

MBA Application Short Answer & Essay Questions

Applicants must complete three short answer questions and two required essays.

Short Answer Questions (required):

Answer all 3 questions below. For each question, please respond no more than 250 characters (the equivalent of 50 words).

1. What is your primary or initial goal after obtaining your MBA? (Please include desired employment industries, functions and geographic region in your answer)
2. What are your long-term career goals?
3. Why is a Rady MBA necessary for you to achieve your goals?

Essay Questions:

Essay #1 (required): 500 words maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font

Rady School mission statement: *The Rady School of Management develops ethical and entrepreneurial leaders who make a positive impact in the world through innovation, collaboration and knowledge.*

Please choose TWO of the following words from our mission statement: entrepreneurial, innovation, collaboration, and knowledge. Discuss how the meaning of these words have played a role in your career.

Essay #2 (required): 500 words maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font

Describe your greatest accomplishment, and how you attained it.

Essay #3 (optional): 500 words maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font

Please use the optional essay to provide any additional explanations to the Rady Admissions Committee for consideration, to include but not limited to: gaps in employment, undergraduate academic record, financial, family, personal circumstances, or any other relevant information that may assist the committee with the evaluation of your candidacy.