**GSB GMAT/GRE Waiver for Catalog - Proposed**

## Objectives

The Graduate School of Business has as its objective the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in the business and organizational disciplines through scholarly research and excellence in its graduate management education programs.

**Admission**

Anyone who wishes to earn graduate-level credit, whether as a degree-seeking student or as a non-degree seeking student, must make formal ap­plication and be officially admitted by the Graduate School of Business. The Graduate School of Business offers two classifications of admission: Degree Standing and Non-Degree Standing.

**Degree Standing**

The Graduate School of Business shall admit only those applicants to Degree Standing whose enrollment in the Graduate School of Business considers will contribute positively to the quality of life and educational programs of the Graduate School of Business. Unlike the Graduate School, students are simultaneously admitted to the Graduate School of Business and a degree program.

**Non-Degree Standing**

The Graduate School of Business will admit applicants to single semester Non-Degree Standing whose enrollment will not lead to a degree.

**Application:** Applications for admission to the Graduate School of Busi­ness must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee which is not refundable and will not apply against the general registration fee if the applicant enrolls. Applicants will not be considered for admission until all required application materials have been received by the Graduate School of Business.

Applicants who are seeking a graduate degree must submit the following items:

**Master’s Programs:**

1. Application form (http://gsb.uark.edu)
2. Application fee
   1. New Non-Degree seeking, Graduate Certificate, and Graduate MicroCertificate applications ($30)
   2. Degree-seeking applications ($60)
3. Current resume
4. Statement of Purpose
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Official transcripts from each college or university attended
7. Official GMAT or GRE score as per specific program requirements (see **note** below)
8. Official TOEFL or IELTS score (international applicants only). *This requirement applies to anyone whose native language is not English, including naturalized US citizens and permanent residents.*
9. Financial and Supplemental Information form (international applicants only)
10. Educational Summary form (International applicants only)

**Note**: Students applying directly to the Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) program must supply a valid GMAT score. Students admitted to 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:

1. Student has earned a 3.2 cumulative or last 60 GPA from an accredited US institution (undergraduate or graduate degree)
2. 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: JD/MD/PHD, 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.

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.

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

**Doctoral Programs:**

1. Application form (http://gsb.uark.edu)
2. Application fee
   1. New Non-Degree seeking, Graduate Certificate, and Graduate MicroCertificate applications ($30)
   2. Degree-seeking applications ($60)
3. Current resume
4. Statement of Purpose
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Official transcripts from each college or university attended
7. Official GMAT or GRE score as per specific program requirements
8. Official TOEFL or IELTS score (international applicants only). *This requirement applies to anyone whose native language is not English, including naturalized US citizens and permanent residents.*
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