STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP
GRADUATE CREDIT
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/). International applicants may be required to satisfy an English proficiency requirement; see GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students/) for more information.

Exceptions to GCAC-305 (https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students/) will be considered by the program. Exceptions may or may not be granted by the Graduate School.

Other admissions requirements include:

- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** — Applicants are expected to have maintained a junior-senior (3rd and 4th years) GPA of at least a 3.00 based on a grading scale of A (4.00) to D (1.00).

- **Application** — Complete a Graduate School application (http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/) for graduate study including nonrefundable application fee.

- **Statement of Purpose** — Submit a statement describing how professional experience and goals align with the certificate.

- **Vita or Résumé** — Provide a one- to two-page listing of professional experience and education.

- **Approximately five years of relevant work and management experience preferred**.

GRE/GMAT scores are NOT required.