

GMAT Fee Waiver Program

EIU participates in the GMAT fee waiver program, available courtesy of GMAC, the administrators of the GMAT exam. This program provides the EIU MBA Program with a limited number of vouchers each year that can be used by individual students to waive the fee for taking the GMAT exam, for students who demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or have 2 years verifiable full-time work experience at the time of application.

PLEASE NOTE: These waivers are only available for domestic students or eligible non-citizens with valid alien registration numbers.

To participate in this program you must complete the following steps:

1. Apply to EIU's Graduate School:
http://www.eiu.edu/graduate/prospective_admissions.php
2. Apply to EIU's Master of Business Administration program:
<http://www.eiu.edu/mba/application.php>
3. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. The FAFSA requires you to use the federal school code for EIU which is **001674**. Here is the link on the EIU Financial Aid website: <http://www.eiu.edu/finaid/fafsa.php>
4. After completing the FAFSA, send an e-mail to mba@eiu.edu with your Enumber to inform us that you have completed the FAFSA and wish to have it evaluated for financial need.

The MBA Office will then contact the Office of Financial Aid to let them know that your FAFSA is ready to be evaluated for eligibility to participate in the GMAT waiver program. **DO NOT contact the Office of Financial Aid directly**, as the MBA Office is required to do so after receiving your e-mail in step 2 above.

If your FAFSA demonstrates financial need, the Office of Financial aid will contact you via e-mail with a GMAT fee waiver code that can be used to pay the cost of taking the exam. Students may only request one GMAT fee waiver code that can be used to take the exam one time.

After the EIU MBA Program has used its allotted number of vouchers for the year, we may not be able to provide more vouchers to additional students even if they exhibit financial need.