

**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 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 GPA of 3.5 or better, OR
3. Holds a Bachelor's degree from an acceptable institution in the United States, with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, AND can supply a GRE/MCAT/LSAT or equivalent test score in the 80th percentile or better.

4. (Pierre Laclède Honors College Students enrolled in the International Business Honors program only)
The student will have earned a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration degree with a concentration in International Business at UMSL. The student has an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher **AND** an International Business major GPA of 3.5 or higher with at least three 3000-level international business courses. Additionally, students must fulfill the requirements of the Pierre Laclède Honors College.

The decision to grant the GMAT waiver rests with the Graduate Business Programs office 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 UMSL Graduate Business Programs office:

Graduate Business Programs office
250 J.C. Penney Building/Conference Center
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St. Louis, MO 63121
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Rationale for waiver _____

_____ Approved _____ Denied

_____ Associate Dean/Associate Director, Graduate Business Programs