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.

   - Graduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences do not require that applicants take the GRE from all applicants, with the exception of the following: the MA in Counseling Psychology, and the MS in Psychology. MS-BIOL program, which does not require the GRE and the MPA program requires that applicants take either the GRE or which will accept the GMAT. in lieu of the GRE. Spanish Language, Literature, and Translation majors are required to take an additional a-departmentally administered examination.

**Justification:**
The COAS departments administering most graduate programs have voted to no longer require the GRE for admission. The requirement currently does little to predict a student’s success in the various programs.

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