



CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014

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ACADEMIC REGULATIONS - GRADUATE

The aim of graduate academic work at Texas A&M International University is to provide an opportunity for further study in chosen fields. . . .

1. **Application for Graduate Admission.**
2. **Graduate Application Fee of \$35.00; late fee, \$25.00. International Graduate Student Application Fee of \$50.00; late fee, \$25.00.** (Refer to Admissions Deadlines section).
3. **Official college/university transcript(s)**, from institutions other than Texas A&M International University, must be sent directly from each institution attended. Degree must be posted on transcript. The degree must be from a college or university of recognized standing with degrees from institutions outside the US evaluated for equivalence to US degrees.
4. The **Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)** scores are required only if pursuing a degree. Official test scores must be sent directly from Educational Testing Service (ETS) and be dated within five years of enrollment. No admission decision will be made prior to the receipt of an official GRE or GMAT score.
 - o The **College of Arts and Sciences** requires the GRE from all applicants, with the exception of the MS-BIOL and MA – History & Political Thought programs, which does do not require the GRE and the MPA program which will accept the GMAT in lieu of the GRE. Spanish majors are required to take an additional departmentally administered examination.

Justification:

The COAS departments administering the MA in History and Political Thought program have voted to no longer require the GRE for admission. The requirement currently does little to predict a student’s success in the program.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____

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