

MANAGEMENT STUDIES DEPARTMENT

MBA Admissions 2019 Frequently Asked Questions

Following are some of the general concerns students have regarding admissions at MSD, GCU.

1-What are the admission requirements for MBA at Management Studies Department (MSD)?

The candidate requires:

- A Bachelor's Degree with minimum 16 years of education (any subject combination) or a Master's degree in any subject from an HEC recognized University/College, with at least 50% marks or 2.3 CGPA.
- A satisfactory GCUMAT or GMAT score.
- The candidates short listed after GCUMAT will be called for an interview with the Admissions Committee.

2-From where do I get the Prospectus and application form?

To apply online you need to visit web link <http://bit.ly/2IU6IUz>

You can also get prospectus from Admission office, Management Studies Department.

3-What are the steps in applying for admission at MSD?

- I. Visit GCU MSD website www.gcumsd.edu.pk to apply online.
- II. As a next step, you need to send us 3 recent photographs, a copy of your CNIC and a bank draft worth Rs. 3000/- in favour of "Chairperson MSD GCU Lahore".

III. Download and fill GCUMAT registration form and send it along with above mentioned documents.

IV. Courier the above documents to:

Admissions Office

**Management Studies Department
(MSD)**

G.C. University

Lower Mall, Katchery Road, Lahore

Ph: +92 42 99213351

4-What is the format for GCUMAT?

The format selected for GCUMAT is similar to GMAT except for the essay portion. For the purpose of preparation any material selected for GMAT is advisable. GCUMAT is a paper-based test.

5-Any preference given to GCUMAT holders vs. GMAT holders or Vice Versa?

Both GMAT and GCUMAT are equally acceptable as they both serve the purpose of an entry test to MSD GCU.

6-How to register for GMAT?

Go to <http://www.mba.com/> and follow the instructions to register for GMAT.

7-What is the institutional code of GCU MSD for receiving GMAT Scores?

GMAT test score receiving code is 7074.

during the admission process.

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There is no pre-set requirement for minimum GMAT/GCUMAT score.

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10-Is there any preference given to GCU Students for admission at MSD?

All the candidates applying for admission will be judged solely on their qualifications and abilities.

11-Are there any quotas allocated to any region or particular groups of individuals?

The Department does not maintain any policy to grant admission to candidates

on the basis of quota related to a particular region or demography. Furthermore, no preference is given on the basis of kinship, NCC or any other privilege

12-Is there any option to get admission on self-financing basis?

No, there is no option of admission on self-financing basis.

13-How frequently does the admission take place?

Admissions for the programmes are currently offered once a year.

14-What is the fee structure for the MBA (2019-2021)?

The total fee for the programme over two years is approximately **Rs. 419,600** (in 2019- 2021). The fee is payable in

instalments, each instalment due before the start of a semester. The fee includes admission fee, development fee, library deposit and tuition fee for the semester.

The MBA programme includes an accelerated international Term in the second year of the programme. All the students are placed on a two months international work placement during this term. The total cost of the term including air-fare, accommodation, tuition and work placement processing fee would be approximately USD 4,000. There are chances of a slight increase in the fee for 2019-2021 session.

15-Does MSD provide any financial assistance to deserving students?

University has limited financial assistance programmes in the form of scholarships, which are allocated to each of the post graduate departments. The students fulfilling the requirements are selected by the Department, the Registrar's office or the financial assistance committee as the case may be. Financial assistance cannot be guaranteed to any candidate unless he/she is a student and is eligible for the financial assistance available at that point in time.

16-Are there any course exemptions given to candidates?

The Department does not allow any course exemption to any candidate/student who holds any extra qualification or certificates of management related course from any institution. Each student has to qualify programmes in full, which requires qualifying all the courses being offered in the programme.

17-Can students from outside Lahore obtain accommodation in the Hostel?

The application form provides the candidates the option to mention if he/she requires hostel accommodation. The hostel accommodation is based on the merit policy adopted by the Hostel Administration. Please note that there is limited hostel accommodation available.

18-Is MSD offering any other bachelor's degree programme i.e., BBA or B.com?

The Department offers Graduate, Post-Graduate and Post-experience management degree programmes which are BSc (Hons.) Applied Management, MBA and EMBA.

19-Who can write the reference letter?

There are two reference letters enclosed in the application pack. Reference Letter1 (Academic) has to be filled by one of the candidate's teacher. Reference Letter 2

(Professional) has to be filled by a professional i.e. a person who holds a significant managerial responsibility in any Organization. He or she could be an Industry Captain, a Senior Government Official, or a college Principal etc. (These would be only required if you will be invited for interview).

20-Who should I contact if I need clarification?

The point of contact is the program manager office; however be patient as it may take time. You can also mail us at information@gcumsd.edu.pk

WE WISH YOU GOOD LUCK WITH THE ADMISSION PROCESS!