

GRE Waiver Request Form for Applicants to the Joint UALR/UAMS Graduate Program in Bioinformatics

The Joint UALR/UAMS Graduate Program in Bioinformatics allows applicants to request a waiver of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) under certain conditions. No waiver request is guaranteed and we encourage each applicant to consider taking the GRE as part of the application process. The GRE is one of the benchmarks we evaluate to ensure that an applicant may successfully handle the rigors of the Bioinformatics Graduate Affairs Program. Yet, for those applicants with significant work experience and other graduate work, we can consider waiving the GRE requirement. Applicants may be granted a waiver of the GRE requirement under the following conditions:

Eligibility

- PhD application:**
 - A previously completed graduate degree in a related field from an accredited school.

- MS application**
 - A minimum of nine credit hours of graduate course work in a related field from an accredited school with a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average; or
 - A previously completed undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in a related discipline, and who graduated with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better; or
 - Minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience and applicant clearly demonstrates in their statement of purpose that they possess the perspective, the intellectual capacity, and the drive to successfully complete the program.

Name:

Application Student ID

Degree Earned: Master's Doctorate Professional Other:

Institution attended:

Graduate GPA:

Degree Field:

Year graduated:

English Proficiency Exam (International students): TOEFL IELTS Other:

Score (breakdown):

Date Taken:

The required documents:

- This GRE Waiver Request Form
- Scanned copies of all college/university transcripts
- Resume
- Summary of your reasons for requesting the waiver, any coursework taken, any research activity and work experience that show relevant knowledge and skills.
- **Optional:** If you have taken the GRE in the past, please include those scores even if they have expired.