Q: What are the criteria to apply?
A: The criteria to apply are all GPA driven. Pick up a pink sheet in the UGP office in Schoenbaum Hall 120 OR online at http://fisher.osu.edu/programs/undergraduate/admissions/

Q: When should I turn in my application?
A: Applications are accepted from May 1-June 1 and November 1-December 1. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline will not be considered.

Q: Who reviews my application?
A: Applications are reviewed by the staff of the undergraduate program office.

Q: My advisor doesn’t know me. Will this negatively impact my application review?
A: The application review is not a subjective process. Applications are reviewed based on the application criteria only.

Q: I am a transfer student. Do I need official copies of my transcripts?
A: You do not need official copies. Photocopies of FINAL official documents are sufficient.

Q: Where do I get my transcripts?
A: The UGPO will provide copies of the transcripts we have on file. You can request them at the front desk in Schoenbaum Hall 120 and pick them up 24 hours later. The OSU admissions office may have anything we do not.

Q: I’m currently enrolled at another school. I will not have final transcripts available before my application is due. What do I do?
A: You must provide a copy of your grade report from your other school AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. Official transcripts should be submitted to OSU Admissions so that your course credit transfers.

Q: I have course credit from another school that I have not yet transferred to OSU. Do you need to see those transcripts as well?
A: Records of ALL college course work completed MUST accompany your application, including college course work completed while in high school. Additionally, required coursework that has NOT been officially transferred to OSU will not be considered complete during the application review. (The ONLY exception to this rule is the situation listed directly above.)

Q: My application is incomplete. Should I turn it in anyways?
A: NO. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

Q: What is a merged GPA?
A: A merged GPA includes grades (points and hours) for all OSU coursework, as well as all NON-TECHNICAL course work transferred to OSU from other accredited institutions. If you are
a transfer student to OSU, it is a VERY good idea to know your merged GPA. A UGP academic
advisor can help you compute and understand your merged GPA.

Q: Should I meet with my advisor before turning in my application?
A: An appointment with an UGP academic advisor is not required, but highly recommended
prior to submitting your application.

Q: What is a closed specialization?
A: Specializations close when more students request the specialization than we are able to
accommodate. The goal is to keep waitlists at zero for specialization option courses.

Q: I’m not sure what I want to specialize in, but I’m eligible to be admitted. What should I do?
A: Indicate UNDECIDED as your specialization choice. Plan to meet with a UGP academic
advisor soon after admission to explore your options.

Q: When will I be notified of my application decision?
A: It takes approximately six weeks for processing of all applications.

Q: When will my computer lab account become effective?
A: Your account for the computer labs in Mason Hall will become effective the quarter you are
admitted. For the December 1 deadline spring quarter. For the June 1 deadline autumn
quarter.

Q: When will my access to Fisher Career Services become effective?
A: Your access to the career services office is immediate. You may register immediately after
receiving your admission notification.

Q: How many students apply each admission cycle?
A: Over the last 2 years, between 600 and 900 people have applied each cycle. Approximately
1100 students per academic year are admitted.

Q: What influences the cut-off GPA for admission to major?
A: The cut-off GPA is influenced by the size and quality of the applicant pool.

Q: My application for admission was denied. Am I able to re-apply?
A: You may re-apply to the Fisher College of Business during a subsequent application cycle.

Q: What is the general business specialization?
A: The general business specialization is available ONLY for students completing their business
degree at an OSU regional campus.