

Graduate School Admission Requirements

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Simon Fraser University (SFU)

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Application Instructions

Are you the right fit?

Our successful candidates are ready to make a difference in the world and push themselves to their highest potential. As a part of this cohort, we will expect you to pull your own weight, while bringing out the best in others.

This section includes Admission Requirements, and details of [How to Apply](#). To connect with an advisor, register for an information session, connect with Beedie alumni, or arrange to visit a class, please contact us at 778.782.5259 or email mba@sfu.ca.

Who we are looking for

Academic Achievement

A Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized university with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0/4.33 (B), or a grade point average of at least 3.33/4.33 (B+) based on the last 60 credits of undergraduate courses is required. All graduate work is also considered. Need to upgrade your qualifications? Completing our GDBA with a 3.0 or higher will allow this to count as your considering CGPA.

Professional Experience

Two or more years of full-time, professional work experience is required (*competitive recommendation is 4 or more years*).

GMAT or GRE

We ask for a minimum GMAT score of 550. We also accept the GRE exam (minimum score of 150 in each section).

Local applicants may be interested in this [GMAT Prep Course](#).

English Proficiency

Applicants whose primary language is not English, or whose previous education was conducted in another language, must submit evidence of satisfactory completion of a standardized English

test. The minimum acceptable test scores are: TOEFL 93 with a minimum of 20 in each category (Internet based exam); or TOEFL 580 and TWE 5 (paper based exam); or IELTS (the academic not the general test) with a 7.0 overall band score and a minimum of 6.5 in any section; and Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic) with a minimum overall score of 63, and a minimum of 65 in speaking and writing.

Maturity and Fit

We will assess your readiness to succeed in the program by means of a face-to-face interview, as well as a review of professional and personal experience, extracurricular and volunteer activities, and written submissions.

For full Admission Requirements, visit [How to Apply](#).

Need to upgrade your qualifications?

Consider the [Graduate Diploma in Business Administration](#).

Transfer from the GDBA

Students who have completed the [GDBA](#) (and have met the CGPA and other requirements of the MBA program) may qualify to apply to have some courses in the MBA program waived.

Completion of the [GDBA](#) with a 3.5 GPA allows prospective applicants for the MBA program to waive the GMAT requirement.