MBA Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to take the GMAT to be admitted to the MBA program?
The GMAT is waived for applicants who have a 3.25 (Scale of 4.0) overall undergraduate GPA or have at least 4 years of professional or managerial work experience.

2. Can I be admitted before I take the GMAT?
Applicants with at least a 3.0 grade point average may be considered for provisional admission to the MBA program, but must take the GMAT within their first semester of MBA course work.

3. How can I find out more about the GMAT?
You can find out more about the GMAT by visiting their website at www.mba.com. GMAT prep workshops are also available through the College of Business Graduate Programs office. For more information please send an email to cjohnson@deltastate.edu with GMAT Prep Workshops as the subject.

4. Can I get an MBA if I have a non-business related baccalaureate degree?
Applicants, whose undergraduate degree is in an area other than business, may be considered for admission with the understanding that they will have to complete the MBA Foundation Module below and earn at least a grade of “B” in the Module.
- MBA 515 - Managerial Accounting and Finance
- MBA 525 - Management Theory/Business Law
- MBA 535 - Economics and Marketing Theory
- MBA 545 - Statistics/Information Systems

5. What type of financial assistance is available for MBA students?
A limited number of Graduate Assistantships, which cover tuition and out of state fees, are available to full-time graduate students. Students may also apply for the B.F. Smith Scholars program, for more details please contact the Graduate and Continuing Studies Office at 662-846-4875. For additional information about graduate financial assistance, please contact the Student Financial Assistance office at 662-846-4670.

6. What is the first step I should take to apply for the MBA program at Delta State University?
An applicant must first apply for graduate admission to the University. For more information applicants may visit their website at coned.deltastate.edu. Admission to the University is a prerequisite for admission to the MBA program.

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