

# COMPUTER SCIENCE GRE WAIVER REQUEST – UMBC

*Note: Applicants seeking financial support MUST TAKE the GRE.*

## Instructions:

1. You must submit a GRE Waiver Request by March 1<sup>st</sup> for admission in the Fall semester, or by September 1<sup>st</sup> for admission in the Spring semester.
2. You may submit a CMSC GRE Waiver Request if:
  - a) You are an MS or a PhD applicant, and you have, or about to receive a BS degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from an accredited US institution; or
  - b) You're a PhD applicant, and you have completed an MS degree from an accredited US institution.
3. **NOTE: PHD APPLICANTS ARE WELCOME TO REQUEST A WAIVER, BUT PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE APPROVE WAIVERS ONLY RARELY FOR PHD APPLICANTS.**
4. Submitting a GRE Waiver Request **DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL** of the request. Your request will be granted if the Computer Science Graduate Admissions Committee agrees that GRE scores *are not* needed to make an admission decision in your case.
5. Submit this request with your resume and your 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.
6. UMBC students in the Computer Science 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.
7. Submit the completed GRE Waiver Request with support documents to Mrs. Keara Fliggins via email to: [fliggins@umbc.edu](mailto:fliggins@umbc.edu) or by fax 410-455-3969.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for:  MS  PhD  Spring (Sept 1<sup>st</sup> deadline)  Fall (March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 on a separate page.*

FOR CSEE Department USE:  Waiver Approved  Waiver Denied

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Revised: September 2018*