

Operational Change from the Graduate Admissions Cross-Functional Team

The Office of Graduate Admissions will be reducing the items reviewed individually to expedite application processing time. This is being done in coordination with new features from Hobsons that allow more autonomy on the applicant side to review their submitted materials and change uploads up to a pre-determined time in the application process. Admissions specialists will review only transcripts and test scores to confirm university and program admissibility. Other items such as letters of recommendation, endorsement worksheets, goals statements etc. will not be reviewed prior to launch to App Review. Additional details on the operations will be coming through the new Director of Operations, Andrew Bunting to your graduate admissions liaisons.

Discussion Items from Graduate Admissions Cross-Functional Team:

- Creating formal process for graduate wait list options
- Define unit level (not program by program) deferral agreements
- Dissolve reconsideration process
- Requirement for all admission requirements to be set 1.5 years in advance of application term opening
- Firm Deadline for Deferral Requests
- Allowing for BAM students to apply with 60 credits

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

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