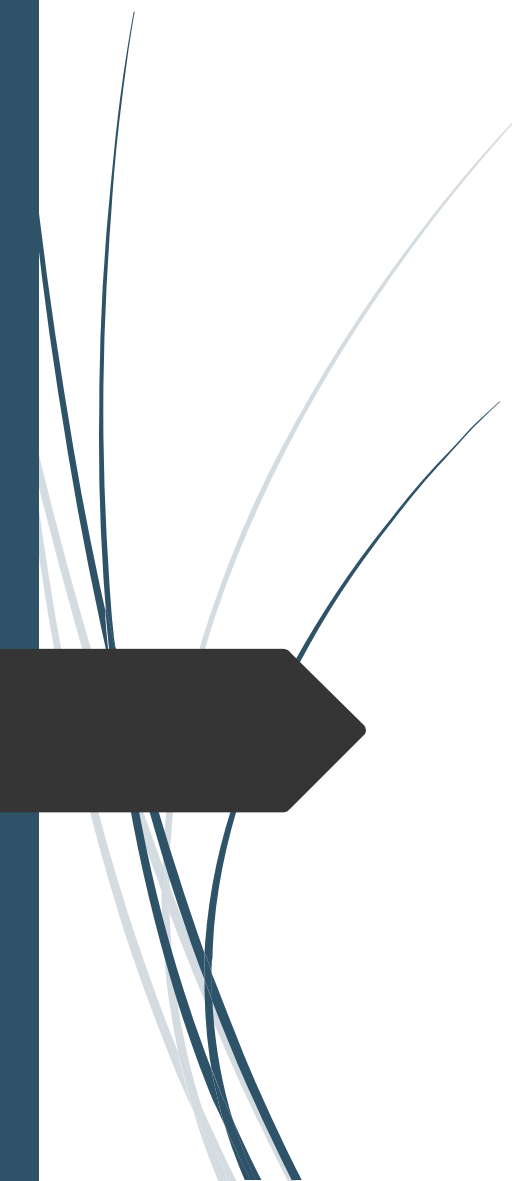
- **Reading**
- **Listening**
- **Speaking**
- **Writing**

# **How to ace interviews with professors**

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- **Be human.**
  - **Remember you have worth.**
  - **It is more about how you can be trained.**
  - **Listen before you speak.**
  - **Know the research background of the lab.**
  - **You may not know everything.**
  - **Have smart questions.**
  - **Have a good LinkedIn profile\***
  - **Speak clearly with a good pace.**



# Submitting a stellar application

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- **Start early.**
  - **Read instructions.**
  - **Do not rely too much on app fee waivers.**
  - **Ask for help if you do need help.**
  - **Tell your referees to use official emails.**
  - **Talk to graduate coordinators..**
  - **Talk to professors.**
  - **Pray too.**
  - **Stay strong.**



**Thank you**