Graduate Certificate
Corporate Financial Reporting

**Degree Program**
The Graduate Certificate in Corporate Financial Reporting is designed for individuals seeking expertise in corporate accounting and financial reporting. This certificate is ideal for persons ultimately seeking positions such as Manager of Financial Reporting, Chief Accounting Officer, Director of Investor Relations, and Chief Financial Officer.

**Program Website**
https://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/corporate-financial-reporting-graduate-certificate/

**Application Requirements**
1. Graduate School Application
   a. [http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now](http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now)
2. Statement of Purpose
   a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
   a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.
4. Transcripts
   a. Official transcripts for all prior higher education institutions.
   b. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
   c. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Entrance examination(s)
   a. Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) scores [http://www.mba.com/us](http://www.mba.com/us)
   b. GMAT Waiver Petition Information [http://mba.umsl.edu/files/pdfs/GMAT-waiver.pdf](http://mba.umsl.edu/files/pdfs/GMAT-waiver.pdf)
6. Grade Point Average
   a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale

**Application Deadline**
Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.
- Fall term – July 1
- Spring term – December 1
- Summer term – May 1

**Application Fee**
$50 for domestic applicants; $40 for international applicants

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