Justifications for Admission

When students are admitted with lower than 3.00 after restricted admission no longer exists, a justification will still need to be submitted to the Graduate College showing why the department believes this student will be successful. Justifications can be submitted in the Department/Program comment section on the application when it is sent to the Graduate College. The following are justifications, which were previously used for restricted students, and would still be acceptable for students who are close to 3.00 GPA

* Undergraduate performance improved over time
* Undergraduate major differed from proposed graduate major
* Significant time has elapsed since undergraduate program
* Applicant’s work experience or current employment enhances his/her ability for success
* Applicant has taken relevant graduate course work and performed well

Students who do not fall into these categories or are further away from having a 3.00 undergraduate GPA will require a more detailed explanation and/or inclusion of a plan to show how the student will be successful.