

Getting Your Round 2 Application Ready to Hit Submit

<p>For candidates applying in Round 2 that have not yet scheduled an on-campus interview, do you recommend scheduling an interview before submitting the application or waiting to be invited for an interview?</p>	<p>Hi! You can do whichever option works best for you and your schedule. That said, because of our schedule in January, if you are applying in Round 2, you likely will have to schedule your applicant-initiated interview after you submit your application. Your application for Round 2 is due on January 7 and the deadline for applicant-initiated interviews is February 1. There's no inherent advantage or disadvantage to either.</p>
<p>Hello, thanks for taking the time to meet with us today! For the employment section, are you looking for cut-and-dry answers regarding job duties and organization structure or do you suggest that we take time to describe these so as to compliment things we discussed in our essays and other parts of the application?</p>	<p>You can tailor your descriptions to what you think best highlights your qualifications, impact and contributions. Be aware of character/word limits in the sections so you include the most important information.</p>
<p>Does Tuck's admission committee consider updated GMAT score post the R2 deadline? If yes, till when can I submit my new scores?</p>	<p>We are happy to take updates like new scores submitted after the deadline, and we will try hard to include them in our assessment, but we cannot guarantee that they will be considered. The closer to the deadline the better the chances that they will be included in your file.</p>
<p>Hi Kristin, may I include training certificates into the "award" section?</p>	<p>Absolutely if that works best for you! You can also include this in your resume.</p>
<p>Hello, Thank you very much for hosting this webinar. It would be great if you could shed some tips on how to answer Essay 2. Do we need to provide one example in which we helped someone succeed or 2 - 3 short examples would be okay? Thank you.</p>	<p>Our Executive Director, Luke Pena, actually wrote a detailed blog on both of the essay prompts recently! http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/tuck-admissions-insights-your-tuck-application-essays</p>
<p>Good afternoon! Thank you for hosting this session. My question is on academic consideration for the MBA. How does the admissions committee weigh undergrad vs. grad school performance for those who already have a graduate degree?</p>	<p>We will consider both your undergrad and graduate performance in our assessment of your academic abilities. We do not assign particular weights to any element of your application, and instead look at your record as a whole.</p>
<p>Thank you for this Q&A! I have a GPA question—one of my undergraduate institutions includes non-college (remedial courses from high school) coursework in the transcript GPA. Should I report this GPA on the application? Or should I recalculate it with the remedial coursework excluded?</p>	<p>You should report your GPA exactly as your degree granting institution reports it. If they include those courses in their calculation, you should too.</p>

<p>Hi. Thanks so much for doing this. I just wanted to understand what, in your opinion, should come out most strongly in our applications esp the essays? Any suggestions, insights? Do please share.</p>	<p>Our Executive Director, Luke Pena, actually wrote a detailed blog on both of the essay prompts recently! http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/tuck-admissions-insights-your-tuck-application-essays</p>
<p>Hi Team, I live in the Middle East and very interested in Tuck and is one of my top 2 B-schools. However, I am unable to visit the US and attend a college tour. How will this impact the chances during my application review?</p>	<p>Hi - we understand that not everyone is able to visit because of geographic or schedule issues. This won't have an impact on your application review. Just submit your strongest possible application. If we need further information, we'll invite you to interview either in person in Hanover or virtually.</p>
<p>Hi there, thank you for hosting the chat today. My first question is about the applicant initiated interview. I am interested in interviewing at Tuck, but I'm not 100% sure when I will be able to come to Hannover (I live in Vancouver, Canada). When I submit my applicaiton, do I need to have already signed up for a specific interview date or do I tick a box saying that I would like to be considered for an interview? Which option is preferred by admissions, in your estimation?</p>	<p>You do not have to have already signed up for an interview when you submit your application. You have until Feb. 1 to complete your applicant-initiated interview, so you could schedule it after submission (however be aware that interview slots fill up fast). We will consider all applicants who are not able to come to campus by the deadline for an invitational interview. Because we cannot invite all applicants, if you want to guarantee yourself an interview, I encourage you to come to campus if you are able.</p>
<p>Hi! I was unable to set up an on-campus interview until after the application is due. Will this play a role in admissions?</p>	<p>No. Many people in Round 2 will be interviewing after the application deadline. There's no inherent advantage or disadvantage to when you interview. All interviews count equally, no matter when held.</p>
<p>Hello everyone- this is a minor question regarding the references: would you like recommenders to add their own personal signature to recommendations? Or is their electronic signature via the portal sufficient?</p>	<p>Their electronic signature is sufficient!</p>
<p>Hello. What would you recommend for a re applicant?</p>	<p>Our Senior Associate Director of Admissions just posted a great blog on just this topic! Check out: http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/reapplying-to-tuck</p>
<p>As someone who is a decade out of undergrad, what should we think about regarding our undergrad activities, and how should we frame them? Also, are you looking for anything in particular in those roles?</p>	<p>Hi - Think about what's most important to you, what you're passionate about, what impact you've had, and be sure to communicate that in your application. We're not looking for something specific other than learning who you are and how you'll contribute to and grow from the Tuck experience.</p>

<p>Could you also share a bit more about the first essay on contributions? Because there are only 500 words to elaborate, in which aspects of contribution would you like to see the most?</p>	<p>Our Executive Director, Luke Pena, actually wrote a detailed blog on both of the essay prompts recently! http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/tuck-admissions-insights-your-tuck-application-essays</p>
<p>Do you have any advice for the writers of our letters of recommendation?</p>	<p>Hi - Let them know that sharing examples of the criteria we've asked them to comment on makes the most impact. Here's some more advice for you to prepare your recommenders from our blog: Talk to your targeted recommenders. Make sure you're giving them plenty of time so they can write a positive and thoughtful letter of reference. Their questions are focused on smart, nice, accomplished, and aware, too.</p> <p>We also suggest having a (verbal) conversation with your references that will help them understand what you hope to highlight in your application, why you're pursuing an MBA, and why you're applying to Tuck. You might even remind them of some recent projects or accomplishments.</p> <p>Put a reminder on your calendar to check in with them as the application deadline approaches. Your application is not complete until we have received both LORs.</p>
<p>One of the people who may be writing one of my recommendations is in between jobs and would have to complete the recommendation from a Gmail account. Will this be an issue?</p>	<p>That is not a problem.</p>
<p>Hi Sarah! Hi Patricia! Please elaborate on the requirement of references / recommendations. How many are needed? Deadlines for submission?</p>	<p>We require two letters of reference, and they are due the same day your application is due.</p>
<p>Hello! My question is regarding citizenship. If I possess a dual citizenship (in my case US and Mexican); is there a difference in between assigning one as the primary over the other? (I registered for my GMAT as an American, but I've lived mostly in Mexico.)</p>	<p>There isn't really a difference as far as we are concerned. If you identify more strongly as one over the other, then list that one as your primary.</p>
<p>Is there a strong preference for a one page resume?</p>	<p>Yes. We prefer one page.</p>

<p>Thank you so much for answering our questions. If one of my recommenders is not capable of writing English, does the recommender need to provide any document such as an approval from the translation agency that the recommender used to translate the LOR?</p>	<p>References who cannot write in English may write in a native language and have the LOR translated by an outside translation service. (You cannot translate the LOR into English for your reference.)</p>
<p>Thank you for hosting! Do I need to convert my transcript to a 4.0 GPA through a service such as WES or would my transcript in English be sufficient? I did my undergrad in Mexico.</p>	<p>Report your GPA exactly as it is listed on your transcript.</p>
<p>Hello! I suppose I am a “non-traditional” candidate, which I know is now comprising a larger percentage of Tuck applicants, which is great! One question I have is regarding the resume format you prefer. A friend of mine looked at mine and said that it needed to be in more of an “MBA format” for admissions committees to navigate it better. Do you have any (maybe just 2-3) general resume tips?</p>	<p>Hello! It's hard to comment without more context on what your resume looks like. That said, there are lots of great resume writing tips on the web. For three tips, keep it to one page, focus on your impact and contributions, and make it easy to scan.</p>
<p>What is the interview process for foreign applicants?</p>	<p>It is the same as for US applicants. I encourage you to review our instructions at http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/admissions/visit-interview. If you are not able to come to campus, we will review your application and invite you to interview via skype if we need additional information.</p>
<p>Thanks for taking the time today!</p> <p>I just wanted to clarify, if you submit more than one GMAT score, does the admission committee consider the best score from each section?</p>	<p>The admissions committee takes into consideration your highest test score. The Tuck application allows students to report all valid GMAT (and/or GRE) test scores taken within the last five years. If you have scored better on one test in the verbal section and better on the other in the quantitative section, we will consider your highest quantitative and highest verbal scores. We will not, however, combine scores from different tests to create a new total score.</p>
<p>If we need to use the additional essay to explain something, do you prefer that we explain it in bullet form or as a paragraph? I don't want to create too much extra reading for the committee, but I also don't want to come off as rude.</p>	<p>We won't take it as rude (but thank you for thinking of us!). Bullets are totally fine if that is all you need to make your points.</p>
<p>My recommenders are submitting via the Consortium portal— is there any disadvantage to this vs. receiving the prompts directly from Tuck? Thanks!</p>	<p>No disadvantage at all. We view the applications the same.</p>

<p>Hi, I'm an international student with a 104 score at TOEFL IBT, should I try to reach a higher score or is this enough?</p>	<p>That is hard to say without seeing your entire application and assessing your scores along with other indicators of your English language skills.</p>
<p>How does Tuck's location in NH affect the possibilities of networking opportunities in nearby cities such as Boston, Chicago, New York and even San Francisco? How do students usually look for opportunities living in Hanover?</p>	<p>Our location is actually one of our greatest advantages. When recruiters and executives visit Tuck, they spend time here, getting to know students personally. You'll meet them in class, talks, office hours, and over meals. Our Career Development Office (CDO) and professional clubs plan treks for consulting, investment banking, technology and other industries during term breaks. Fridays are usually days with no classes so many of our students travel then to visit cities. Our alumni network helps students connect all over the world, and the network is known for its incredible generosity in working with students and fellow alumni. The CDO has over 1,000 active recruiting relationships and a career adviser whose job is to connect students with opportunities outside of on-campus recruiting. There are many more things I could highlight, but we'll start there!</p>
<p>Hi Tuck Admissions team, Do you have a preference to see undergraduate internships in the Employment Information section or on our resume? Thanks!</p>	<p>We are going to focus more on your post grad full time employment, but if you wish to include that information, either or both is fine.</p>
<p>How important is it to identify conversations with alumni and students in my essays? If I identify the students in the application portion, then can I devote the essay space to something other than name-dropping? I imagine your teams read lots of essays and applications, so it could be challenging to tie the names in the application to the names in the essays.</p>	<p>We do not expect you to identify the students or alums you have spoken with, nor is it something we are keeping track of. I would encourage you not to spend a lot of your limited space in the essays naming Tuckies. Instead focus on what is important to you or important that we know about you.</p>
<p>Hi, I have a question around LOR. I'm an entrepreneur with previous work experience at F500 firm. Would it be alright if one LOR is written by a mentor, who has guiding in the business matter, have no professional stake.</p>	<p>The most compelling LORs come from people who know you well and can speak first-hand to your experiences and qualities. If your mentor has worked closely with you, then that would be fine.</p>
<p>Good afternoon. My question is that does the CGPA solely determine the academic merit in undergrad/grad performance, or my percentile score plays a determinant as well?</p>	<p>We are looking at more than just the numbers (GPA and percentile). We consider the types of classes you have taken, level of challenge, other activities you might have been involved in, as well as personal characteristics like confident humility, curiosity, willingness to challenge yourself and go out of your comfort zone.</p>

<p>I understand that while Tuckies can choose from a wide variety of electives, they still get a degree on 'General Management'. For students wanting to pursue general management related opportunities post MBA, what makes Tuck curriculum different from other B Schools?</p>	<p>You'll get hands-on experience in building wise leadership skills, such as empathy, judgment and confident humility. Our immersive program allows you to build deep relationships at Tuck with fellow students, faculty and staff, which in turn encourages you to take intellectual risks, step outside your comfort zone, and test yourself. You'll work in small groups and take on leadership roles in clubs and activities, putting your learning into practice. You'll learn from classmates from around the world and go out from our base camp in Hanover to expand your global mindset. The connections you make and the relationships you build in Hanover last a lifetime. Tuck is not just a two-year experience.</p>
<p>Hi, Thank you for answering our questions. If we have taken a college course while in high school, should we submit that transcript?</p>	<p>You may if you wish, but it is probably not necessary.</p>
<p>How does look at applicants with 9.5 years of experience? Is it a disadvantage? Also, is working for a small family business a positive or negative?</p>	<p>Neither is a positive or negative. The real questions are: why are you ready for an MBA now/why is now the right time in your career and what have you learned from, what has been your impact at, and what will you have to contribute to the classroom from your family business?</p>
<p>Thanks for taking the time to chat with us. I have a question regarding the resume. For non-degree course like the HBX CORE, should we still list it in reverse chronological order with other undergrad and grad degrees? Or should we list it separately.</p>	<p>You can list it with other courses taken.</p>
<p>Thank you for hosting this webinar today! Is there a part of the application that you feel applicants historically don't place enough emphasis on or gloss over relative to other sections that ultimately negatively impacts the admissions board's view of the candidate? If so, could you please share what section that is and what you would recommend prospective applicants do to address this so as to not make similar mistakes?</p>	<p>I don't have a comment on a particular section of the application - you should know they are all important. My suggestions for a strong application: Focus on your legacy or impact at an organization. Tell your story in a concise, compelling, coherent way. Answer the questions we ask, not the questions you want to answer. Proofread.</p>
<p>Hi, thank you so much for doing this. I'm really looking forward to submitting my application in round 2. However, I have a non-profit background and I wanted to know if Tuck encourages students from such a background.</p>	<p>Yes!!! We are looking for a diverse student body and welcome different perspectives in the classroom, which makes for a much more enriching experience for all.</p>

<p>If I take the GMAT once, and I honestly believe that my score reflects my capability, is that something I should mention in the OPTIONAL ESSAY?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Thank you for sharing your time with us! I'm a re-applicant (applied last year) and just want to confirm that I only need one recommender?</p>	<p>If you applied last year, we require only one new LOR from a new reference.</p>
<p>I have taken the GMAT twice, but only one set of scores got sent to Tuck. Can I simply self-report the second set of scores, or do I also need to send an updated official score report?</p>	<p>Submitted applications must include self-reported GMAT or GRE scores in order to be considered complete; there are no waivers. Applicants are not required to submit official score reports until they are admitted to Tuck. Once enrolled, admitted students must submit an official score report within 30 days of enrolling.</p>
<p>If we conducted independent research at our undergraduate institution (i.e. a senior thesis), should that be included in the Undergraduate portion of the Activities section of the application?</p>	<p>Use your best judgment. I can see it fitting in multiple places on the application depending on how you want to describe it. You won't be penalized for having it in one area versus another.</p>
<p>Hi, Thanks for hosting this. I saw some business schools have STEM certificate courses for MBA program. I wonder whether Tuck will have relevant electives. Thanks.</p>	<p>Tuck does not have a STEM certificate, but there is a joint MBA/MEM degree in conjunction with Dartmouth's Thayer School of Engineering that could satisfy the requirement.</p>
<p>Thanks for the Q&A! I am a Chinese applicant, and I have finished my master degree in Waseda University, Japan. All the courses of our school are offered in English, some of them are also available in Japanese. My courses and researches are all in English. I want to know whether I am qualified to exempt from the TOEFL score. If I am, what materials should I submit? The Q&A part in website tell that no documents are required, but is it apply to the university located in Japan?</p>	<p>You qualify for a waiver if you have recently lived for at least three years in an English-speaking country or if you received an undergraduate or graduate degree from an institution where instruction is in English. You do not need to seek our approval or submit documentation to prove your eligibility for this waiver. No need to worry about your university being located in Japan.</p>
<p>I would also like to ask, what would you recommend including in the awards section? My resume also has a merit section. Can both these sections (awards in application and merits in resume) have the same content? Or should I take it as an opportunity to include more relevant achievements, distributing them in these two sections? Thank you.</p>	<p>Use your best judgment. You can list major awards and accomplishments on the application. Your resume can include whatever information you deem most relevant in the order you prefer. Just make sure it makes sense to an objective reader.</p>

<p>Hi there, are composite GRE scores considered? In other words, if one's highest quant and highest verbal score were achieved on separate sittings, how does Tuck interpret these scores?</p>	<p>The admissions committee takes into consideration your highest test score. The Tuck application allows students to report all valid GMAT and/or GRE test scores taken within the last five years. If you have scored better on one test in the verbal section and better on the other in the quantitative section, we will consider your highest quantitative and highest verbal scores. We will not, however, combine scores from different tests to create a new total score.</p>
<p>Hi team! According to the Tuck website, Tuck accepts responses to the questions of GMAC common LOR but prefers responses to its own recommendation questions. Would it be fine if one of my recommenders submit responses to Tuck's questions and the other to the questions of GMAC common LOR?</p>	<p>That would be fine.</p>
<p>Hi again! Can I submit my application before my recommenders have finished their recommendations? Or should I wait until they are complete?</p>	<p>You can submit your application before we receive your recommendations.</p>
<p>I am applying through The Consortium. Which Consortium essays (Core 1, Core 2, and Membership Essay) are read by Tuck's Admissions Committee members?</p>	<p>The admissions committee does not see your membership essay, but we get the others.</p>
<p>I am at my current job for less than 2 months and had a short consulting stint (14 weeks) prior to this. My previous experiences were 4.5 years (2014 - 2018) and 3.5 years (2010 - 2013). I am planning to seek recommendation from my supervisors in these long tenure. Some fellow applicants are suggesting that I should not seek recommendation from supervisors prior to 3 years from now. I would want to know your comments on this?</p>	<p>Your recommendations should come from people who know you well. Use your best judgment to identify who can comment on who you are as a professional. Some people will have two recommendations from the same employer because of their comparatively longer tenure there, and some will give a slightly more historical perspective by having recommendations from two different employers. If you are not selecting your current supervisor, I would explain why in the optional essay. It happens all the time, just so you know, but it is helpful to the Admissions Committee to understand why you chose the recommenders you did if they are slightly less traditional choices.</p>

<p>Hi, thanks for taking out the time. As a quick background to my question, I am an international applicant with 3.5 years of experience in investment banking. My post MBA goal is to bring data science tools in traditional banking. To better prepare myself for this post MBA goal, I will be moving from banking to a startup (pre-MBA role) in this field to gain some product experience.</p> <p>This job change will occur a few days before the Round 2 application deadline. Any suggestions if I should reflect this in my employment section?</p>	<p>You should reflect your current and past employment on your application. If there's been a recent change and you think it needs some context, please explain in the optional essay.</p>
<p>Thanks again for answering our questions. My graduate program was a joint program between two institutions and one had a GPA while the other did not. How should the GPA be reported on the application and resume?</p>	<p>You can report the GPA that's recorded on your transcript and add any necessary explanation in the optional essay.</p>
<p>Hello! Thanks for answering all of our questions. If I've been promoted at my job, do I enter in separate employers (one for each role) or have them as one?</p>	<p>If you have significantly different responsibilities that may be a reason to enter a separate employment record. We advise you to use your discretion!</p>
<p>Hi, can applicants still get invited for an interview during the decision process if they have already done an applicant-initiated interview (either before or after the deadline)?</p>	<p>No, we will only interview an applicant one time.</p>
<p>Is there any minimum Toefl score for international students?</p>	<p>We do not have a minimum score.</p>
<p>Hey guys, thanks so much for the chat! I am currently working on the application form, how should I handle the class rank and class size field if I do not know/have this information?</p>	<p>If you don't have that information on your transcript you may skip it in the application.</p>
<p>In considering how we will contribute, should we try to match our past extra-curricular experiences with opportunities to continue similar work at Tuck, or can we focus on new opportunities that we would like to explore at Tuck for the first time?</p>	<p>You can decide what works best for you, considering the question of how you've had impact in the past and how you'll contribute at Tuck, as well as how Tuck can impact your growth as a wise leader.</p>
<p>What is the criteria to be the Healthcare Fellow at Center for Healthcare? How are the students judged for this position?</p>	<p>Hi, you can read about the program here; http://healthcare.tuck.dartmouth.edu/student-experience/health-care-at-tuck/ There are also contacts listed on that center website.</p>
<p>I got selected for the DV Immigrant Visa (GC) this year and will be obtaining a PR status by spring 2019. Should I indicate this information? If so, where on the application form? Thanks!</p>	<p>You should apply using your current status, and explain in the optional essay that you expect it to change in the coming months.</p>

<p>Regarding the short-term goal question, do you prefer to see specific employer/position names or just a general job description of roles and activities? Thanks!</p>	<p>Hi, Here's some short-answer advice straight from our Executive Director, Luke Pena; http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/tuck-admissions-insights-your-short-answer-responses</p>
<p>Hi, thanks for taking the time to answer our questions! Under the Employment Information section, should we list internships if they fall within our last four employers or just full-time positions?</p>	<p>We will focus more on your full-time experience, but if you have relevant internships and wish to include them you may.</p>
<p>Hi. Thank you so much for hosting this session. I would like to know if we can perhaps include specific organizations that we are interested in joining post MBA in the question about short-term goals, or whether we should reference an industry / job function broadly. Thank you.</p>	<p>Hi, Here's some short-answer advice straight from our Executive Director, Luke Pena; http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/tuck-admissions-insights-your-short-answer-responses</p>
<p>Thank you so much for hosting this chat. I did my undergrad from an institution in India that uses percentage system. Unfortunately, my mba.com profile had the wrong percentage to GPA conversion, which may have been sent in the official report sent to Tuck. The low GPA isn't true representation of my undergrad grades. Should I clarify this in the optional essay? Thanks much!</p>	<p>We will look at your GPA as it is reported on your school's transcript rather than what mba.com reports.</p>
<p>Thank you so much for doing this!</p> <p>Is cash all that counts as "compensation" for employment history? I work for a public company and equity has been a large portion of my pay increases.</p>	<p>Since equity is hard to assign a dollar value to, you should list in the short answers your actual salary, then if you wish to explain the equity portion of your compensation you may in the optional essay.</p>
<p>Thank you, Sarah!</p> <p>I have another question, I work for a family business and my mom is my immediate boss. I have asked two clients to write a LOR for me, is that OK?</p> <p>On the other hand, even though I have sufficient interaction with my clients and I believe they have enough bases to write me a LOR, I'm afraid it might not be as strong as a LOR coming from an immediate boss with whom the interactions are more and more often. Does the admissions committee take this situation into consideration?</p>	<p>Clients are a great option in this situation. When applicants work in a family business, we strongly discourage having their parent or other relative write their recommendation even if they are the supervisor.</p>

<p>I scored 95 in Toefl, I want to retake it, but there is no date available before the round 2 deadline, could I submit my application and add by additional information that I will provide additional Toefl score later?</p>	<p>We guarantee scores will be considered that are self-reported by the deadline. Scores received after the deadline do not receive the same guarantee, but we may be able to consider them if we receive them before review of that application has concluded. Note that we cannot confirm, once review has started, whether or not we have reviewed a specific application.</p>
<p>Good afternoon, team. My latest GMAT score is from 4 years ago. Is this okay or do you prefer a more recent test?</p>	<p>Test scores an applicant self-reports must be valid as of the date they apply. If test scores will expire prior to January 14 for Round 2 applicants, or April 8 for Round 3 applicants, the applicant must email us their name and applicant ID so Admissions can pull their official test score report.</p>
<p>Will the Admission Team start viewing applications as they come prior to the deadline? Or will everyone be evaluated only after the deadline? Thanks.</p>	<p>Hi, check out the life of your Tuck application here (http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/the-life-of-your-tuck-application1)!</p>
<p>One of my references accepted another position in November and left my company. So he is technically no longer my direct supervisor. My current direct supervisor is less familiar with my work and he lives in a different city. Can I still use the individual who left the company in November since he knows me best? Should I explain this in the optional essay section?</p>	<p>Yes, that would be fine. I encourage you to explain it very briefly in an optional essay.</p>
<p>Hello again! Regarding the academic transcripts, is it sufficient if it is an official school document detailing all my courses and grades, or do we also have to submit a translated version of our bachelors degree certificate?</p>	<p>If your transcript is not in English, it must be translated.</p>
<p>Hi Kristin, Patricia and Sarah! Thanks so much for giving us such great feedback. Another question I have is regarding recommendations. Some admissions offices have told me that though they officially accept only two references, they will accept a third (in the event it significantly adds something of value), via email attachment from the recommender directly to the admissions office for example. Is the Tuck policy similar? Different? Thanks so much!</p>	<p>We will accept an additional reference, but I would encourage you to be sure it really does add something of value that is not in your other two. They are welcome to send it to the Tuck Admissions email account.</p>

<p>Hi Sarah, Kristin, Patricia. I note that the school encourages applicants to "limit your resume to one page". Is this a requirement or a guideline, and would it be detrimental to my candidacy if my resume is slightly longer than a page? Thanks!</p>	<p>We strongly recommend a one-page resume but a longer resume does not disqualify you from admittance.</p>
<p>Also as a re-applicant, would it hurt my application to have two recommendations?</p>	<p>Not at all.</p>
<p>Thank you for your time today. Is the optional essay only to explain lower GPA, GMAT, gap, etc or can we provide some insights that can fillip our application candidature? For e.g. if you are about to be promoted in this cycle or even though you have a significantly less global travel, you have had global interactions with stakeholders in your company. Many Thanks.</p>	<p>You may use it to provide whatever information you think we need to fully understand your candidacy.</p>
<p>Hello. Thank you for hosting this session. I understand when it comes to matters transcript, it's usually best to enter info as specified on the official doc. For specific field of study, wouldn't be better for your analysis if I picked a major as close to possible to what I studied or is the other category sufficient when exact matches are unavailable?</p>	<p>The category other is sufficient, as we should be able to see the actual major on the transcript.</p>
<p>Do you have a final notification date for waitlisted international applicants?</p>	<p>At some point in the late spring/early summer once it becomes too late to obtain a visa we will release international candidates on the waitlist. I do not have an exact date at this time.</p>
<p>Though the school takes a holistic approach while evaluating applicants, are there any attributes (leadership, team skills, collaboration, etc.) that are valued more positively in the entire application process?</p>	<p>No one portion of the application is more important than another.</p>
<p>Hello! I took some college courses at another instituion post graduation as a non-degree seeking student. How should I report these classes?</p>	<p>You can report those in the Other Education Information section.</p>
<p>Thanks so much for hosting the session. My undergraduate GPA dipped in first semester of senior year because of job search. Should I explain that in the optional essay, given that job search is a big portion of an MBA and that the answer doesn't really shed a good light?</p>	<p>That is a great use of the optional essay.</p>
<p>In the 'Other Education Information' section, do professional courses ran by non-higher Ed institutions like American Management Association count? Or MOOCs?</p>	<p>That's exactly where to report those - yes!</p>

<p>Hello, thank you for hosting this session. On the application, where would you recommend I list any publications? I do not consider them an “award” but I am proud of them and would like to highlight them!</p>	<p>You can list them on your resume if you like.</p>
<p>If an applicant is unable to make it to Hannover for an applicant initiated interview, are there specific time tables for when interview invitations will be sent out and when applicants will be able to interview on campus?</p>	<p>Interview invitations can be extended up until decision release.</p>
<p>What is the relationship between the applicant-initiated interviews and committee-initiated interviews? If a applicant initiated-interview is completed will a committee-initiated interview also be completed?</p>	<p>There are two paths to an interview: You elect to interview by self-scheduling an interview and coming to campus (the applicant-initiated interview), or You are invited by the Admissions Committee after an initial review of your application (the committee-initiated invitational interview).</p>
<p>To my understanding, Tuck's adcom is focused on individual applicants. Some individuals will have more developed professional networks than others. Is there a portion of the application to highlight a rich professional network, or should the application remain focused on getting to know the individual?</p>	<p>The application should remain focused on getting to know the individual applicant.</p>
<p>If I have military certifications that are not necessarily related to my current professional field, does Tuck take those into consideration?</p>	<p>We would like to see any professional certifications that can give us an understanding of your past experiences, level of accomplishment, and future path. If you think they highlight significant achievement, it may be worth including.</p>
<p>I have seen that financial aid/scholarships are available for MBA program. I want to know how do they work for dual degree programs, or applying for dual degree program may put at disadvantage in context of scholarships.</p>	<p>If you are awarded a scholarship from Tuck and end up doing a joint degree, your scholarship award will be prorated to cover only the time you are in classes at Tuck. It will not cover your time at the other school. It will not put you at a disadvantage as far as being considered for scholarship.</p>
<p>If I am in the process of starting an entrepreneurial venture on the side of a salaried position, but it won't go public until after the application deadline, where (if at all) should I note this in my application?</p>	<p>If you would like to note it, you can do so in the optional essay along with an explanation of when it will be public. It may be instructive to know what you've been working on and where your interests lie.</p>
<p>Regarding the LORs, my references have already written the common GMAC LOR, and are resistant to the idea of writing LORs again. Does Tuck accept the GMAC LOR?</p>	<p>We prefer responses to our questions but will also accept responses to other questions including those posed by the Common Letter of Recommendation.</p>

Will 4 companies in 5.5 years hurt my application?

Not necessarily. You will want to explain all of your career transitions and how it fits into your overall trajectory and goals.