Admission Criteria

The MBA in Sport and Entertainment Management program admits students in the summer quarter of each year. Applications begin to be reviewed on February 15th and continue until the cohort of 30 is filled. Admission to the MBA in Sport and Entertainment Management program is competitive and the file review is holistic. Applicants' academic history, graduate exam performance, motivation, aptitude for graduate education, personal goals, recommendations, and professional experiences will be considered. Applicants must submit the following for review:

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. The fee is waived through Fall 2022.
- Evidence of four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. 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 post-baccalaureate 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. Average GPA of those admitted has been 3.4 on a 4.00-point scale.
- Official GRE or GMAT exam scores. Average GRE and GMAT scores of those admitted are around the 50th percentile on all three aspects of the three main parts of each exam.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who have evaluated applicant’s academic work or supervised practical experience and are able to assess potential for graduate study. These letters should address applicant’s potential for academic success at graduate level, specifically noting fit of applicant to mission and goals of Seattle University and the MBA in Sport and Entertainment Management program.
- 400-word essay describing how the MBA in Sport and Entertainment Management program (specifically mission, goals, learning outcomes, and classes) will help the applicant achieve personal and professional goals.
- Professional résumé.
- Additional interviews may be required.
- Applicants for graduate assistantship must complete separate online application and interview required.
- 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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