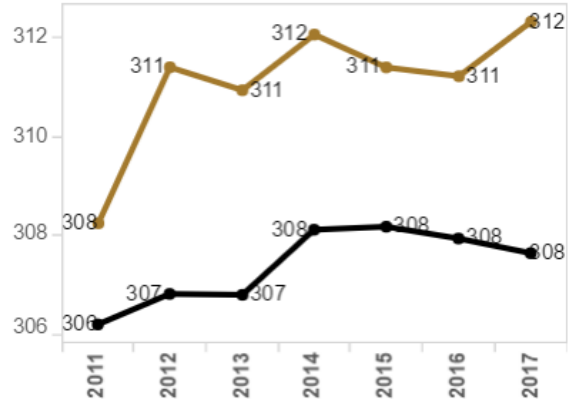


# **Admissions Practices in Graduate Programs**

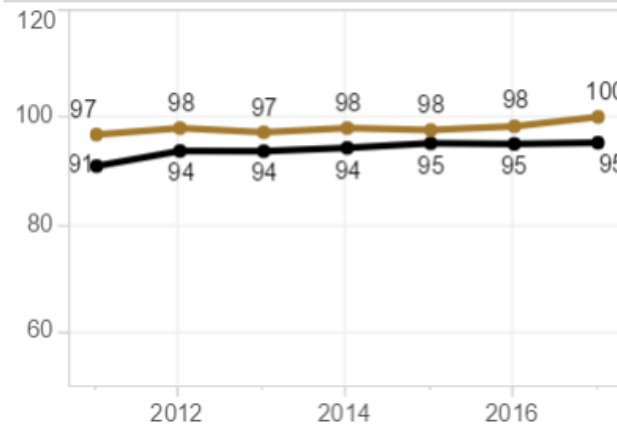
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TO A HIGHER  
DEGREE**

# RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

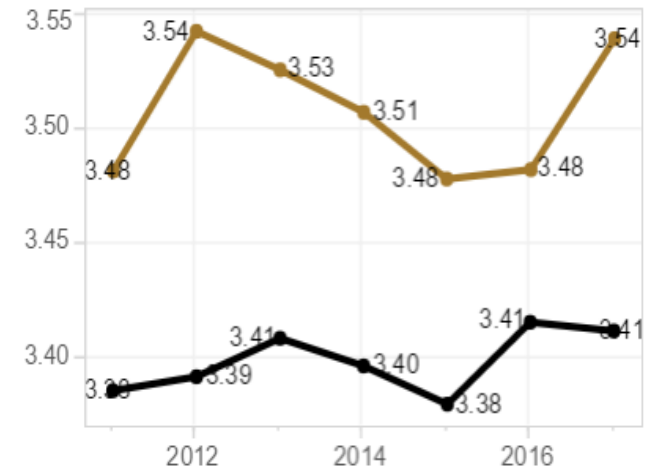
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### Average TOEFL Total Score by Admit Status

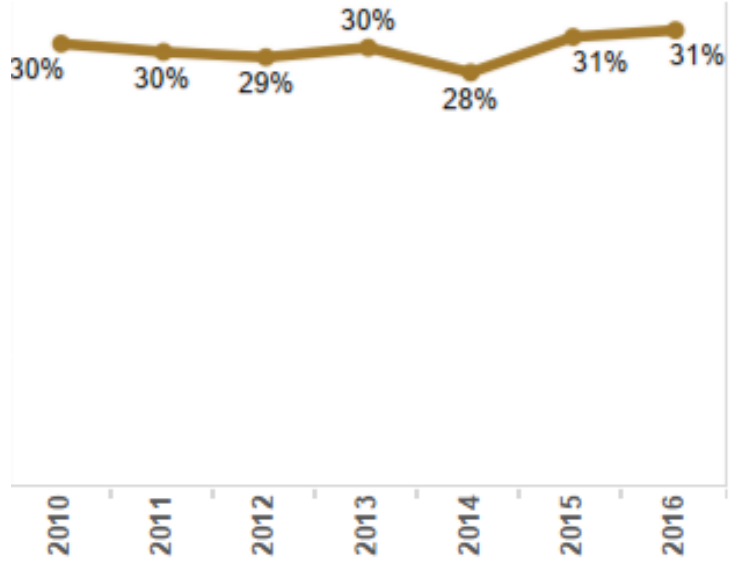


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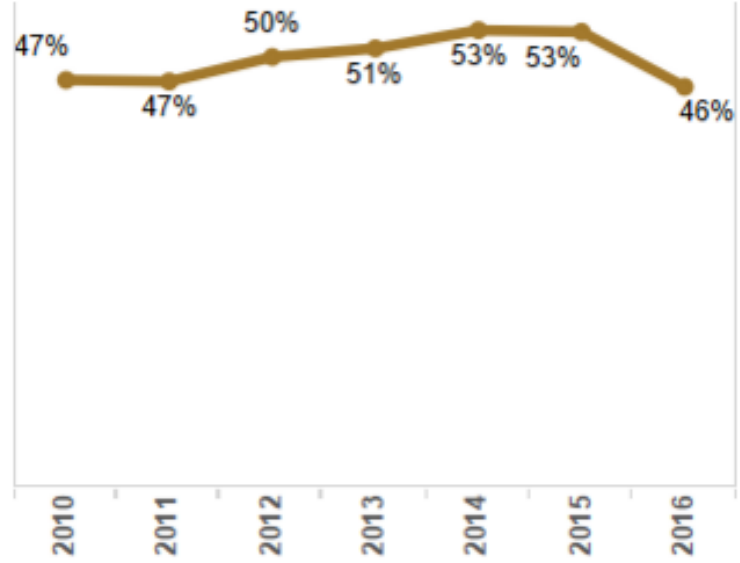


# RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

## Selectivity Rate



## Yield Rate



# **RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS**

## *Observations*

Applications down 15% from last year

Admits up 7%

Average student quality is at an all time high

# RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

## *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.

# **RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS**

## *Observations*

Yield rate is down 13% from last year

Shifting demographics

Significant growth in professional masters programs over the past 5 years

# RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

## *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



## **How Programs Review Applications**

42 in Slate

5 GAR (computer science database)

5 Engineering Database

2 Sharepoint

1 K-Admissions

1 Paper

80+ ??????

## **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 Epsilon 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

9 graduate programs are using this

0 graduate programs are using this

## 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:

5 graduate programs are using this

## 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

## Beta Review Form

Please rate the following as:

Exceptional (3)

Acceptable (2)

Weak (1)

Unacceptable (0)

Academic Preparation

Strength of Prior Programs

Research/Work Experience

Recommendation Letters

Statement of Purpose

Reviewer's Choice

Average Rating:

Comments:

Recommended Action

- Fellowship
- Admit without hesitation
- Waitlist
- Reject
- International Priority: English Interview
- International Waitlist
- International Reject

6 graduate programs are using this

# 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)

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

1 graduate programs are using this

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

## 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:

1 graduate programs are using this

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