**ADMISSION FAQs**

**Question:** How many people apply to the MIAGE program—and how many do you admit?

**Answer:** We were able to seat 19 of the 28 applicants who applied for fall 2011 admission. Our program is growing, and we intend to increase the size of our incoming cohorts over the coming semesters as the number of applications we receive increases.

**Question:** Which entrance exams do you accept and what kind of scores do you look for?

**Answer:** We accept the GMAT, the GRE and the LSAT. We look for students who score within the upper 50th percentile in each of the categories on the entrance exam, regardless of the exam they choose to take.

**Question:** What kind of GPA do I need to have to be considered for admission?

**Answer:** Certainly, the higher the better, but GPAs—and entrance exam scores—are not the only thing we take into consideration when reviewing your application materials. We do look for students with a GPA of ~3.5 or above, but applicants with ~3.2 stand a good chance of being admitted if they can demonstrate that they are capable of succeeding in the MIAGE program. Receiving A s or A- s in the prerequisites, in non-matriculated courses, or on the entrance exam are good ways to balance out a low-range GPA.

**Question:** I really want to apply to the MIAGE program, but I haven't taken all (or, perhaps, any) of the prerequisites? What can I do?

**Answer:** You don't have to complete the prerequisites before applying, so if you have yet to take one, two or all of them, you are welcome to wait for an admissions decision before doing so. If you are confident with your entrance exam score and undergraduate GPA, this is an excellent option for you. However, if either your entrance exam score is in the lower 50th percentile or your GPA is below a 3.5, we advise you to complete as many prerequisites as you can before applying so the committee can see that you are capable of performing the kind of work attendant to the MIAGE program.

**Question:** I want to apply to the program, but I don't want to wait for the admissions process to unfold before I get to work on my degree—can I take classes before being officially admitted to the program?

**Answer:** Absolutely. Prospective students are allowed to take up to three courses as non-matriculated students. Once admitted, these courses will count towards your degree in exactly the same way they would had you taken them as a matriculated student. Taking non-matriculated courses is a great way to prove to us that you're capable of succeeding in our program. You should complete the prerequisites before taking non-matriculated courses, unless of course you plan to take them concurrently.

**Question:** What internship and job opportunities exist for MIAGE students?
There are many internship and job opportunities for MIAGE students. Please see our job and internship pages, http://www.miage.utah.edu/careers.html, for some current opportunities. We also work with the Hinckley Institute of Politics, www.hinckley.utah.edu/internships, to place national and international interns. Examples of past internships include:

- Diplomatic Courier, United Nations Liaison
- National Defense University, Research Assistant
- Utah Export Assistance Center (branch of U.S. Department of Commerce)
- MAITRI
- International Trade & Diplomacy Office, Governor’s Office of Economic Development
- International Centre for Policy Studies, Kiev, Ukraine
- Choice Humanitarian
- Parsons Behl & Latimer

Question: Do you offer scholarships or fellowships?

Answer: Please see our Scholarships & Fellowships page for current opportunities. http://www.miage.utah.edu/scholarships.html