

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
PETITION TO WAIVE THE GMAT EXAM**

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 to either the evening Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, the Professional MBA program (PMBA), the International MBA program (IMBA), Master of Accounting* (MAcc), or the Master of Science in Information Systems program (MSIS) program may petition to waive the GMAT requirement. Specifically, a waiver of the GMAT exam may be considered if the applicant:

1. Holds a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., D.D.S., Ed.D.) from an institution in the United States deemed acceptable by the Graduate Business Programs office, OR
2. Holds a Master's degree from an acceptable institution in the United States, with a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.5 or better, OR
3. Holds a Bachelor's degree from an acceptable institution in the United States, with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or better, AND can supply a GRE/MCAT/LSAT or equivalent test score in the 80th percentile or better.
4. **(Master of Accounting Only)** The student will have earned a **B.S. in Accounting** from **UM-St. Louis** prior to entering the MAcc program. The student has an **overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0** or higher. The student has an **accounting GPA of 3.5** or higher, including at least three 3000-level accounting classes taken at UM-St. Louis.
5. **(International MBA Only)** The student will have earned a **B.S.B.A. with an emphasis in International Business** from **UM-St. Louis**, or **successfully completed the UMSL International Business Honors Program** prior to entering the IMBA program. The student has an **overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0** or higher. The student has an **international business GPA of 3.5** or higher, including at least three 3000-level IB classes taken at UM-St. Louis.

The decision to grant the GMAT waiver rests with the Graduate Business Programs Office (or, in the case of MAcc applicants, the Accounting Area) and is determined in joint consideration with the rest of the candidate's application materials; satisfaction of the above criteria do 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 UM-St. Louis Graduate Business Programs office:

Graduate Business Programs Office
253 University Center Building
University of Missouri-St. Louis
One University Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63121
Phone/fax: 314.516.5885 / 314.516.7202
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone (O) _____ Fax _____ Phone (O/cell) _____ e-mail _____

Rationale for waiver _____

_____ Approved _____ Denied

_____ Associate Dean / Associate Director, Graduate Business Programs