Department Admission Criteria for Graduate Programs of Interest to International Students

Business Administration [MBA] [MSA] [MBA - Bridge]

1. Completion of a degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
2. Grade Point Average: Final GPA of Bachelor's degree OR last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework completed, must be at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Or earned a Master's degree with a 3.0 GPA. Incoming class average GPA is 3.3
3. GMAT or GRE: The committee is now accepting the GRE test as well, although the GMAT is preferred. GMAT/GRE verbal, quantitative, and writing scores will be evaluated. Incoming class average **GMAT score is 570**.
4. A writing score of 5.0 or higher on the GMAT/GRE is required for Classified Student admission. Minimum writing score of 4.5 may be accepted as Conditional Admission and student must take approved writing course.
5. Statement of Purpose
6. Résumé (three years of full-time work experience is recommended)
7. Letters of recommendation from employment supervisors or University professors
8. English language test is required of all applicants who have earned their undergraduate degree from a country where the official language is not English. Any of the following tests taken within the past two years are accepted: TOEFL exam minimum score of 88 IBT or (590 PBT), or an IELTS score of at least 7.0, or Pearson Test of English (PTE) academic overall score of 65.

Master of Science in Business Analytics [MSBA]

1. Four-year bachelor's degree or equivalent
2. Undergraduate 3.0 GPA
Statement of Purpose
3. Résumé
4. Two letters of recommendation from supervisors or professors
5. GRE test- An average test score of 155 on the Quantitative and 150 on the Verbal sections of the test and a minimum Analytical writing score of 4.0 is required. A lower Analytical writing score may be accepted for Conditional admission and student must take approved writing course after joining the program. (GRE is waived for applicants with a doctoral degree. Only the GRE test is accepted for admissions to this program, not the GMAT.)
6. Foreign language test is required of all applicants who have earned their undergraduate degree from a country where the official language is not English.

7. One of the following tests taken within the past two years are accepted:
   - TOEFL Internet Based Test score of at least 88 (or 570 on PBT)
   - IELTS score of at least 7.0
   - Pearson Test of English (PTE) academic overall score of at least 65
8. Applicants must have completed one semester of college programming (or have relevant skills), as well as a college-level course in statistics and financial accounting.

Computer Science [MS]

1. Completion of a degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
2. **GRE:** AW score of 4.0 or above, quantitative score of 159 or around 80% and above, and verbal score of 145 or 30%. **GRE AW score of 4.0 does not guarantee admission to this graduate program.**
3. Programming experience in JAVA and C++ (hands-on, not theoretical).
4. Work experience in a related field (especially computer programming) is beneficial.
5. Strong letters of recommendation (2 required)

Engineering [MS]

1. 3.0 GPA and GRE (no rigid criteria given for GRE)
2. Well written and focused statement of purpose
3. Letters of recommendations and who those letters are coming from, i.e. applicants advisor, professors etc.
4. Work experience during undergraduate studies, internships or volunteer work
5. Extracurricular activities in professional societies, student competitions and conferences
6. Candidates that are goal oriented, focused on what they want to do and know what we have to offer them before they get here.

Other Graduate Programs

1. Application review done by individual or committee
2. Well written and focused statement of purpose
3. Strong writing samples or essays related to discipline (Humanities, Arts, Behavioral Sciences)
4. Portfolio of creative work (Art, Cinema, Creative Writing)
5. Strong undergraduate grades in related discipline (prerequisites)
6. GRE Analytical Writing (AW) 4.0 or Higher
7. Higher than average GRE score. Average: 150.8 Verbal Reasoning & 151.3 Quantitative Reasoning
8. Higher TOEFL writing (TWE) component well above the mean
9. Experience in the discipline (required for professional programs)
10. Practical experience in the sciences to include Mathematics in the level appropriate for the field.
11. Relationship between applicant interest and faculty research focus