NYU Stern 2021 - 2022 Standardized Test Waiver due to the Pandemic FAQs
Part-time MBA Program - Spring 2022 Start Term *ONLY*

The FAQs and answers below only apply to the Standardized Test Waiver due to the Pandemic. Please consult our Admissions Website for details regarding our other PT standardized test waivers.

When should I apply for a standardized test waiver due to the pandemic?
All applicants must submit the necessary materials by the deadlines listed on the Admissions website. This waiver option is currently available for the Spring 2022 start term only. If you are approved for a waiver, we will notify you in advance of the Spring 2022 application deadlines.

How will I submit my application with a standardized test waiver?
If your waiver is approved, we will reach out with next steps in the process.

When will I hear back about approvals for the waiver?
Our Admissions Committee will make every effort to review your request in a timely manner. Most requests will be reviewed within 2 weeks after the request deadline.

Will I be at a disadvantage if I apply without a test score?
Applicants who are awarded and apply with a test waiver will not be at a disadvantage. Although test scores do provide an additional data point, we feel confident that we will be able to assess your candidacy with the application materials. We encourage all applicants to review our class profile to get a feel for our most recent incoming class.

I applied for a test waiver and was denied. What can I do to ensure I submit a strong application?
If you were not approved for a standardized test waiver, the Admissions Committee feels that a standardized test would provide an additional data point needed to make an admissions decision. We do not have a preference as to which standardized test needs to be taken and currently accept the GMAT, GRE, and EA. For most applicants, the standardized test is an essential way to establish academic readiness.

We take a holistic approach to admissions, evaluating all of the application components of each applicant. This holistic evaluation covers three major areas: academic profile and readiness, professional achievements and aspirations and personal characteristics.

Will the test waiver be available for future application cycles?
At this time, we are extending the standardized test waiver for the Spring 2022 start term. However, as we reevaluate our application process, the Admissions Committee may remove the waiver at any point during the application cycle.

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If I am denied a test waiver, does that mean I will be denied admission?
No. The standardized test is one component of the application process. For anyone denied a standardized test waiver, the Admissions Committee feels that a standardized test would provide an additional data point needed to make an admissions decision. We do not have a preference as to which standardized test needs to be taken and currently accept the GMAT, GRE, and EA.

Can I appeal the decision on my test waiver request?
No, you may not appeal your decision. All requests are reviewed by the Admissions Committee, and all decisions are final.

What is the difference between this waiver and other test waivers for the PT program?
There are three different standardized test waivers for the PT Spring 2022 application cycle. Please review each waiver carefully as they have distinct deadlines, processes and requirements.

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