

BUSINESS: GENERAL MANAGEMENT: PROFESSIONAL MBA, MBA

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Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	See program webpage: https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/mba/professional/admissions (https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/mba/professional/admissions/)
Spring Deadline	See program webpage: https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/mba/professional/admissions (https://business.wisc.edu/graduate/mba/professional/admissions/)
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required but may be considered if available.
English Proficiency Test	All applicants whose native language is not English must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Pearson Test of English (PTE), or the Intensive English as a Second Language (IELTS). A minimum iBT TOEFL score of 100 or equivalent, computer-based PTE score of 73 or equivalent, or IELTS score of 7.5 or equivalent, obtained within two years of the intended start term, is required. International applicants who have completed a degree at an institution whose primary language of instruction was English may request a waiver of this requirement on the application.
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	Not required, however GMAT or Executive Assessment may be considered.
Letters of Recommendation Required	1*

* Submission of a second letter of recommendation is optional.

Graduate admission to the Business: General Management: Professional MBA Program follows the guidelines set by the Graduate School for the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin-Madison offers an open, dynamic and respectful learning and working environment for all members of our community.

We are committed to a strong, conscious effort to build diversity across our learning community, so it can reflect the richness of the world around us in race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, economic status, physical limitation, religious beliefs or cultural background.

The Admissions Team conducts a holistic review that considers many factors - including personal and professional achievements.

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Students must complete an online application and include the following materials:

- Essay
- Current résumé
- One professional recommendation
- Unofficial transcripts
- Standardized test scores may be an optional part of the application. Consider the information below before choosing to waive a test score; submit a GMAT, GRE, or Executive Assessment score (for domestic students).
- If you have two or more years of professional work experience, a GMAT or GRE score is optional. You will not be disadvantaged in the admission review process if you do not submit a test score. You may still choose to submit a test score if you feel it will strengthen your application.
- If you have five-plus years of professional work experience, a third standardized test called the Executive Assessment is an option. The Executive Assessment is specifically designed to evaluate the business school readiness of seasoned professionals. The assessment focuses on skills that are critical both at work and in the classroom: higher-order reasoning, critical thinking, analysis, and problem-solving. Learn more about the Executive Assessment by visiting gmac.com/ea (<http://gmac.com/ea/>).
- If you have below a 3.0 GPA or equivalent, you are strongly encouraged to provide a test assessment to show the admissions committee you have the academic ability to handle the rigors of the MBA program.
- English Proficiency test score (for non-native English speakers)
- Copy of H1-B Visa or Permanent Resident Status (international applicants only)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- A target of two years of full-time professional work experience
- Admissions interview (by invitation of the admissions committee)
- Application fee

HOW TO APPLY

[Students interested in business degrees do not apply through the Graduate School application system and should instead refer to the School of Business Admissions page.](#)