

### **Standardized Test Policy**

On March 9th, 2021, the Graduate Council voted unanimously to eliminate the standardized test requirement for applicants to graduate programs, beginning with the 2022 application cycle. At its' April 29, 2021 meeting, the Faculty Council voted to support the proposal to eliminate the standardized test requirement. Accordingly, graduate programs may choose to require the GRE, MAT, GMAT, MCAT, PAEP or other types of tests as part of their admission application requirements.

### **Standardized Test Procedures**

- For terms beginning in 2022, Graduate Admissions will not require a standardized test for admissions consideration.
- Graduate Admissions opened the admissions system for applicants to 2022 (spring, summer, and fall) terms on April 15, 2021. At that time, each graduate program's test requirements were updated in the application system (for 2022 applicants).
- If a program had *temporarily* waived the test due to the COVID-19 pandemic for 2021 applicants, the requirement *was reset* to whatever was previously required for applicants.
- If a program wishes to *change* the test score requirement from something that is different from the information in the [Graduate Catalog](#), a [Curriculog](#) proposal should be submitted. In turn, the Graduate Admissions staff will update the test information in the admissions system.

### **What You May Need to Consider and Do**

1. Review the [Graduate Catalog](#) to ensure that the standardized test information for each graduate program is accurate (and clearly details whether a test is required or not, and if a test is required, how waivers will be considered by the graduate program director).
2. If the [Graduate Catalog](#) needs to be updated, whether to require or eliminate a test, submit a [Curriculog](#) proposal to do so.
3. Ensure that the program website accurately reflects the test requirement and any waiver criteria, if relevant.