Admissions Practices in Graduate Programs
RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

Average GRE Total Score by Admit Status

Average TOEFL Total Score by Admit Status

Average UGPA by Admit Status
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Observations

Applications down 15% from last year
Admits up 7%
Average student quality is at an all time high
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Observations

Phenomenon – what can explain these opposing metrics?

Possible Reasons:

Faculty and admissions personnel in the graduate programs are communicating to prospects their chances of being admitted before they apply. This is one downside of a comprehensive and open CRM system.

Admission criteria are easier to find on the Internet. Deluge of information means that prospects today are better informed than 5 years ago.
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*Observations*

Yield rate is down 13% from last year

Shifting demographics

Significant growth in professional masters programs over the past 5 years
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Observations

Possible Reasons:

Applicants are receiving more admission offers and funding offers, and have more choices

Growth in masters programs attributed to online programs
Programs not Requiring GRE Scores as a Condition for Admission

Art
Chemistry
Computer Science
Design
Environmental & Ecological Engineering
Interdisciplinary Engineering
- Distance no, online yes
Management (PhD) – require GMAT
MBA – require GMAT
Management (MS) – require GMAT
Executive MBA
Materials Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Nursing
Theatre
Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Faculty Review Forms in Slate
42 programs are using the faculty review module in Slate
9 are using the Short Form
0 are using the Epsilom Form
5 are using Delta Form
6 are using Beta Form
8 are using the Long Form
0 are using Zeta Form
1 is using Theta Form
0 are using Gamma Form
1 is using Alpha Form
12 we are unsure which forms they are using
Short Faculty Review Forms
Grad Program Short Form

Admission Recommendation
- Strong Admit
- Weak Admit (Note any conditions in the comment box.)
- Hold
- Deny

Admission Recommendation Comments:

Funding Recommendation
- Fellowship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Do not fund
Epsilon Review Form

Admission Recommendation:
- Strong Admit
- Conditional Admit
- Recommend Interview
- Hold
- Deny

Funding Recommendation:
- Fellowship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Do not fund

Recommended Advisor if Admitted:

Would you be willing to serve as this student's advisor?

Overall Comments:
Delta Review Form

Admission Recommendation:
- Strong Admit
- Conditional Admit
- Recommend Interview
- Hold
- Deny

Comments:

Funding Recommendation:
- Fellowship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Do not fund

Recommended Advisor if Admitted:

Would you be willing to serve as this student's advisor?

Other Comments:
Medium Faculty Review Forms
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Long Faculty Review Forms
Grad Program Long Form

Please rate the following as:
- Exceptional (3)
- Acceptable (2)
- Weak (1)
- Unacceptable (0)

Coursework/GPA

Statement of Purpose

Recommendation Letters

Research/Work Experience

Program Fit

Average Rating:

Admission Recommendation
- Strong Admit
- Weak Admit
- Hold
- Deny

Comments:

Funding Recommendation
- Fellowship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Do not fund

8 graduate programs are using this
Zeta Review Form

Please rate the following as:
- Exceptional (5)
- Very Good (4)
- Acceptable (3)
- Weak (1-2)
- Unacceptable (0)

Academic Preparation

Research Experience

Work Experience

English Proficiency

GRE/GMAT Test Scores

Student Interest Match Faculty

Diversity Fellowship Consideration

Statement of Purpose

Interview

Recommendation Letters

Program Fit

Average Rating:

Comments:

Admission Recommendation:
- Strong Admit
- Conditional Admit
- Recommend Interview
- Hold
- Deny

Comments:

Recommend for Doctorate:

Comments

Funding Recommendation:
- Fellowship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Do not fund

Would you be willing to fund this student?

Recommended Advisor if Admitted

Would you be willing to serve as this student’s advisor?

Other Comments

0 graduate programs are using this
### Theta Review Form

Please rate the following as:
- Exceptional (5)
- Very Good (4)
- Satisfactory (3)
- Weak (1-2)
- Unacceptable (0)

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**Average Rating:**

**Admission Recommendation:**
- Strong Admit
- Conditional Admit
- Recommend Interview
- Hold
- Deny

**Recommend for Doctorate:**
- [ ]

**Funding Recommendation:**
- [ ] Fellowship
- [ ] Teaching Assistantship
- [ ] Research Assistantship
- [ ] Do not fund

**Would you be willing to fund this student?**
- [ ]

**Recommended Advisor If Admitted**

**Would you be willing to serve as this student's advisor?**
- [ ]

**Overall Comments**

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1 graduate programs are using this
Gamma Review Form

Please rate the following as:
Exceptional (9,10)
Very Good (7,8)
Satisfactory (4,5,6)
Weak (2,3)
Unacceptable (0,1)

Academic Preparation

Research Experience

Work Experience

English Proficiency

GRE/GMAT Test Scores

Student Interest Match Faculty

Diversity Fellowship Consideration

Statement of Purpose

Interview

Recommendation Letters

Program Fit

Average Rating:

Admission Recommendation:
- Strong Admit
- Conditional Admit
- Recommend Interview
- Hold
- Deny

Recommend for Doctorate:

Funding Recommendation:
- Fellowship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Do not fund

Would you be willing to fund this student?

Recommended Advisor if Admitted

Would you be willing to serve as this student’s advisor?

Overall Comments

0 graduate programs are using this
Alpha Review Form

Please rate the following as:
- Exceptional (10)
- Very Good (7)
- Satisfactory (5)
- Weak (3)
- Unacceptable (0)

Academic Preparation
Research Experience
Work Experience
English Proficiency
GRE/GMAT Test Scores
Student Interest Match Faculty
Diversity Fellowship Consideration
Statement of Purpose
Interview
Recommendation Letters
Program Fit
Average Rating:

Comments:

Admission Recommendation:
- Strong Admit
- Conditional Admit
- Recommend Interview
- Hold
- Deny

Comments:

Recommend for Doctorate:

Comments:

Funding Recommendation:
- Fellowship
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Do not fund

Would you be willing to fund this student?

Recommended Advisor if Admitted

Would you be willing to serve as this student’s advisor?

Other Comments