

## **MBA Application Essay Questions**

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### **Essay #1:**

From your resume, we understand your career path and experience to date. Please share your specific career goals for both your internship and your long-term plans after graduation (consider including function, industry, and companies of interest). What gaps or areas of development do you need to address to achieve these goals? Additionally, what specific opportunities and resources within the Rady MBA program will you pursue to bridge these gaps and ensure a successful career outcome? (500 words)

### **Essay #2: (Optional)**

Please provide any additional information that will enhance our understanding of your candidacy for the program. This is an opportunity to address a GPA below 3.0 from your undergraduate institution, explain an employment gap of 3 months or more and provide any additional information you feel would be helpful for the admissions committee as we make our decisions. (250 words)