



HOW ROTMAN ADMISSION DECISIONS ARE MADE

Academic background – minimum mid-B average in your last year (or equivalent)

Yes, you can be admitted with a B average! While we review your entire academic background, we use your last year to calculate your average. We will consider your overall average in cases where your last year's average is weaker than your overall average. If you completed your degree part-time, typically your last year will be your last 4 or 5 senior level courses.

It's not necessary to have a business degree, in fact, we value diversity and welcome applicants with arts, humanities, social science and science degrees.

There is really no consistency in grading scales and educational systems, so if you were educated outside of Canada, refer to the following website for degree equivalencies and minimum averages required: <http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/current/admission/>.

GMAT or GRE– no minimum is required

This is the one requirement where the playing field is level and we can objectively compare candidates. However, because we have more applicants than spaces, you want to have a competitive score. The average GMAT score for the class entering in 2013 was 673.

If you have taken the GMAT or GRE more than once, we'll consider your best score. The GMAT or GRE can be taken up to 5 times per year.

Work Experience

Quality rather than quantity is important, i.e., more is not necessarily better. You don't need to have management experience, because we are looking for students with senior management potential. We will even consider applicants with no work experience who shine in the other parts of the application.

A class with diversity in professional experience is much richer and more vibrant. So don't assume you won't get admitted without experience in financial services or consulting. And of course, your work experience does not have to be in Canada.

Admission Interview

If we are considering making an offer of admission to you, you'll be invited to an admission interview. The interview can be in person or by telephone. We are simply looking to learn more about you and your career goals.

Admissions Essays – see separate file for tips on writing your essays.

