

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	<h1 style="text-align: center;">NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Graduate Programs</h2>		UGPC Approval _____
	Department _____ College _____		UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
Program Name _____		New Program* _____ Change Program* _____	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) _____
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <div style="height: 200px;"></div>			
<p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone _____		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation _____	
Approved by Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair <u>Robert Pinsker</u> College Dean <u>Marc Rhorer</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date <u>10/23/2024</u> <u>10/23/2024</u> <u>10/23/2024</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Proposed Catalog Changes for Removing the GMAT from the Traditional M. Ac. Program

The SOA proposed removing all GMAT requirements from the application process for the traditional M. Ac. program.

Current wording for admission into traditional M. Ac. program (see proposed changes with red strikethroughs):

Admission Requirements

The College of Business seeks a diverse and highly qualified group of graduate students. Admission is competitive and applications are evaluated on several factors indicating the potential for scholarly and professional success. In addition to other requirements for admission to the Graduate College at FAU, to be considered for these master's programs in the College of Business, applicants must:

1. Have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university or the international equivalent.
2. Have a good grade point average on all previous college work, though emphasis is placed on the last 60 credits earned.
3. If the applicant is a graduate of a foreign college or university who has completed an academic program equivalent to a bachelor's degree earned in the United States, they should submit an official certified transcript indicating the nature and scope of their academic training.
4. If the applicant's native language is not English, they should submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score.
5. ~~The following is required for Traditional M.AC. and M.TX. but is only recommended for the Executive Program: Submit an official, competitive score on a GMAT, GRE or LSAT exam taken within the past five years. When evaluating test scores, the admissions committee looks for a balance between verbal, quantitative and analytical writing. All three components are required. Admission test waivers are considered for 1) students with an active CPA license, J.D. or Ph.D. or those with a master's degree from an AACSB-accredited business program; or 2) students who hold an undergraduate degree in accounting from a College of Business accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.30 (on a 4.00 scale) overall and in their accounting courses.*~~

~~* If the applicant's overall GPA and accounting GPA is below 3.30, the applicant may be requested to write an explanation as to why the applicant's GPA is not 3.30 or higher and, after~~

~~considering the applicant's reasons for the lower than expected GPA, may have the GMAT/GRE waived.~~

It is recommended that applicants provide the following supplemental information to support the application:

1. Documentation of professional work experience;
2. Evidence of professional certifications relevant to the accounting profession;
3. Evidence of advanced degrees from a regionally accredited college or university or the international equivalent;
4. A one-page résumé;
5. Letter(s) of recommendation from employers, faculty members or others who can attest to the applicant's scholarly ability and/or agency;
6. A writing sample demonstrating analytical and explanatory skills; this writing sample may explain the student's motivation for applying to the program and career intent after graduation.

Admission into an Accounting Master's Program does not constitute admission into an Executive Accounting Master's Program. Non-Executive students cannot register for courses in the Executive Programs.