

## **Graduate Degree Programs • Admission Requirements • [www.wichita.edu/gradprograms](http://www.wichita.edu/gradprograms)**

The Graduate School at Wichita State University considers each applicant holistically for admission to its various programs. While baselines are set to aid departments in making decisions, additional factors will be considered when reviewing each application. These considerations include experience, recommendations, test scores, and even program capacity. Unless otherwise indicated below, the GPA baseline for graduate admission is a 2.75 and required application materials will be uploaded or entered through the online application portal. Deadlines and requirements are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for the most recent information. **Please see last page for explanation of symbols used in table below.**

**Deadlines for International Students: May 1 for Fall; September 1 for Spring. If the departmental deadline is different, whichever deadline is earlier will be the deadline you must meet.**

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Departmental Admission requirements</b>
<b>Accounting</b> (MACC)	Overall GPA of 3.20; grade of B (3.00) or better in all accounting courses; Undergraduate degree in accounting or the functional equivalent of an undergraduate degree in accounting from an AACSB accredited institution. Applicants not meeting these criteria will be required to take the GMAT and obtain a satisfactory score. International applicants may have to complete significant additional foundational coursework beyond what may appear on a student's transcript. This can include, but is not limited to, (re)taking business law, financial accounting, taxation, accounting information systems and auditing courses at Wichita State University.
<b>Aerospace Engineering</b> Master of Science (MS)	GPA 3.00; undergraduate degree in engineering or related field
Doctor of Philosophy (MS to PhD)	GPA 3.25 in all graduate hours; master's degree in engineering or physical science
Doctor of Philosophy (BS to PhD)	Minimum GPA of 3.25 in last 60 hours (2 years) of coursework; undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering or closely related field; a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the department of Aerospace Engineering stating that he or she would be the student's academic and research advisor.
★ <b>Aging Studies</b> (MA)	One-page letter of intent, statement of computer proficiency, contact information for two professional references. Priority deadlines: July 15 for fall, December 1 for spring, April 15 for summer. Concentrations offered: Social Sciences (online only), Public Health (online only), and Administration (online or on-ground)
<b>Anthropology</b> (MA)	GPA 3.25; 15 hours of anthropology; statement of purpose with intended specialization, Deadlines: February 1 for fall, October 1 for spring
<b>Applied Economics</b> (MA)**	GPA 2.75 in all economic courses and required mathematics; must have completed principles of macro- and micro-economics, one course in statistics and one course in calculus, the latter two with a grade of C+ (2.30 points) or better.
<b>Art, Studio</b> (MFA) Ceramics, Painting, Photo Media, Printmaking, Sculpture	BFA degree or equivalent; 3.00 in art courses; submit resume (or curriculum vitae), portfolio (15-20 images or video/audio - 2 minute maximum acceptable), contact information for three people to provide letters of recommendation, artist statement, and letter of intent. Deadlines: first Wednesday in February for fall admission; first Wednesday in October for spring admission.
✦ <b>Arts Leadership &amp; Management</b> (MA)	GPA 3.00 on all previously completed undergraduate and graduate coursework; personal interview; contact information for two people to serve as references. Deadlines: July 15 for fall admission; December 1 for spring admission.
<b>Audiology</b> (AuD)	GPA 2.75 overall; 3.00 last 60 hours and in major; official GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) taken within the last 5 years. Applicants will file a separate application through CSDCAS which will include three letters of recommendation and professional resume. Summer admission only; Deadlines: CSDCAS application is due February 1, by 11:59 pm EST. Grad School application, fee, and transcripts are due February 1. (iBT: 100 (speaking portion 23) or IELTS: 7.5 or PTE:73).
<b>Biological Sciences</b> (MS)	Bachelor's degree in life-science related field from an accredited institution; GPA 3.00 in all undergraduate biology courses; contact information for three references from science faculty, one-page statement of purpose that addresses the student's areas of interest in biology. Application deadlines: March 1 for fall, October 1 for spring.
<b>Biomedical Engineering</b> (MS) **	GPA 3.00; Bachelor's degree in a discipline relevant to BME; statement of purpose including a section on research interests; GRE scores; contact information for three people to provide letters of recommendation.
★ <b>Business Administration</b> (MBA)	GMAT or GRE scores (taken within the last 6 years), personal goals statement; contact information for two people to provide letters of recommendation; current resume. GMAT/GRE may be waived in certain circumstances; visit <a href="http://www.wichita.edu/mba">www.wichita.edu/mba</a> for details on exceptions. Application deadline – July 1 for fall; December 1 for spring. (iBT: 88/IELTS: 7.0/PTE:65)
<b>Executive Business Administration</b> (EMBA)	Two confidential recommendations, acknowledgment of responsibility form, essay, current resume, transcripts from all schools previously attended, \$75 non-refundable application fee. Program admits every other year (odd years only). The next intake is Fall 2019; application deadline for students in the United States is June 1, for students outside the United States, the deadline is May 1. Early application is encouraged. Visit website for specific details: <a href="http://www.wichita.edu/emba">www.wichita.edu/emba</a> .
<b>Chemistry</b> Master of Science (MS) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	BS Chemistry (ACS approved or equivalent); GPA 3.00 overall and in all chemistry courses; general GRE; contact information for two people to provide letters of recommendation; statement of goals and research interests Deadlines: April 1 for Fall, September 1 for Spring.
<b>Communication</b> (MA)	GPA 3.00; statement of purpose. (iBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5/PTE:73)
<b>Communication Sciences and Disorders</b> Master of Arts (MA)	GPA 2.75 overall; 3.00 last 60 hours and in major; official GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) taken within the last 5 years. Applicants will file a separate application through CSDCAS which will include three letters of recommendation and professional resume. Fall admission only; Deadlines: CSDCAS application is due February 1, by 11:59 pm EST. Grad School application, fee, and transcripts are due February 1. (iBT: 100 (speaking portion 23) or IELTS: 7.5 or PTE:73)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GRE score is desired; Miller Analogies Test (MAT) may be substituted for GRE; GPA at least 3.50; Letter of intent, professional resume; contact information for three professional references, sample of research and/or writing (optional); department may request an interview.
<b>Computer Networking</b> (MS) **	BS in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or an area related to information technology; Cumulative GPA of 3.0; GRE General Test is required for those whose degree is from institutions outside the US.
<b>Computer Science</b> (MS) **	BS in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a related area; Cumulative GPA of 3.0; GRE General Test is required for those whose degree is from institutions outside the US.
<b>Counseling</b> (MEd)	GPA 3.00; statement of professional goals; contact information for three people to provide letters of recommendation; resume; Application deadlines: May 1 for summer/fall applicants; Nov. 1 for spring applicants. Criminal background check will be required after admission.

<b>Creative Writing (MFA)</b>	GPA 3.00 in English coursework; 24 hours of relevant coursework. Fiction option will require 20 pages of original writing; Poetry option will require 4-6 original poems. Admission for Fall semester only. Deadline: January 10. (iBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5/PTE:73)
☆ <b>Criminal Justice (MA)</b>	GPA 3.00; autobiographical statement of interests and goals; contact information for two references.
<b>Earth, Environmental, &amp; Physical Sci. (MS)</b>	Bachelor's degree in any field of natural sciences, or acceptable coursework in natural sciences.
<b>Educational Leadership</b> Master of Education (MEd)	GPA 3.00; contact information for three people to provide letters of recommendation; resume; 1 year full-time teaching experience in an accredited school; mentor support letter; goals statement. Criminal background check will be required after admission.
Doctor of Education (EdD)	Two tracks are available: Educational Leadership and Educational Psychology. Admission requirements, deadlines, and start dates vary depending upon track. GPA 3.500 in all graduate hours; evidence of three years of formal experience in P-12, higher education, educational organizations; or other organizations (industry, not-for-profit) (required for Educational Leadership track only); at least three letters of recommendation from supervisors and/or professional peers that attest to the applicant's potential for success as an educational leader; a current resume or curriculum vita of educational and professional experience; a brief, one-page statement of professional goals related to the completion of the doctoral degree in educational leadership – specifically their chosen track; and a sample of academic writing (such as a published article or paper written for a graduate-level course. Applications accepted until May 1 for summer admission (Ed Leadership track) and August 1 for fall admission (Ed Psychology track). Late applications may be accepted at program discretion if space permits. Criminal background check will be required after admission.
<b>Educational Psychology (MEd)</b>	Applicants must meet at least one of the following 3 conditions: 1) A GPA of 3.00; OR 2) GRE scores of 150 or higher for each GRE subsection (Verbal and Quantitative), and a score of 4.0 or higher on the Analytical Writing subtest; OR 3) A score on the Miller Analogies Test equal to the national mean at the time of taking the test (400). In addition, applicants must submit a resume; contact information for three people to provide references; statement of professional goals and research interests. Criminal background check will be required after admission.
<b>Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering (MS)</b>	BS in Electrical or Computer Engineering, or a related area; cumulative GPA of 3.00; GRE is required for those whose degree is from institutions outside the US.
<b>Electrical Engineering &amp; Computer Science</b> BS to PhD MS to PhD	Completed bachelor's or master's degree with a GPA of at least 3.25 in electrical engineering, computer science or a related field; Official GRE scores; evidence of ability to carry out independent research and present it in written English is highly desirable; contact information for two professional references and a statement of purpose are highly encouraged. Each applicant is evaluated individually. In addition to the previously listed requirements, applicants with a bachelor's degree will only be admitted to the PhD program if an EECS faculty member judges them as exceptional, and is willing to be their PhD advisor from the beginning of the program.
<b>Engineering Management (MEM)</b>	GPA 3.00; UG major in engineering, science, business, or related field; satisfactory completion of Math 243 (Calculus II) and IME 255 (Engineering Economy). Department prefers and strongly recommends the GRE.
<b>English (MA) **</b>	GPA 3.00 in English coursework; 24 hours of relevant English coursework; 500 word statement of purpose (see website for details on statement of purpose requirements: <a href="http://www.wichita.edu/english">www.wichita.edu/english</a> ). (iBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5/PTE: 73)
<b>Exercise Science (MEd)</b>	No additional documents required for consideration; students may be required to complete the following prerequisites: CHEM 101 (Elementary Chemistry); HPS 229 (Applied Human Anatomy); HS 312 (Exercise and Sport Nutrition); HPS 328 (Biomechanics/Kinesiology); HPS 490 (Exercise Physiology).
✦ <b>Health Administration (MHA) **</b>	Official GRE scores taken within the last 6 years (may be waived if applicant meets specific requirements – contact department for details); undergraduate degree in health management, business, clinical profession, or related field; 500-word personal goals essay clearly articulating the applicant's motivation for seeking admission to the MHA program; current resume; contact information for two people to serve as references. Deadlines – July 15 for fall admission, December 1 for spring admission (iBT: 88/IELTS: 7.0/PTE: 65)
<b>History (MA)</b>	GPA 3.00 in all history coursework; Undergraduate major in history or minimum of 18 hours of history coursework; one-page statement of purpose; and a writing sample of no more than 20 pages. Application deadlines: March 15 for fall; October 1 for spring. (iBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5/PTE: 73)
✦ <b>Human Resource Management (MHRM) **</b>	Requires a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the last 60 hours of coursework (including any graduate coursework). Students with a lower GPA may apply with GRE or GMAT scores for consideration of probationary admission; Submit a statement that articulates the applicant's reason for seeking admission to the program (500 word maximum). Deadlines – May 1 for fall admission, October 1 for spring admission.
<b>Industrial Engineering**</b> Master of Science (MS)	GPA 3.00; undergrad degree in engineering, science, business or other related discipline; satisfactory completion of Math 243 (Calculus II) and IME 255 (Engineering Economy). Department prefers and strongly recommends the GRE.
Doctor of Philosophy (MS to PhD)	Official GRE scores; GPA 3.25 in all graduate hours; evidence of the ability to carry out independent research and present it in written English is highly desirable; Contact information for two references, and a statement of purpose indicating research interests is encouraged; must have completed the following courses or their equivalent: IME 255 (Engineering Economy), MATH 344 (Calculus III); and a natural science course equivalent to that of the undergraduate engineering requirement; must have programming competence in at least one of the following languages: C, C++, or Visual BASIC; must have earned or be about to earn a master's degree in engineering, physical sciences, or other related discipline.
Doctor of Philosophy (BS to PhD)	Direct admission from the BS is offered for truly exceptional students to the PhD program. Applicants must have consistent and exceptional credentials throughout all their academic career, including: An undergraduate degree in engineering, physical science, or other related discipline; A minimum GPA of 3.50/4.00 during the final 60 hours of coursework; and a letter of endorsement for admission from an ISME graduate faculty member (this requirement reflects the willingness of an ISME graduate faculty member to serve as the research advisor for the applicant upon admission). All other minimum requirements for admission into the PhD in Industrial Engineering program must be met.
<b>Innovation Design (MID)</b>	Applicants should submit a resume and a statement of purpose, also, they may include in their application any credentials they believe represent their accomplishments and help explain why they wish to join the MID program. A personal interview will be scheduled with the admission committee if minimum qualifications are met. Application deadlines: June 1 for fall, September 1 for spring, February 1 for summer.
☆ <b>Learning and Instructional Design (MEd)</b>	Show potential to do graduate work by meeting ONE of the following: 1) be a graduate of the WSU teacher education program with at least a 2.75 GPA, OR 2) be a graduate from an NCATE accredited program with at least a 3.00 GPA, OR 3) score at least 152 in Verbal reasoning and 153 in Quantitative reasoning on the GRE, OR 4) achieve a minimum score of 40 on the MAT, OR 5) provide alternative evidence of academic aptitude. All applicants must also provide evidence of involvement in teaching, and/or program design, or recommendation by the graduate program committee. Criminal background check will be required after admission.
<b>Liberal Studies (MA)</b>	GPA 3.00; applicants should contact the graduate coordinator for an initial interview. In addition, students must complete a brief essay describing their motivation for selecting the liberal studies program, outlining their proposed three areas of study and showing how the program will contribute to their educational and career goals. Students must submit contact information for two people to provide references. Deadlines for application are April 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

<b>Management Science and Supply Chain Management (MS)</b>	Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree in business, engineering, science, or related field. GPA of 3.00 overall or in the last 60 hours (whichever is better) of undergraduate coursework and in all graduate coursework. Students with lower GPAs may submit GMAT or GRE scores for consideration of admission on probation. GRE/GMAT not required, but is preferred for all candidates. Submit personal goal statement, which clearly articulates the applicant's reason for seeking admission to the program (500 word maximum); CV/Resume; Contact information for two people who will serve as references. Deadlines – May 1 for Fall and October 1 for Spring. (iBT: 88/IELTS:7.0/PTE:65)
<b>Mathematics</b> Master of Science (MS) ** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.00 in all mathematics courses; undergraduate major in math or equivalent. GPA 3.00 overall (3.25 in all graduate hours if applicant holds master's degree) and 3.25 in mathematics and statistics.
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b> Master of Science (MS) **  Doctor of Philosophy (MS to PhD)  Doctor of Philosophy (BS to PhD)	A calculus-based engineering degree (including differential equations, and physics courses with lab) or equivalent, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 on 4.00 scale; GRE strongly recommended; statement of interest and two academic reference letters corroborating the applicant's undergraduate background; depending upon chosen concentration area, students may have to complete prerequisite coursework.  GPA 3.25 in all graduate hours; minimum combined GRE score of 310 (Verbal and Quantitative) and minimum score of 3.5 on the Analytical Writing section; contact information for two graduate faculty members to serve as references; statement of purpose indicating research interests.  The Mechanical Engineering department offers direct admission to the PhD program for <i>truly exceptional</i> students who have earned a Bachelor's degree. Applicants must have consistent and exceptional credentials throughout their academic career – including a program GPA equivalent of 3.50/4.00 or higher in an undergraduate mechanical or closely related engineering program. A minimum combined GRE score of 310 or greater in Verbal and Quantitative skills and a minimum score of 3.5 in Analytical Writing skill are required; contact information for two graduate faculty members to serve as references; statement of purpose indicating research interests. Also, applicants are expected to demonstrate proven undergraduate research experience.
<b>Music (MM)</b>	Options include: Opera, Piano Accompanying, Chamber Music, Piano Pedagogy, Instrumental Conducting, History/Literature, Composition, Performance. Requires an accredited music bachelor's degree; minimum of 60 semester hours in music, with at least 24 hours in basic music studies (history and theory) and 15 hours in a major specialty. Individual options may have additional requirements for admission; consult the graduate program coordinator for specific details. Performance areas will require applicants to complete a satisfactory audition in their performance area of specialization. All areas will require applicants to submit contact information for three people to provide letters of recommendation.
<b>Music Education (MME)</b>	Options include: Choral, Elementary, Voice, Instrumental, Special Education, Instrumental Conducting. Requires BME or equivalent. Students holding bachelor's degrees in music other than the Bachelor of Music Education must satisfy public school certification requirements to qualify for full admission. Applicants without such certification are admitted on a conditional basis pending their attainment of public school teaching credentials. All areas will require applicants to submit contact information for three people to provide letters of recommendation.
✦ <b>Nursing (MSN) (Leadership &amp; Admin)</b> ✦ <b>Nursing (MSN) (Education)</b>	Bachelor's degree with a major in nursing from NLN or CCNE accredited school; GPA of 3.00; departmental application; resume; statement of purpose; contact information for two people to serve as references; RN licensure in the state in which you practice; professional liability insurance; computer literacy and electronic database literature searching skills; evidence of meeting technical standards as identified by the WSU School of Nursing; background check is required. Admission for Fall only - Application deadline May 1.
<b>Nursing Practice (DNP)</b> ✦ BSN to DNP  ✦ MSN to DNP	<b>For students entering following the award of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree:</b> a GPA of 3.00; BSN from a nationally accredited nursing program (NLN or CCNE); departmental application; resume; statement of purpose; contact information for three people to serve as references; RN licensure in Kansas and/or other authorized online states; an approved graduate statistics course taken within the past six years; professional liability insurance. Admission for Fall semester only – application deadline is May 1.  <b>For students entering the postmaster's following the award of the Master's degree:</b> a GPA of 3.25 in ALL graduate coursework is required, as is an MSN from a nationally accredited nursing program (NLN or CCNE); RN licensure in Kansas and/or other authorized online states; departmental application; resume; statement of purpose; contact information for three people to serve as references. Admission is for Spring semester only – application deadline is October 15. Additional requirements can be found at <a href="http://www.wichita.edu/nursing">www.wichita.edu/nursing</a>
<b>Physical Therapy (DPT)</b>	Visit program website for admission requirements and deadline information: <a href="http://www.wichita.edu/PT">www.wichita.edu/PT</a> . (iBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5/PTE:73)
<b>Physician Assistant (MPA)</b>	View program website for admission requirements and deadline information: <a href="http://www.wichita.edu/PA">www.wichita.edu/PA</a> .
<b>Physics (MS)</b>	Requires 24 credit hours of undergraduate physics, including 3 hours mechanics and 3 hours of electricity and magnetism.
<b>Psychology (PhD) Community, Clinical, Human Factors</b>	GRE (general); 3.00 GPA; contact information for 3 professional references; personal essay; supplemental information (honors, scholarships, employment history, etc.); professional article sample (articles, presentations, projects, etc.). Fall admission only; deadline for Community and Human Factors: January 15; deadline for Clinical: December 1.
☆ <b>Public Administration (MPA)</b>	GPA 3.00 in the last 60 hours; letter of application, resume, contact information for 2 references, intermediate level of skill (or better) with word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software programs. Deadline April 1 for Fall, November 1 for Spring. (iBT: 88/IELTS: 7.0/PTE:65)
<b>School Psychology (EdS)</b> BA to EdS MA to EdS	Applicants may enter the program from either a bachelor's or master's degree. For all candidates, there are three ways of determining academic competence for entry into the program. Applicants must meet at least one of the following conditions: 1) A GPA of 3.00; OR 2) GRE scores of 150 or higher for each GRE subsection (Verbal and Quantitative), and a score of 4.0 or higher on the Analytical Writing subtest; OR 3) A score on the Miller Analogies Test equal to the national mean at the time of taking the test (400). Applicants must supply the names and addresses of three (3) persons from whom they may request letters of reference; Resume; Goal Statement; Writing Assessment. An interview (either in person, or Skype) will be required. Application deadlines: March 15 for Summer or Fall admission; October 15 for Spring admission. Criminal background check will be required after admission
<b>Social Work (MSW)</b>	2.75 GPA; strong undergraduate preparation in liberal arts and sciences; departmental application, statement of purpose, contact information for 3 people to provide references. Deadline: 5pm on December 15 for Fall.
<b>Sociology (MA)</b>	GPA 3.00; 15 hours sociology; college algebra; contact information for three people to provide references; statement of purpose that includes research interests and goals; Deadline: March 1 for Fall.
<b>Spanish (MA)</b>	GPA 3.00 in Spanish courses; for non-native speakers, 24 hrs undergraduate Spanish beyond basic language courses (8 hours at junior/senior level); for native speakers, 12 hours at junior/senior level.

<b>Special Education (MEd)</b> ✦ High Incidence, Low Incidence, Gifted, High Incidence Alternative Certification  Early Childhood Unified (on-ground only)	GPA 3.00 OR acceptable GRE (required scores: Verbal – 152 / Quantitative 153) or MAT scores; eligible for Kansas Teaching Certificate; applications reviewed upon receipt. Criminal background check will be required after admission.
<b>Sport Management (MEd)</b> <b>Teaching (MAT)</b>	2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework; letter of application; resume; 3 reference reports, GRE may be required. Recommend that interested students contact the program before applying to ensure eligibility. 2.75 GPA in last 60 hours of coursework; BA/BS from an accredited higher education institution in the content area eligible for restricted licensure (or equivalent coursework in content area); receive passing score on PRAXIS Subject Assessment exam for restricted licensure area; secure a teaching contract in an accredited school district

**Explanation of Symbols:**

- ✦ Program offered ONLINE only. International students may only choose the online option if they wish to remain in their country; students wishing to receive an F-1 Visa could not pursue the online program.
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- ⊞ Program requires significant online coursework but is not entirely online. Due to online coursework requirement, students requiring an F-1 Visa could not pursue this degree program.
- \*\* Program offers a Dual/Accelerated Bachelors to Masters track. Contact the department for more information regarding admission requirements.

Applicants whose native language is not English may also be required to demonstrate English proficiency, in the form of official scores on the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE-Academic. The minimum TOEFL is 79 (iBT); the minimum IELTS is 6.5 overall band score; the minimum PTE-Academic is 58. Some programs have higher score requirements. If a higher score is required it will be indicated in the program information.