UMBC Computer/Electrical Eng. GRE Waiver Request

Note: applicants seeking financial support must take the GRE.

Instructions:

1) You must submit a GRE Waiver Request by March 1 for admission in the Fall semester or by September 1 for admission in the Spring semester.

2) You qualify for a GRE Waiver Request if:

   a) you are an MS or a PhD applicant and you have, or are about to receive, a BS degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from an accredited US institution; or

   b) your are a PhD applicant and you have completed an MS degree from an accredited US institution.

3) Qualifying for a GRE Waiver Request does not imply *approval* of the request. Your request will be granted if the CE/EE Graduate Admissions Committee agrees that GRE scores are not needed to make an admission decision in your case.

4) Submit this request with your resume and a transcript from the US institution of your BS or MS degree. If your resume and transcript have already been submitted to the UMBC Graduate School for your application, please so indicate. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for the GRE Waiver Request.

5) UMBC students in the CE/EE BS/MS program do not need to take the GRE unless they are applying for financial support. These students should indicate that they are in the BS/MS program in their application. They do not need to submit a GRE Waiver Request.

6) Submit the completed GRE Waiver Request with supporting documents to Ms. Keara Fliggins via email at `<fliggins@umbc.edu>` or by fax at 410-455-3969.

Applicant Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____

Applying for: ☐ **MS**   ☐ **PhD**   ☐ **Spring** (Sept 1 deadline)   ☐ **Fall** (March 1 deadline)

Prior Degree: ☐ **BS**   ☐ **MS**   ☐ **PhD**   **Date:** _____ (awarded or expected)

Field: _____ **GPA:** _____

Institution: _____
                    name   city   state

Transcript: ☐ **attached**   ☐ **submitted in application**

Resume: ☐ **attached**   ☐ **submitted in application**

Additional comments may be attached in a separate page.

For CSEE Department use: ☐ waiver approved   ☐ waiver denied

Reason: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____