

FINANCE (SMEAL)

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the J. Jeffrey and Ann Marie Fox Graduate School application for admission (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

Educational Background

Applicants must:

- Submit a completed online Graduate School Application for Admission (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>), including short admissions essay, resume, and three professional references with complete contact information.
 - Résumé reflecting relevant professional experience including internships and co-op experiences.
- Submit official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/new-applicants/requirements-for-graduate-admission/>).

GMAT and/or GRE scores will not be required for admission. Accordingly, these scores will not be accepted.

Students who do not have foundational backgrounds in accounting or statistics may be required to take MBADM 811 and/or MBADM 813 (or equivalent course work) prior to entering the program. The program faculty director will assess the background of each applicant.

Language of Instruction

The language of instruction at Penn State is English. English proficiency test scores (TOEFL/IELTS) may be required for international applicants. See GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students/>) for more information.