

BUSINESS ANALYTICS

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/>).

The student cohort reflects today's international business environment, with selective admittance. With this in mind, the following are the admission requirements:

- Submission of a completed online Graduate School Application for Admission (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>) (including nonrefundable application fee).
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/new-applicants/requirements-for-graduate-admission/>).
- GMAT or GRE results. Candidates who have demonstrated a strong academic background may apply for a GMAT/GRE waiver.
- Résumé reflecting professional experience related to analytics, including internships and co-op experiences.
- Statement of Purpose: a 600-word essay articulating career and educational goals that demonstrate strong written communication skills.
- Two letters of recommendation indicating applicant's preparedness for graduate study.
- Visa Application (International Candidates).
- Official English Language Proficiency Exam Scores (International Candidates).

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 (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students/>) for more information.

Applicants who are still completing their baccalaureate requirements at the time of application may be provisionally admitted to the Graduate School, pending the award of the baccalaureate degree; refer to GCAC-303 Provisional Admission (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-303-provisional-admission/>).