

Graduate Admission Criteria

General Requirements for Admission: MBA Program

- A baccalaureate degree conferred by an accredited institution
- A minimum of 2.5 grade point average on a scale of 4.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- 500 word typed personal statement describing objectives and career aspirations
- Scores from the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) within 5 years
- Current Resume

On a case by case basis provisional admissions may be granted to applicants who do not meet the standard admissions requirements.

International students, particularly from non-English speaking countries, must demonstrate sufficient English skills by taking and submitting scores from the IELTS or TOEFL tests as part of their application. The minimum TOEFL score for admission into the program is 79 for the internet-based test.

SBPA Waivers for GMAT Requirements

The GMAT will be waived under the following conditions:

- Students completing a previous Master's degree requiring standardized exams with a 3.0 or better GPA.
- MBA applicants graduating from an AACSB accredited program or from SBPA with an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or higher and grades of B or better in Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Quantitative Methods.
- Students with 10+ years of verifiable progressively responsible work experience in a related area will have the requirement for the GMAT waived with a completion of the required form and approval by the SBPA Graduate Admissions committee.

[GMAT/GRE Waiver Form](#)

[Employment Verification Form](#)

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