

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.