Albers School of Business and Economics
Certificate of Graduate Study-Finance

Application Instructions and Procedures

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

- Evidence of minimum of earned four-year baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. Submit official or unofficial copies of transcripts, degree certificates, and exam score reports for every school attended in the last 60 semester/90 quarter credits as well as any postbaccalaureate credits. You may upload the unofficial transcript(s) for your institution(s) within the Academic History tab of the application. You may also upload the transcript(s) following the submission of your application via your Status Page. Upon an offer of admission, you will be required to submit official copies of provisional documents within your first quarter of enrollment.

- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in the last 90 quarter or 60 semester credits as well as any postbaccalaureate coursework

- Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a B- or better: Statistics, Financial Accounting, and Managerial Accounting.

- Official scores from a Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) taken within the last five years sent directly from the testing agency. This requirement has been made optional through Fall 2022.

- Résumé reflecting minimum of two years of full-time continuous work experience.

- A personal statement or letter of intent is optional, but encouraged.

- Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, Belize, Nigeria, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.5; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.

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