

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree in: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is not part of the application process. It is simply to help the potential candidate to identify if she/he is eligible for application. Make sure you read both pages.

**A. MFRE Minimum Background for Admission**

Do you have the following?

1. Mathematical competency, at least differential calculus (equivalent to MATH 104 at UBC):  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Statistical competency, at least one course in statistics (equivalent to ECON 325 at UBC):  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Introductory economic principles courses, in both micro and macro-economic principles (equivalent to ECON 101 and 102 at UBC): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
4. You have built on these introductory economic principles courses by:
  - a) Taking at least one more course in micro-economic theory at the intermediate level (equivalent to ECON301 or COMM295 at UBC): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  - b) Taking at least two additional economics-based courses at the intermediate level in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Food Economics, or Resource Economics. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**B. UBC Minimum Standards for Admission**

**If you have Canadian or US Credentials fill out this part:**

5. Do you have a minimum overall average of B+ (76% at UBC) in third- and fourth-year courses? This includes the courses taken in your third (junior) and fourth (senior) years. At UBC, these courses are referred to as "upper level" and are given 300 and 400 level numbers.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_

6. If no, do you have at least 12 credits of third or fourth year courses that are important to the MFRE degree with at least A- (at UBC, 80% or higher) in each course. At UBC, these would include 300 or 400 level courses in ECON, FRE and COMM. These 12 credits must all be obtained from the same institution.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_

If yes, list the courses and grades:

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**If you have International Credentials (excluding US) fill out this part:**

7. In what country were your studies pursued? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the equivalent to a B+ at UBC in your country (i.e. in some countries it could be 3.3/4, 4/5, second class-upper division, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
You can find this info [here](https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/application-admission/minimum-academic-requirements-international-credentials): <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/application-admission/minimum-academic-requirements-international-credentials>.
9. Do you have an average grade for all courses done in the bachelor's degree equivalent to B+ (76%) at UBC? **Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_  
If you are not sure, please email an unofficial copy of your transcripts when you email back this form.
10. Was English the primary language of instruction at your University?  
**Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_  
If no, do you meet the minimum score on an English Test? You can find the minimum required for each score [here](http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/academics/graduate/grad-admissions/): <http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/academics/graduate/grad-admissions/>.  
**Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_  
**What is your score?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed a dual degree (International and Canada/US), both credentials (international and domestic/US) will be considered. More emphasis could be put on the last credential if necessary.**

**C. Eligibility for Admission**

**If you have answered yes to all of the questions, you are therefore eligible for application.** Note that the minimum background and standards defined by the Faculty of Graduate Studies are required in order to apply to the MFRE program. Meeting these minimums does not guarantee that you will be admitted to the program. They just mean that you are eligible to apply. Once we have received your completed application, it will be evaluated by both the MFRE Admissions Committee and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. In addition to your grades, they will take into account your academic background, references, English language capability, extra-curricular activities and other factors that can contribute to your success in the MFRE program. Before applying, please check your eligibility by determining if your grades meet the minimum standards defined by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

**If you have a specific question you would like us to answer, please write it here:**

("Do I meet the requirements?" is not a specific question!)

You can then email the completed form to [mfre.lfs@ubc.ca](mailto:mfre.lfs@ubc.ca).

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