ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is granted only to candidates who demonstrate high promise of success for graduate work. Admissions decisions are based on a review of a complete admission portfolio, including an application, short essays, a current resume, official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, and two letters of recommendation. Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores will not be accepted.

No specific prior course of study is required to be admitted. Applicants come from a wide range of backgrounds. Students entering the program are required to have a working knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite.

The language of instruction at Penn State is English. English proficiency test scores (TOEFL/IELTS) may be required for international applicants. See GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students for more information.

Exceptions to GCAC-305 will be considered by the program. Exceptions may or may not be granted by the Graduate School.