

GENERAL LISTING OF ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY

Please note that the requirements listed below are intended to provide a general sense of the most common requirements for admission and the minimum scores that will make a student competitive at the Master's level. Doctoral programs generally require higher scores on standardized tests. Actual requirements will vary by institution and by programs within departments as well as by degree.

FIELD OF STUDY	TOEFL	GRE	OTHER
AGRICULTURE	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required but minimum scores generally not set	Writing sample not required for master's applicants; recommended for doctoral applicants
ARCHITECTURE	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Digital portfolio required; some programs may require hardbound portfolio
AREA STUDIES	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Writing sample required for doctoral applicants
ARTS ADMINISTRATION/ ARTS MANAGEMENT	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required	Writing sample required
ART HISTORY	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required	Writing and/or work sample required depending on specialization; minimum two courses in field required
BIOLOGY	IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required; many programs expect a 153+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 156+ and/or score above the 69 th percentile.	GRE Biology Subject Exam recommended for doctoral applicants; writing sample required for doctoral applicants; applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests
BUSINESS	MBA IBT: 92+ IELTS: 7.0+		GMAT required; minimum recommended score of 550+ for MBA, 700+ for doctoral applicants; many schools also accept GREs; 2 years minimum work experience (4+ years preferred) ; university applications emphasize essay questions to be completed by students; work-style resume required; Business programs often have early deadlines
CHEMISTRY	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; many programs expect a 153+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 156+ and/or score that falls into the 69th percentile.	GRE Chemistry Subject Exam with score of 700+ recommended

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COMMUNICATION	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required with a verbal minimum score of the 50th percentile or higher for competitive programs	Writing sample required
COMPUTER SCIENCE	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Quantitative score should be above 85 th percentile	
DANCE	IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); in-person audition will be required for invited applicants
ECONOMICS	IBT: 92+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required with a quantitative score of 160+ for competitive programs	Writing sample is required of doctoral applicants; often required of master's applicants
EDUCATION	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required with verbal and quantitative scores above the 45 th percentile; emphasis on quantitative or verbal will depend on focus of study; If quantitative emphasis then score should be above the 65 th percentile	There are many subfields within the discipline of education; teaching experience is desirable for curriculum and instruction programs; most doctoral and master's programs require a writing sample
ENERGY	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Specific requirements will vary depending on subfields
ENGINEERING	IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required; many programs expect a 151+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 155+ and/or score above the 69 th percentile	Work experience preferred

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ENGLISH	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required; emphasis on verbal score	WRITING SAMPLE required for all programs; writing sample must be a critical work regarding literature; some programs may require a GRE Literature Subject Exam
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests
FILM/TV/CINEMA STUDIES	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); an interview will be required by invitation only
FOOD SCIENCE	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests
GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES	IBT: 92+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required; emphasis on verbal score	Writing sample required
GEOGRAPHY	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Writing Sample required
GEOSCIENCES	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Depending on specialization GRE Chemistry, Mathematics, and/or Physics Subject Exams may be required
HISTORY	IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required	Writing sample required, especially for PHD
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required; competitive applications have scores above the 80 th percentile	Prerequisite coursework in Economics is often required; many programs require at least 2 years of relevant work experience
JOURNALISM	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required; emphasis on verbal score; suggested minimum verbal score 153+	Writing sample required; professional work sample may be required depending on specialization (i.e. video/audio clips, portfolio, or other journalistic work)
LAW	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	GRE not required for LL.M. admission	Work experience is highly recommended; Law programs emphasize clear and focused study objectives
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION SCIENCE	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	

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LINGUISTICS	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required; verbal score should be above the 90 th percentile for most competitive programs	Writing sample required
MATHEMATICS	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; quantitative score should be above the 80 th percentile	GRE Math Subject Exam required
MUSIC	IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); an audition will be required for invited applicants
NATURAL RESOURCES	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; many programs expect a 151+ quantitative score; most competitive programs expect a 155+ and/or score above the 69 th percentile	Writing sample required for doctoral students; applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests
NUTRITION/ HEALTH SCIENCE	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Nutrition programs emphasize higher TOEFL (IBT: 100+) and verbal GRE scores (above the 50 th percentile) in addition to emphasis on quantitative scores
OCEANOGRAPHY	IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests
PHILOSOPHY	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required	Writing sample required
PHYSICS/ ASTRONOMY	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; quantitative score should be above the 80 th percentile	GRE Physics Subject Exam required
PSYCHOLOGY	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	High scores required in all sections	Writing sample required; GRE Psychology Subject Exam required for some specializations; psychology programs have strict early deadlines

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<i>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/ PUBLIC POLICY</i>	IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Mid-career programs require 5-10 years of relevant work experience
<i>POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required; competitive applications have scores in the 80th percentile	Writing sample required
<i>PUBLIC HEALTH</i>	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative or verbal scores will depend on focus of study	Relevant work experience recommended (3+ years), especially for those who do not hold a master's or doctoral degree ; SOPHAS application required (includes external credential evaluation)
<i>SOCIAL WORK</i>	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Writing sample required
<i>SOCIOLOGY</i>	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on verbal score	Writing sample required
<i>TESOL</i>	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required; emphasis on verbal score	Writing sample required; prior teaching experience preferred
<i>THEATRE/DRAMA</i>	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required	Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); interviews are generally in-person only; an audition will be required for invited applicants
<i>THEOLOGY</i>	IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Writing sample required
<i>TRANSLATION/ INTERPRETATION</i>	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+	Required; emphasis on verbal score	Translation sample required; many programs require an institutional exam with an oral component
<i>URBAN/REGIONAL PLANNING</i>	IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required	Portfolio required if specialization is in architecture; some programs require a writing sample
<i>VETERINARY MEDICINE</i>	IBT: 90+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests
<i>VISUAL ARTS</i>	IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); an interview will be required for invited applicants

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ZOOLOGY	IBT: 90+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests