

Requirements for Admission

There are no guaranteed admissions, even if minimum requirements are satisfied. We do not offer conditional admission. We consider all applicants based on individual experiences and skills. MSM is a difficult, fast-paced and time-consuming program and we seek to admit students that indicate through the application process that they can succeed in the MSM program.

GPA and Academic Ability Requirements

Minimum upper division GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The upper division GPA is essentially all credits earned *after the first 60* from your undergraduate experience. The online application walks you through the GPA computation process. The MSM program will re-calculate both the cumulative and upper division GPA.

***Combined/Integrated students: Minimum GPA: 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (cumulative GPA).** The GPA minimum is strict and we will not accept students below the minimum standard for the Integrated option.

Test Scores for Graduate School Admission

Applicants are required to take either the GRE or GMAT exam and submit those test scores to the MSM department. It is in the applicant's best interest to plan ahead in order to prepare for and schedule a test. The test scores are good for five years, so don't hesitate and take it long before you plan to apply. When scheduling the test, keep in mind that you have to wait 30 days before retaking the test. You may want to take the test early enough so that you have the opportunity to retake it if you do not do well.

- **GRE:** UF does not mandate minimum overall GRE scores however a minimum score of 320 in the verbal section of the test is required for all students. GRE test scores will be used in the context of a holistic credential review process. The score range considered good for the GRE is 1100-1200.

Use code: **UF: 5812 MGT: 4156**

[Educational Testing Service \(GRE\)](#)

- **GMAT:** The minimum required score for Graduate School Admissions for the GMAT is a 465. A minimum score of 20 in the Verbal Section is needed. The score range considered good for the GMAT is 550 – 600. Use code: **J7Z-5J-64**

[Graduate Management Admission Test \(GMAT\)](#)

Anything below or above would be considered either weak or excellent respectively. Above average performance on the subtests of the GRE or GMAT will be looked upon favorably.

Transcripts

Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be sent to the MSM office.

PO Box 117164 Stuzin Hall 249 Gainesville, FL 32611

MSM will keep copies and send the original transcript(s) to UF Graduate Admissions.

***International students ...**

Official transcripts from all institutions attended, in the original language and translated into English
Transcripts sent from foreign universities may take up to 8 weeks to process.

***Current UF students or alumni:**

University of Florida bachelor's degree recipients or current students do not need to send transcripts
Concurrent/Joint applicants who did not receive an undergraduate degree from UF should follow the
directions located in the [Online Application Guidelines](#) on 'How to Apply' webpage.

Bachelor's Degree

You must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university although you may have not
yet earned the degree at the time of application.

Applicants who are current business majors or have already obtained any degree in business will NOT be
considered admissible to this program and should not apply however, business minors are welcome.

***International students:** You must have earned a university degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's
degree from a recognized university or college.

English Language Proficiency

Language Proficiency Exams:

International students must submit a satisfactory score on the
TOEFL ([Test of English as a Foreign Language](#)) or
IELTS ([International English Language Testing System](#)) or
MELAB ([Michigan English Language Assessment Battery](#)) or
successful completion of the [University of Florida English Language Institute program](#).

- **Minimum requirements:**

TOEFL: 213 computer-based;

80 internet-based;

550 paper-based

IELTS: 6

MELAB: 77

*Note: The MSM program DOES NOT conditionally admit students who fail to submit adequate English
language test scores by the deadline. There is much group work as well as classroom presentation in our
program and it is important that you are able to communicate and contribute effectively.*

English language proficiency exam exemption: Some International students may not be required to take an official English language proficiency exam. Please use the international admissions website for more specific information regarding the requirements of your particular nationality:
<http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/intl/admissioninfo.html#engproficiency>

***International Students:** Please refer to the link Admission Process for International Applicants (<http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/issresources/Admission.htm>) for further general information regarding admissions for international students.

Computer Requirement:

The Warrington College of Business requires its students to have unrestricted access to a notebook computer. This is mandatory—no exceptions! Computers will be used for completing assignments; communication with faculty, staff, and classmates; word processing; spreadsheet preparation; statistical analysis; research and in some cases, tests. For up-to-date technological specifications please refer to “Computer Requirements” at the following website:
<http://www.cba.ufl.edu/itsp/techservices/students.asp>

Please note that most software applications used for courses are PC based – not MAC. Take this into consideration when applying to the program and contact the Technology Assistance Center (TAC) if you have further questions.

Computer Skills:

Proficiency with word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and Internet software is essential. The MSM program primarily relies on Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, and Netscape Navigator. UF and community resources are abundant for students who need assistance.