

Warrington College of Business Administration Ph.D. Admission Requirements

Standardized Test Scores

Each Department in the College determines whether it requires a GMAT (Graduate Management Aptitude Test) or GRE (Graduate Record Exam) score as part of the admission package. Please check the Department's web page for specifics. The average GMAT (GRE verbal plus quantitative) score of recent admissions has been 680 (1410). Generally, the College requires a minimum score of 600 (1250) on the GMAT (GRE verbal plus quantitative scores). We prefer that the test score be not more than three years old. International students must also submit a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score. The University requires a minimum score of 550. The University code for test score submission is 5812.

Academic Achievement

The applicant must have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement as an undergraduate. The minimum level of academic achievement is a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate work before graduation, though successful applicants have average scores significantly higher. The average GPA of recent admissions has been 3.8. The College does not require students to earn a masters degree prior to admission, but a masters degree in a core social science discipline (economics, engineering, mathematics, operations research, psychology) is beneficial. Please contact the appropriate graduate coordinator for additional information.

Letters of Recommendation

The applicant must submit letters of recommendation from three faculty members or others familiar with the academic potential of the applicant. Letters should speak primarily to the academic prowess of the applicant.