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
(Appplies for up to one year prior and post graduation.)
Cumulative GPA ≥ 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 application form

Submit this form and required materials to the PRTS Graduate Program Director (lusher@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.

Deadlines to apply:
Fall admission - May 1
Spring admission - October 1
Summer - February 1