

### **Mathematics and Computer Proficiency Requirements**

Normally, prior to enrolling in the MBA or MSA degree program, the student must have successfully accomplished at least six hours of college-level mathematics. In addition, the new graduate student must have successfully completed MISY 1013 or the equivalent course in computer literacy with a grade of “C” or better.

### **Degree-status Admission**

An applicant may be admitted to the MBA or MSA degree program as a degree-status graduate student if he or she:

1. Has an undergraduate degree in business from an accredited university.
2. Has a cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale or has a GPA of 2.75 or better for the last 60 earned hours of undergraduate credit.
3. Takes the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) prior to enrollment.
4. Submits an essay describing why he or she wants a graduate degree in business. The essay will not exceed 1,000 words.

### **Provisional Admission**

Provisional admission to the MBA or MSA degree program may be granted to applicants who do not satisfy the above admission requirements. A student with provisional status may be required to complete additional coursework, retake the GMAT, and/or maintain a specific grade point average. General restrictions on the provisional status student are:

1. The student must enroll in courses recommended by the Director.
2. If the student’s GPA is below 2.45 on a 4.0 scale, he or she may be asked to supply additional information to support his or her application.
3. The student may enroll for a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of graduate courses. In order to continue in the program, the student must be admitted to degree status.
4. For the provisional student in the MBA degree program that does not have an undergraduate degree in business the first 12 semester credit hours must include at least two of the following courses: MGMT 5113, ACCT 5003, or FINA 5003. For a provisional student who has an undergraduate degree in business, the first 12 semester credit hours must include ACCT 5103 and FINA 5103.
5. For the provisional student in the MSA degree program the first 12 semester credit hours must include at least two of the core courses if the student has an undergraduate major in accounting. For a provisional student who does not hold an undergraduate degree with a major in accounting, all of the first 12 semester credit hours must include prerequisite courses. The student may be exempted from selected courses if their undergraduate program contained subject matter equivalent to that required by the prerequisite courses.