ODU MBA GMAT/GRE Waiver Request

Objective
The Old Dominion University MBA program will consider GMAT/GRE waiver requests for high potential candidates by considering application elements that demonstrate the ability to take on the rigor of graduate level studies.

Applicant Considerations
- **A request for waiver does not guarantee that a waiver will be granted.**
- GMAT scores are strongly considered for various Strome College of Business (SCB) and ODU scholarship opportunities. By not submitting test scores, applicants disqualify themselves from consideration for these forms of aid.
- GMAT/GRE scores are a key element in determining merit for Graduate Assistantships, by not submitting test scores applicants may not be considered for certain assistantships.
- By not submitting test scores, student will be required to meet the University writing proficiency requirement by taking MBA 621: Effective Business Writing as one of the 4 credits of required elective work.
- Requests will be evaluated by a committee and committee decisions are final.

Eligibility
To qualify for a waiver, applicant must meet specific criteria in one of the following categories and complete the admission application form online:

**Terminal Degree**
Hold a master’s degree or a terminal degree (e.g., MD or JD) from a regionally or professionally accredited university or a US graduate degree equivalent.

**Experience/Academics Combination**
At least 5 years of full-time professional, progressive work experience at the managerial level in the private or public sector, with demonstrated career advancement, AND a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.2* from a regionally accredited institution.
*Further GPA consideration may be given depending on degree granting institution and / or field of study.

**Military Experience/Academics Combination**
At least 3 years of full-time O3 or higher or E7 or higher level experience AND an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.2*.
*Further GPA consideration may be given depending on degree granting institution and / or field of study.

**Recent/Currently enrolled high potential undergraduates**
(Applies for up to one year prior and post graduation.)
Cumulative GPA ≥ 3.5.

**Expired GMAT or GRE test scores (NO OTHER TESTS CONSIDERED)**
Official documentation of expired GMAT or GRE scores that meet or exceed current program requirements.

To apply for all options, submit the following:
1. GMAT/GRE Waiver Request Form
2. Copies of all college/university transcripts
3. Each option may require additional credentials
4. Confirm submitted regular admission application form

Submit this form and required materials to the MBA program office at mbainfo@odu.edu.

Do not send GMAT/GRE waiver requests to ODU Graduate Admissions, or the process will be significantly delayed. The review process may take up to four weeks and waiver decisions will be sent by email. Waiver decisions are final.