

Admission Requirements for the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Applicants may be admitted as degree seeking (Unconditional, Conditional, or Unclassified) or non-degree as listed below. Degree-seeking applicants must meet the university requirements listed above under “Types of Admission.”

A. *Unconditional Admission*

400 times the applicant’s Cum GPA plus GRE scores (Verbal and Quantitative) must equal or exceed 1,850 points (minimum acceptable GRE score is 650)

OR

400 times the applicant’s Sr Yr GPA plus GRE (Verbal and Quantitative) scores must equal or exceed 1,950 points (minimum acceptable GRE score is 650)

Applicants admitted based on satisfactory completion (cumulative graduate GPA of 3.00) of at least 12 hours of graduate credit at a regionally accredited institution are not subject to the formula points, but must meet the minimum qualifying examination score listed above.

B. *Conditional Admission*

400 times applicant’s Cum GPA plus GRE scores (Verbal and Quantitative) must equal or exceed 1,650 points (minimum acceptable GRE score is 650)

OR

400 times the applicant’s Sr Yr GPA plus GRE scores (Verbal and Quantitative) must equal or exceed 1,750 points (minimum acceptable GRE score is 650)

OR

Minimum GRE score of 750 (Verbal and Quantitative) if exempted from the university’s minimum GPA requirement.

C. *Unclassified or Non-Degree Admission*

Applicants who do not meet requirements for either unconditional or conditional admission may be eligible for unclassified or non-degree admission. See previous section on university “Types of Admission.”

The student must have satisfactorily completed prerequisites to advanced courses in the selected areas in family and consumer sciences. Graduates of curricula other than family and consumer sciences may have acquired sufficient backgrounds in related sciences and may be accepted. Each applicant's request for admission to the program and to specific courses will be evaluated for the need for undergraduate prerequisites.

Admission to the dietetic Internship Program (DI) is in addition to admission to the university. Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission to the clinical portion of the Dietetic Internship Program (DI) in dietetics under Dietetics Option of the master’s program. The applications are screened for selection on a competitive basis by a committee. Exceptions to minimum requirements will be screened for possible acceptance into the program.

1. Minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale or equivalent.
2. Verification statement showing completion of current Plan IV or DPD.
3. Recency of education in courses related to practice. If the degree is more than five years old, six credit hours of college coursework must be taken; if degree is more than 10 years old, 12 credit hours of coursework are required.
4. Preference is given to applicants whose combined Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores equal or exceed 900.

Admission Requirements for the College of Business and Public Affairs

Applicants may be admitted as degree seeking (Unconditional, Conditional, or Unclassified) as listed below. Degree-seeking applicants must meet the university requirements listed above under “Types of Admission.”

To be considered for admission in the College of Business and Public Affairs, applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university or be currently enrolled in their final semester for a baccalaureate degree at an accredited American university/college. In addition, applicants must supply to the College of Business and Public Affairs Graduate Admission Committee a resume (including work history and military record), three letters of recommendation, an essay component indicating a high promise of success at graduate work, a minimum acceptable GMAT total score (except for unclassified admission), and official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended.

A *Unconditional Admission (requirements 1 (a, b, c) OR 2 (a, b, c) must be met)*

1. a. hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
- b. have earned a Cum GPA such that 200 times GPA plus the total score on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) must equal at least 1,050 points or, if the Sr Yr GPA is used, the sum of GPA times 200 plus GMAT must equal at least 1,100 (Minimum acceptable GMAT total score is 450.) or
- have at least 12 hours graduate credit with at least a 3.00 Cum GPA for all graduate coursework attempted at a regionally accredited institution, plus a minimum GMAT total score of 450.
- c. positive review from the CBPA Graduate Admission Committee and the CBPA Graduate Essay Screening Committee

OR

2. If the applicant’s exceptional professional achievement clearly demonstrates to the College of Business and Public Affairs Graduate Admission Committee high promise of success at graduate work, then the applicant must:
 - a. hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
 - b. have earned a Cum GPA such that 200 times GPA plus the total score on the GMAT must equal at least 950 points or, if the Sr Yr GPA is used, the sum of GPA times 200 plus GMAT must equal at least 1,000 (Minimum acceptable GMAT total score is 450.)
 - c. positive review from the CBPA Graduate Admission Committee and the CBPA Graduate Essay Screening Committee