



PhD in Information Technology – GRE Waiver Request

Eligibility:

- Applicants holding an earned Master's degree in a computing discipline¹ from an accredited US institution with a GPA of 3.3 or higher may be automatically granted a GRE Waiver.
- Applicants who do not meet the above criterion may be eligible to request a GRE Waiver if they meet one or more of the conditions below:
 - Those who hold a bachelor's degree in a computing discipline¹ from an accredited US institution with a GPA of 3.6 or higher.
 - Those with a minimum of 5 years of professional experience in the IT industry in the United States.
 - Those with a history of high-quality, peer-reviewed publications in an IT field who have made significant contributions to the authorship of those papers.

Instructions:

- GRE waiver requests must be submitted with all supporting documentation no later than December 15 for Fall admission or August 15 for Spring admission.
- Submission of a GRE waiver request **does not guarantee it will be granted**. Waivers will only be approved by the doctoral program committee in cases where the applicant's record permits an evaluation of their research potential without reference to GRE scores.
- Submit the form on the following page with requested supporting materials to Dr. Spyridon Mastorakis via email at smastorakis@unomaha.edu or you may submit this form via DocuSign.

¹ Example computing disciplines include, but are not limited to: computer science, management information systems, bioinformatics, cybersecurity, IT innovation, computer engineering. Feel free to consult with the DPC Chair if you have questions about whether your degree would be considered computing-related for these purposes.



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Applicant Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____

IT PhD Application Term Fall Spring **Year:** _____

Prior Degrees:

Bachelor's Master's Doctoral **Date Awarded or Expected** _____

Major/Field: _____ **GPA:** _____

Institution: _____

Bachelor's Master's Doctoral **Date Awarded or Expected** _____

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Institution: _____

Candidates holding more than 2 prior degrees may attach additional pages

Supporting Materials Checklist:

Unofficial transcripts for all prior degrees.

Current resume or curriculum vitae, including verifiable academic citations to any peer-reviewed research publications. Candidates are encouraged to explicitly highlight their involvement in prior creative projects and independent leadership roles from both industry and academic experiences.

(If Applicable) Copies of peer-reviewed publications including a written explanation of the applicant's specific contributions to the project and publication authorship.

The section below will be completed by the doctoral program committee

Request Approved

Request Denied

Rationale _____

DPC Chair Signature _____ **Date:** _____