BUSINESS: GENERAL MANAGEMENT: PROFESSIONAL MBA, MBA

ADMISSIONS

Graduate admission to the Professional MBA Program follows the guidelines set by the Graduate School for the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin-Madison offers an open, dynamic and respectful learning and working environment for all members of our community.

We are committed to a strong, conscious effort to build diversity across our learning community, so it can reflect the richness of the world around us in race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, economic status, physical limitation, religious beliefs or cultural background.

The Admissions Team conducts a holistic review that considers many factors - including personal and professional achievements.

Admissions Requirements for the Professional MBA Program

• Complete an online application
• One essay
• Current résumé
• One professional recommendation
• Official transcripts
• Standardized test scores may be an optional part of the application. Consider the information below before choosing to waive a test score; submit a GMAT, GRE, or Executive Assessment score (for domestic students).
  • If you have two or more years of professional work experience, a GMAT or GRE score is optional. (You will not be disadvantaged in the admission review process if you do not submit a test score. You may still choose to submit a test score if you feel it will strengthen your application.)
  • If you have five-plus years of professional work experience, a third standardized test called the Executive Assessment is an option. The Executive Assessment is specifically designed to evaluate the business school readiness of seasoned professionals. The assessment focuses on skills that are critical both at work and in the classroom: higher-order reasoning, critical thinking, analysis, and problem-solving. Learn more about the Executive Assessment by visiting gmac.com/ea (http://gmac.com/ea/).
  • If you have below a 3.0 GPA or equivalent, you are strongly encouraged to provide a test assessment to show the admissions committee you have the academic ability to handle the rigors of the MBA program.
• Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score (for non-native English speakers)
• Copy of H1-B Visa or Permanent Resident Status (international applicants only)

Other Requirements

• A target of two years of full-time professional work experience
• Admissions interview (by invitation of the admissions committee)
• Application fee