

Petition to Waive the GMAT Exam

College of Business Administration, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Policy

Applicants to Graduate Business Programs in the College of Business Administration for the degrees of **MBA, MSIS, or Graduate Certificates** are generally required to supply GMAT scores as part of their application package. Under certain circumstances, an applicant may petition to waive the GMAT requirement.

MACC applicants can only waive the GMAT if they hold a BSACC from UMSL with a 3.0 overall GPA and a 3.2 GPA in at least nine hours of upper level Accounting courses (3000 level).

Waiver of the GMAT will be considered for applicants who meet at least one of the following conditions:

- 1) Holds a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., D.D.S., Ed.D.) from an acceptable institution.
- 2) Holds a master's degree from an acceptable institution, with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better.
- 3) Holds a bachelor's degree in any major from an AACSB accredited institution, including UMSL, with an undergraduate campus cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- 4) Holds a bachelor's degree from an acceptable institution, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and can supply an acceptable score on the GRE/MCAT/LSAT or equivalent.
- 5) Holds a bachelor's degree from an acceptable institution, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and holds a professional certification (e.g., CPA, CFA, SHRM, PMP) and a minimum of 5 years of professional work experience.
- 6) Holds an UMSL graduate business certificate with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.

The decision to grant the GMAT waiver rests with the Graduate Business Programs office and is determined in joint consideration with the rest of the candidate's application materials; satisfaction of the above criteria does not constitute an automatic waiver.

If you feel that you meet one or more of these conditions, please complete the information below and submit this form to the UMSL Graduate Business Programs office.

Name _____

Program _____ Semester _____

Cell _____ E-mail _____

Rationale for waiver _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

 _____ Associate Dean or Director, Graduate Business Programs