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Graduate School Essay

As I approach my final semester here at Rogers State University, pursuing a Masters in Business Administration has always been a goal. Having a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and a Master's in Business will only help me as an individual to develop the necessary skills and knowledge that will benefit me in my career path. I am an individual who loves to interact with others, managing different tasks, and enjoy sitting at a desk and working all day; I believe a MBA will suit me very well. At this point I have been looking at graduate schools to see which program will be more suitable for me. With only three months remaining before I finish my Bachelor's I can safely say I am excited. At this point I will definitely take a year off and try to obtain a job within my Bachelor's field. I am currently looking at Tulsa University graduate program. I believe this program would be a perfect fit for me due to several reasons. The program offers many scholarship awards for students who are struggling financing. On the other hand Tulsa University graduate program also allow individuals to be graduate assistants where they receive a monthly stipend. I believe this is an excellent offer which I can qualify for in order to pursue my Master's.

The MBA programs at Tulsa University include: Master of Accountancy, Master of Energy Business, and MS in finance programs, Dual degrees, and Joint Juris Doctor. With the MBA there are foundation courses which consisted of (0-8 Hours). These foundation courses may be waived subject to transcript review. However, these courses involved Legal Environment of Global Business, Managerial Economics, and Statistical Analysis. The core courses consist of 36 hours along with 4 elective courses. Many of these elective courses may vary and require prerequisite. The requirements for a MBA at Tulsa University require that applicants must hold a baccalaureate or graduate degree from a college or university approved by a recognized regional accrediting agency. Applicants, having selected a degree program to which they will apply, must meet admission requirements set by the degree program as well as those set by the Graduate School. There is also the evaluation criterion where admissions evaluate applicants GPA, standardized test scores, letters of recommendation, and statement of purpose. The applicant must have an average grade point of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the undergraduate major. Holding a 3.0 grade average for last semester I should not have any problems within this area. My grades prepare me for the enrollment acceptance by meeting the requirements of the graduate program and outlined what is expected to stay in the program. The applicant is also required to take the GMAT test. Applicants must obtain a satisfactory score on this particular test to even be considered of getting accepted in the program. Fitness of character can also be considered as a part of the admission process.

Regarding International students the graduate program admission can be very different. These requirements include:

International applicants must hold a degree comparable to a regionally accredited U.S. bachelor's degree and must have a record of strong academic performance comparable to a "B" or above average grades.

- Applicants for whom English is not their first language must take the TOEFL or IELTS and have an official copy of their results sent to The University of Tulsa Graduate School.
- Applicants must submit a certified letter of financial support or a certified Confirmation of Financial Resources form.
- Applicants must submit to the Graduate School a copy of the personal data page from their passport before an I-20 can be issued.

Applying to TU Graduate School Program requires the individual to present several documents upon getting accepted. Applications can be submitted by package or by piece by piece until they are ready. At the end these applications will be review by the admission department. The application process can be done online and individuals are also required to pay a \$40 dollar fee through the Business office. Transcripts from all institutions of higher education are needed. Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution. Three letters of recommendation along with a copy of your resume is also required. These letters may be from academic or professional references and must be submitted by the reference. If the individual is an international applicant they will need to submit an acceptable TOEFL score (575 paper, 232 computer, 90 internet), or acceptable IELTS score (6.5). My desire to attend graduate school is to enhance my education and also advance my career. This approach can open a wider array of career oppurtunities.