

At the University of Cincinnati, Graduate Admissions and Undergraduate Admissions are separate offices. Additionally, graduate-level programs are decentralized, which means **that requirements vary by program and all decisions are made at the program level**. This sheet can serve as a basic guide for contact information and general information about various graduate programs that are often popular with international students. An additional helpful resource is the Graduate Schools Frequently Asked Questions page:

<https://grad.uc.edu/admissions/faqs.html>

General Overview

Website: <https://grad.uc.edu/>

General Email: grad.info@uc.edu

Technical Issues Email: gradhelpdesk@uc.edu

Phone: +1 513 556 4335

The **Graduate Program Finder** is a helpful tool for discovering the various graduate-level majors at Cincinnati. It is also helpful for finding out more specific information about each program. It is located at

<https://webapps2.uc.edu/ecurriculum/DegreePrograms/Home/Graduate>.

All graduate-level programs use the same application, which can be found on their webpage: <http://grad.uc.edu/>.

The direct link to the application is <https://grad.catalyst.uc.edu/apply/>.

Funding/Scholarship/Financial Assistance

Out-of-state tuition varies by program, however the general out-of-state tuition for the majority of graduate programs for the 2020-2021 academic year is \$29,804 USD. There are three main opportunities for graduate students to receive funding toward their education.

1. **Assistantships** (teaching, research, and administrative)
2. **Fellowships** (university-level and college-based)
3. **Tuition Scholarships** (Graduate Incentive Award and Graduate Assistant Scholarship)

Application Materials/Requirements

All documents must be uploaded to the online application. The Graduate School will not process any hard-copy documents received in their office. Incomplete online applications will not be reviewed. Generally, applicants must submit the following materials in order to have a complete application:

1. **University transcripts** (3.0/4.0 GPA)
Official transcripts are not required at the point of application. Please upload scans of unofficial transcripts to the online application. After a student confirms, the Graduate School will request the student's official transcripts.
2. **GRE or GMAT** scores (UC College Code 1833)
3. **TOEFL/IELTS/PTE scores**
The English score needed varies depending on the program, but the university minimums for graduate programs are:
TOEFL: 80 (iBT) IELTS: 6.5 (Overall Band) PTE: 47

4. **Letter(s) of recommendation**
5. **Personal statement**
6. **Video Essay** (optional)

**Some programs may require additional materials. Please check with your program to ensure you are submitting all necessary items.*

**No app fee waivers offered.*

Decisions

Individual programs determine all admissions decisions, including the timeframe for when decisions will be made. Reach out to the program contact with questions regarding status and decision release.

Individual Colleges

College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)

Website: <https://www.artsci.uc.edu/information/futuregrad.html>

Recruitment contact: marilyn.kershaw@uc.edu

General deadline: January 15 (for Fall intake)

Program options include:

Anthropology (MA), Biological Sciences (MS, PhD), Chemistry (MS, PhD), Classics (MA, PhD), Communication (MA), Geography (MA), Geology (MS, PhD) History (MA, PhD), Mathematical Sciences (MS, PhD), Philosophy (MA, PhD) Physics (MS, PhD), Political Science (MA, MA/JD), Psychology (PhD), Sociology (MA, PhD)

College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS)

Website: <https://ceas.uc.edu/admissions/graduate.html>

Recruitment contact: engrgrad@uc.edu

Deadline: Priority Deadline is January 15th (for Fall intake) Final deadline is March 31st.

Suggested GRE: Verbal 155 or better, Quantitative 160 or better, Analytical 3.5 or better

The GRE is optional for students for Fall 2021 start in all programs in Engineering, except PhD in Civil Engineering. However, it is still recommended that students submit GRE scores if possible. This will help the review committee have a more accurate assessment of the student's abilities

English Proficiency Test Requirements: TOEFL minimum: 90, IELTS minimum: 6.5, Pearson minimum: 47, Duolingo minimum 105.

Program options include:

Aerospace Engineering & Engineering Mechanics (MS, PhD), Biomedical Engineering (MS, PhD), Chemical Engineering (MS, PhD), Civil Engineering (MS, PhD), Computer Engineering (MS), Computer Science (MS), Computer Science and Engineering (PhD), Electrical Engineering (Ms, PhD), Engineering Mechanics (MS), Environmental Engineering (MS, PhD), Environmental Science and Engineering (MS), Environmental Science (PhD), Materials Science and Engineering (MS, PhD), Mechanical Engineering (MS, PhD), Metallurgical Engineering (MS, PhD), Master of Engineering (MEng)

College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH)

Website: <https://cech.uc.edu/futurestudents/graduate-students.html>

General deadline: Varies by program

GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS: Varies by program

Recruitment Contact: cechrecruit@uc.edu

Program options include: Educational Studies (MA, PhD) , Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.), Instructional Design and Technology (IDT) (M.Ed.), Criminal Justice (MS, PhD), Counselor Education (PhD), Mental Health Counseling (MA), School Counseling (M.Ed.), School Psychology (EdS, PhD), Master of Public Health (MPH), Health Education (MS, PhD), Sports Administration (MS), Foundations in Behavior Analysis (M. Ed.)

College of Business (CoB)

Website: <http://business.uc.edu/graduate.html>

Recruitment contact: gregorbl@ucmail.uc.edu

General deadline: March 15 (for Fall intake)

Suggested GMAT: Generally 600+

Suggested GRE: Generally 300+

TOEFL minimum: 90 (iBT)

IELTS minimum: 6.5 (Overall Band)

Program options include:

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Accounting (MS, PhD), Applied Economics (MS), Business Analytics (MS), Economics (PhD), Finance (MS, PhD), Human Resources (MA), Information Systems (MS), Management (PhD), Marketing (MS, PhD), Operations, Business Analytics, and Information Systems (PhD), Taxation (MS)

College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

Website: http://ccm.uc.edu/about/majors_and_programs.html

General deadline: Varies by program

GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS: Varies by program

Recruitment contact: ccmadm2@uc.edu

College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP)

Website: <http://daap.uc.edu/admissions/graduate.html>

Recruitment contact: lora.alberto@uc.edu

General deadline: Varies by program

GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS: Varies by program

Program options include:

Master of Design (MDes), Master of Architecture (MArch), Architecture (MS, PhD), Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Master of Art History, Arts Education (MA), Master of Community Planning, Regional Development Planning (PhD)

Popular Programs

Master of Engineering in Computer Science - STEM program

Website: <https://ceas.uc.edu/academics/departments/electrical-engineering-computer-science/degrees-programs/computer-science-master-of-science.html>

Deadline: Priority Deadline January 15th (for Fall intake), Final deadline March 31st.

Duration: 1 year (full time)

Suggested GRE: 310 (Verbal 155 or better, Quantitative 155 or better, Analytical 3.5 or better)

The GRE is optional for students for Fall 2021 start in all Engineering programs, except PhD in Civil Engineering. However, it is still recommended that students submit GRE scores if possible. This will help the review committee have a more accurate assessment of the student's abilities

Decision turnaround time: Decisions will not be released until February or March at the earliest. Some decisions may be received as late as May.

Contact: enrgrad@uc.edu

Program Research focuses include:

Data Knowledge Management, Experimental Computer Systems, Intelligent Systems, Internet Computing and Information Science, and Quantum Computing.

Master of Science in Information Technology - STEM program

Website: <https://cech.uc.edu/schools/it/academics/grad-programs/masters-information-technology/Master-of-Science-in-Information-Technology.html>

General Deadline: Fall enrollment March 1st, Spring Enrollment September 1st

Duration: 2 years (full time)

GRE: Waived for qualified applicants

Contact: cechrecruit@uc.edu

Program focuses include:

Cybersecurity, Mobile/Social Applications Development, IT Infrastructure, and Game Development.

Master of Science in Information Systems - STEM program

Website: <https://business.uc.edu/academics/specialized-masters/information-systems.html>

General Deadline: March 15th (for Fall intake)

Duration: 9-12 months (full time)

Suggested GRE: 315

Suggested GMAT: 650

Minimum English Score: TOEFL 100, IELTS 7.0

Decision turnaround time: Typically within two to three weeks of the application being complete. However, during peak periods or very early in the admissions cycle, additional processing time may be needed.

Contact: gregorbl@ucmail.uc.edu

Master of Science in Business Analytics – STEM program

Website: <https://business.uc.edu/academics/specialized-masters/business-analytics.html>

Deadline: Priority deadline Jan 31st, (*March 15th deadline for Fall intake only on a space available basis)

Duration: 9-12 months (full time)

Suggested GRE: 320

Suggested GMAT: 675

Minimum English Score: TOEFL 95, IELTS 7.0

Decision turn around time: Typically within two to three weeks of the application being complete. However, during peak periods or very early in the admissions cycle, additional processing time may be needed.

Contact: gregorbl@ucmail.uc.edu

MBA

Website: <https://business.uc.edu/academics/mba.html>

General Deadline: Fall enrollment March 15th

Duration: 9-12 months (full time)

Suggested GRE: 320

Suggested GMAT: 650

Minimum English Score: TOEFL 90, IELTS 6.5

Decision turnaround time: Typically within two to three weeks of the application being complete. However, during peak periods or very early in the admissions cycle, additional processing time may be needed.

Contact: dickmajr@ucmail.uc.edu