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Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal Policy

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2023

College/School Code
Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Department Code
Department of Business Dean (WCBD)

Program Code GSB Admission -
Master's

Program Title

In Workflow

1. WCOB Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. WCOB Chair
7. WCOB Curriculum Committee
8. WCOB Faculty
9. WCOB Dean
10. Global Campus
11. Provost Review
12. Graduate Council
13. Faculty Senate
14. Provost Final
15. Registrar Final
16. Catalog Editor Final

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Graduate School of Business Master's Admission Policy

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Applicants who are seeking a master's degree must submit the following items:

Application form (gsb.uark.edu)

Application fee

1. New Non-Degree seeking, Graduate Certificate, and Graduate MicroCertificate applications (\$30)

1. Degree-seeking applications (\$60)

Current resume

Statement of Purpose

Three letters of recommendation

Official transcripts from each college or university attended

Official GMAT or GRE score as per specific program requirements (see **note** below)

Official TOEFL or IELTS score (international applicants only). This requirement applies to anyone whose native language is not English, including naturalized U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Financial and Supplemental Information form (international applicants only)

Educational Summary form (international applicants only)

Note: Students applying directly to the Master of Arts in Economics Accountancy (M.Acc.) program must supply a valid GRE or GMAT score, and students applying directly score. ~~Students admitted to the Integrated Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) program must supply a valid GMAT score. Students admitted to (IMACC) who plan continuous enrollment into the Integrated Master of Accountancy program (IMACC) who plan continuous enrollment into the~~ M.Acc. program do not need to reapply but must submit an acceptable GMAT score. Students applying to any other Walton master's degree* may be eligible for a GMAT or GRE waiver under the following conditions:

Student has earned a 3.2 cumulative or last 60 credit hour GPA from an accredited US institution (undergraduate or graduate degree)

OR the student has a minimum of 3 years of relevant professional work experience as evaluated by the program admissions committee.

Exceptions may be made for other outstanding achievements or qualifications — (eg: J.D./M.D./Ph.D., or valid alternate exam as determined by the admissions committee)

All international applicants with only international academic transcripts must submit a valid GMAT or GRE exam as part of their complete application packet. Holders of a US work visa applying to professional, part-time degree programs (Executive MBA, Professional MIS, Professional MABA, or Supply Chain Management) may petition for a test waiver based on a minimum of 3 years of professional work experience in the United States. Waiver approval will be determined by the departmental admissions committee on a case-by-case basis. ~~packet.~~

If the GMAT/GRE waiver is denied as part of an initial program review, students must submit a valid GMAT or GRE exam (depending on specific program requirements) for further admission consideration.

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All Walton doctoral programs require either a valid GMAT or GRE for admission.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Update to the GMAT/GRE waiver policy to include an allowance for international applicants currently working in the US with a minimum of 3 years of work experience.</p> <p>Holders of a US work visa with a minimum of 3 years of US work experience may also be considered for a GMAT waiver.</p> <p>Update the MA ECON program to require a standardized test.</p>	<p>This section was originally approved by Walton faculty but omitted in error in the original policy submission in Courseleaf.</p> <p>The ECON dept and Walton graduate faculty have voted to reinstate an academic test requirement for MA ECON as it functions as a pre-PHD research-based program.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (10/24/22 10:42 am): Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

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