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Chicago (Booth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD
Columbia (CBS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Answer Question: What is your immediate post-MBA professional goal? (50 characters maximum) Essay 1: Through your resume and recommendation, we have a clear sense of your professional path to date. What are your career goals over the next three to five years and what is your long-term dream job? (500 words) Essay 2: We believe Columbia Business School is a special place. CBS proudly fosters a collaborative learning environment through curricular experiences like our clusters and learning teams, co-curricular initiatives like the Phillips Pathway for Inclusive Leadership, which aims to equip students with the skills and strategies necessary to lead in an inclusive and ethical manner, and career mentorship opportunities like our Executives-in-Residence program. Why do you feel Columbia Business School is a good fit for you academically, culturally, and professionally? (300 words) Essay 3: Tell us about your favorite book, movie, or song and why it resonates with you. (250 words) Optional Essay: If you wish to provide further information or additional context around your application to the Admissions Committee, please upload a brief explanation of any areas of concern in your academic record or personal history. This does not need to be a formal essay. You may submit bullet points. (Maximum 500 Words)
Cornell (Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD
Dartmouth (Tuck)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay 1: Tuck students can articulate how the distinctive Tuck MBA will advance their aspirations. Why are you pursuing an MBA and why Tuck? (300 words) Essay 2: Tuck students recognize how their individuality adds to the fabric of Tuck. Tell us who you are. (300 words) Essay 3: Tuck students are encouraging, collaborative and empathetic, even when it is not convenient or easy. Describe a meaningful experience in which you exemplified one or more of these attributes. (300 words) Optional: Please provide any additional insight or information that you have not addressed elsewhere (e.g., atypical choice of evaluators, factors affecting academic performance, unexplained job gaps or changes). Complete this question only if you feel your candidacy is not fully represented by this application. (300 words) Reapplicants: How have you strengthened your candidacy since you last applied? Please reflect on how you have grown personally and professionally. (300 words)

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Duke (Fuqua)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer: What are your post-MBA career goals? Share with us your first-choice career plan and your alternate plan. (100 words) • Essay 1: The 'Team Fuqua' spirit and community is one of the things that sets the MBA experience apart, and it is a concept that extends beyond the student body to include faculty, staff, and administration. Please share with us "25 Random Things" about you. The Admissions Committee wants to get to know YOU - beyond the professional and academic achievements listed in your resume and transcript. Share with us important life experiences, your hobbies, achievements, fun facts, or anything that helps us understand what makes you who you are. Your list will be limited to 2 pages (750 words maximum). Please present your response in list form, numbered 1 to 25. Some points may be brief, while others may be longer. • Essay 2: Fuqua prides itself on cultivating a culture of engagement. Our students enjoy a wide range of student-led organizations that provide opportunities for leadership development and personal fulfillment, as well as an outlet for contributing to society. Our student-led government, clubs, centers, and events are an integral part of the student culture and to the development of leaders. Based on your understanding of the Fuqua culture, what are 3 ways you expect to contribute at Fuqua? Your response will be limited to 1 page (500 words maximum). • Optional: If you feel there are circumstances of which the admissions committee should be aware, please explain them here (e.g. unexplained gaps in work, choice of recommenders, inconsistent or questionable academic performance). Note that you should NOT upload additional essays nor additional recommendations in this area. The Optional Information section is intended to provide the admissions committee with insight into your circumstances only. Your response will be limited to 1 page (500 words maximum).
HBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay 1: As we review your application, what more would you like us to know as we consider your candidacy for the Harvard Business School MBA program? (900 words)
INSEAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
LBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay 1: What are your post-MBA goals and how will your prior experience and the London Business School programme contribute towards these? (500 words) • Optional: Is there any other information you believe the Admissions Committee should know about you and your application to London Business School? (500 words)
MIT Sloan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
Michigan (Ross)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD

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Northwestern (Kellogg)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay 1: Kellogg's purpose is to educate, equip and inspire leaders who create lasting value. Provide a recent example where you have demonstrated leadership and created value. What challenges did you face and what did you learn? (450 words) • Essay 2: Values are what guide you in your life and work. What values are important to you and how have they influenced you? (450 words) • MBAi applicants: The Kellogg McCormick MBAi Program is designed to train the next generation of leaders who can help businesses deliver successful outcomes through AI-driven technology. This requires leaders who have both strong technical and business skills; many firms struggle to find leaders with these skills. Tell us about your firsthand experience with this disconnect between business and technology and how MBAi will prepare you to successfully lead businesses at the intersection. (450 words) • MMM applicants: The five core values of the MMM Program are curiosity, creativity, empathy, open-mindedness and a learning mindset. Describe a situation in which you demonstrated one of these values. Why is this value an important part of the MMM experience for you? (250 words) • JD-MBA applicants: Please discuss your post-JD-MBA career goals and why the JD-MBA Program is the right program to help you reach those goals. (250 words) • Reapplicants: Since your previous application, what steps have you taken to strengthen your candidacy? (250 words)

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NYU (Stern)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer: What are your short-term career goals? (150 word maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font) • Essay 1: Change: _____ it (350 word maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font) In today's global business environment, the only constant is change. Using NYU Stern's brand call to action, we want to know how you view change. Change: _____ it. Fill in the blank with a word of your choice. Why does this word resonate with you? How will you embrace your own personal tagline while at Stern? Examples: <i>Change: Dare it.</i> <i>Change: Dream it.</i> <i>Change: Drive it.</i> <i>Change: Empower it.</i> <i>Change: Manifest it.</i> <i>Change: [Any word of your choice.]</i> • Essay 2: Personal Expression (a.k.a "Pick Six") Describe yourself to the Admissions Committee and to your future classmates using six images and corresponding captions. Your uploaded PDF should contain all of the following elements: <i>A brief introduction or overview of your "Pick Six" (no more than 3 sentences).</i> <i>Six images that help illustrate who you are.</i> <i>A one-sentence caption for each of the six images that helps explain why they were selected and are significant to you.</i> Note: Your visuals may include photos, infographics, drawings, or any other images that best describe you. Your document must be uploaded as a single PDF. The essay cannot be sent in physical form or be linked to a website. • Additional information (optional): (250 word maximum, double-spaced, 12-point font) Please provide any additional information that you would like to bring to the attention of the Admissions Committee. This may include current or past gaps in employment, further explanation of your undergraduate record or self-reported academic transcript(s), plans to retake the GMAT, GRE, Executive Assessment, IELTS or TOEFL, or any other relevant information.
Stanford (GSB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
UC Berkeley (Haas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
UCLA (Anderson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD

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U Penn (Wharton)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay 1: How do you plan to use the Wharton MBA program to help you achieve your future professional goals? You might consider your past experience, short and long-term goals, and resources available at Wharton. (500 words) • Essay 2: Taking into consideration your background – personal, professional, and/or academic – how do you plan to make specific, meaningful contributions to the Wharton community? (400 words) • Required Essay for all Reapplicants: Please use this space to share with the Admissions Committee how you have reflected and grown since your previous application and discuss any relevant updates to your candidacy (e.g., changes in your professional life, additional coursework, and extracurricular/volunteer engagements). (250 words) • Optional Essay: Please use this space to share any additional information about yourself that cannot be found elsewhere in your application and that you would like to share with the Admissions Committee. This space can also be used to address any extenuating circumstances (e.g., unexplained gaps in work experience, choice of recommenders, inconsistent or questionable academic performance, areas of weakness, etc.) that you would like the Admissions Committee to consider. (500 words)
USC (Marshall)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
UT Austin (McCombs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay 1: Picture yourself at graduation. Describe how you spent your time as a Texas McCombs MBA to achieve your personal and professional goals. (500 words) • Optional Statement: If applicable, applicants can provide an optional statement in the essay section of the application. Applicants should only provide an optional statement if there is something they wish to address about their candidacy that is not addressed elsewhere.
UVA (Darden)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay 1: Given that you will be forming lifelong connections with your classmates that extend beyond the classroom, what is important for your classmates to know about you that is not on your resumé? (200 words) • Essay 2: Please describe a tangible example that illuminates your experience promoting an inclusive environment and what you would bring to creating an inclusive global community at Darden. (300 words) • Essay 3: At this time how would you describe your short-term, post-MBA goal in terms of industry, function, geography, company size and/or mission and how does it align with the long-term vision you have for your career? (200 words)
Yale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD