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While the DBA program is designed to be an extension of prior master's level work in a relevant field, an earned master's degree is not a prerequisite for admission to the DBA program. Candidates for admission must demonstrate a strong academic record, documented by academic transcripts, high GMAT/GRE scores and recommendations. Candidates must also have strong writing and research potential, demonstrated in writing samples submitted with the application for admission.

To be considered for admission into Olin's DBA program, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed online application
2. Application fee
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Scanned copies of transcripts of all prior undergraduate and graduate work
5. Scanned copies of the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The GMAT institution code for the doctorate in business is R4T-WG-14. The GRE institution code is 6929.
6. International students who do not possess a degree from an American university are required to submit a copy of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score or IELTS score.

In addition to the required application materials, applicants are evaluated on the strength and breadth of academic background, experience, ability to research, and aptitude.

DBA Application Deadline

The online application opens on September 1 with a deadline of March 1. Enrollment is for the fall semester only.