

## GRADUATE SCHOOL FAQs

### 1. How do I get exempt from the GMAT?

If you have graduated from Queens with an Accounting major and your GPA is 3.2 or better in the major and overall, you are exempt from the GMAT, personal statement, and three reference letters. If you graduated from another CUNY college with an Accounting major and your GPA is over 3.2, you are exempt only from the GMAT, and still must submit three reference letters and a personal statement. If you did not graduate from a CUNY college and/or if your major was not Accounting, you are not exempt from the GMAT regardless of your GPA.

### 2. I am not exempt from the GMAT? What score do I need?

The absolute minimum score is 450. Generally we require a GMAT that when added to your three digit GPA (without the decimal point) equals or exceeds 770. Accordingly, the lower your GPA, the higher the required GMAT score.

### 3. Do I need the TOEFL?

If you graduated from a foreign institution where English is not the primary language, an IBT TOEFL score of 100 or better is required.

### 4. Can I enroll and take the GMAT and/or TOEFL at a later time?

The TOEFL cannot be deferred. If you have an undergraduate degree in Accounting, you can enroll as a non-matriculated student (no GMAT, no reference letters, no personal statement), and take up to four courses before applying for matriculation. This gives you time to study for the GMAT. If you do not have a degree in Accounting, this option is not available.

### 5. I don't have a degree in Accounting. Can I apply to the program?

No, you must first take your required undergraduate courses before applying. The suggested procedure is to enroll as a Second BA undergraduate student and take the necessary courses. Consult with the Graduate Advisor. You may be exempt from the GMAT based on the number of courses you take and your GPA in those courses.

### 6. What is non-matriculation status?

If you have a degree in Accounting, you may enter as a non-matriculated student regardless of your GPA and whether or not you have taken the GMAT exam. You may take up to four courses in total as a non-matriculated student (usually one per semester), after which time you must matriculate which would require an acceptable GMAT score as well as other applicable requirements.

### 6. What is the application deadline?

The deadline for matriculation for the summer/fall is April 1; for the spring it is November 1. There is no formal deadline for non-matriculate applications.