Graduate Admission Requirements

For admission to the Graduate School, applicants must hold a bachelor's degree, or equivalent, from an approved institution. Meeting Unconditional Admission requirements does not automatically ensure a student acceptance to an academic program. See college/departmental sections for specific admissions information.

Unconditional Admission

To qualify for unconditional admission, applicants must satisfy the following minimum criteria:*

1. Have a minimum grade-point average of B (3.0) on the undergraduate record, and

2. Have a minimum total score of 300 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and a minimum score of 3.0 on the analytical writing portion. For the English, Nursing, and Public Affairs programs, applicants must have a minimum total score of 410 on the MAT. For business, applicants must have a minimum total score of 500 on the GMAT.

*Individual programs may have higher GPA and score requirements for unconditional admission.

Test Score Waiver

A request for a waiver in lieu of GRE/GMAT/MAT test scores may be granted upon the recommendation of the department or program chair if at least one of the following conditions holds and other departmental requirements are met:* 

1. the applicant is the holder of a graduate degree from an accredited institution;

2. the applicant presents evidence of having taken the GRE/MAT over five years ago and hence cannot obtain official scores;

3. the applicant graduated from an accredited college or university five or more years ago and has not subsequently been enrolled since that time, and has a record of consistent professional and/or academic achievement as documented on a submitted resume;

4. FE exam may be accepted for some engineering degrees. If available, a candidate must show proof of passing the exam.

*Not all departments participate in test score waivers even if the above is met.

International applicants should also visit the International Student catalog page (https://catalog.uah.edu/grad/admissions/additional-admission-requirements-international-students/) to review additional requirements.

In response to COVID-19, admission test scores have been waived for approved entry terms if the applicant meets the alternate requirements. Please visit our graduate admission page to review the alternate requirements available (https://www.uah.edu/admissions/graduate/apply-for-admission/#CovidInfo).