



## ODU Park, Recreation and Tourism Studies GRE/GMAT Waiver Request

### Objective

The Old Dominion University PRTS program will consider GRE/GMAT waiver requests for high potential candidates by considering application elements that demonstrate the ability to take on the rigor of graduate level studies.

### Applicant Considerations

- **A request for waiver does not guarantee that a waiver will be granted.**
- GRE/GMAT scores are a key element in determining merit for Graduate Assistantships, by not submitting test scores applicants may not be considered for certain assistantships.
- Requests will be evaluated by a committee and committee decisions are final.

### Eligibility

To qualify for a waiver, applicant must meet specific criteria in one of the following categories and complete the admission application form online:

#### **Terminal Degree**

Hold a master's degree or a terminal degree (e.g., PhD) from a regionally or professionally accredited university or a US graduate degree equivalent.

#### **Experience/Academics Combination**

At least 5 years of full-time, relevant professional, progressive work experience in the private non-profit, or public sector, with demonstrated career advancement, AND a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.2\* from a regionally accredited institution.

\*Further GPA consideration may be given depending on degree granting institution and / or field of study.

#### **Military Experience/Academics Combination**

At least 3 years of full-time O3 or higher or E7 or higher level experience AND an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.2\*.

\*Further GPA consideration may be given depending on degree granting institution and / or field of study.

#### **Recent/Currently enrolled high potential undergraduates**

*(Applies for up to one year prior and post graduation.)*

Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  3.4.

#### **Expired GRE or GMAT test scores (NO OTHER TESTS CONSIDERED)**

Official documentation of expired GMAT or GRE scores that meet or exceed current program requirements.

### To apply for all options, submit the following:

1. GRE/GMAT Waiver Request Form
2. Copies of all college/university transcripts
3. Each option may require additional credentials
4. Confirm submitted regular admission application form

Submit this form and required materials to the PRTS Graduate Program Director (czajchow@odu.edu) AND upload it as an "Other Document" on your graduate application under the section "Supplemental Materials."

**The review process may take up to four weeks and waiver decisions will be sent by email. Waiver decisions are final.**