

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 for **varies by program**, however the general out-of-state tuition for the majority of graduate programs for the 2019-2020 academic year is \$26,210 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**

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

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

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 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 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)

College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS)

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

Recruitment contact: engrgrad@uc.edu

General deadline: January 15 (for Fall intake)

Suggested GRE: 300+

TOEFL minimum: 92 (iBT)

IELTS minimum: 6.5 (Overall Band)

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-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

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

Recruitment contact: ccmadm2@uc.edu