

# Petition to Waive the GMAT Exam

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

## Policy

Applicants to Graduate Business studies in the College of Business Administration 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 (**excludes Master of Accounting**). Specifically, a waiver of the GMAT exam may be considered if the applicant:

- 1) Holds a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., Pharm.D., J.D., D.D.S., Ed.D.) from an institution in the United States deemed acceptable by the Graduate Business Programs office.
- 2) Holds a master's degree from an acceptable institution in the United States with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better.
- 3) Holds a bachelor's degree from an acceptable institution in the United States with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and can supply an acceptable score on the GRE/MCAT/LSAT or equivalent.
- 4) Holds a bachelor's degree in any major from UMSL's Pierre Laclède Honors College with an UMSL undergraduate Campus Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- 5) Holds a bachelor's degree in business (BSBA, BSAcc, or BSIS) from **UMSL** with an UMSL undergraduate Campus Cumulative GPA 3.2 or higher.
- 6) Holds a bachelor's degree in (BSBA, BSAcc or BSBMS) from **University of Missouri, Missouri S&T, UMKC, Wash U., SLU, or SIUE** with an undergraduate campus 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:

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Program \_\_\_\_\_

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Rationale for waiver \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

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