GRADUATE PROGRAM GUIDE
ADMISSIONS

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 guide can provide contact information and general information about UC’s graduate programs as well as popular programs for international students.

A list of frequently asked questions about graduate admissions is available on the Graduate School’s website.

APPLICATION

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

Some programs may require additional materials. Check with the program to ensure all necessary items are submitted.

No app fee waivers are offered.

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.

RESOURCES

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.

All graduate-level programs use the same application, which can be found on their website.

Website: grad.uc.edu
General email: grad.info@uc.edu
Technical issues email: gradhelpdesk@uc.edu
Phone: +1 513-556-4335

FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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. Upload scans of unofficial transcripts to the online application. After a student confirms, the Graduate School will request 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)

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COLLEGES + PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE + HUMAN SERVICES
• Educational Studies (MA, PhD)
• Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
• Instructional Design and Technology (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.)

Website: cech.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: cechrecruit@uc.edu
Deadline: Varies by program
GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS: Varies by program

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
• 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)

Website: ccm.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: cccmrecruit@uc.edu
Deadline: Varies by program
GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS: Varies by program

COLLEGE OF ARTS + SCIENCES
• 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)

Website: artsci.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: marilyn.kershaw@uc.edu
General deadline: January 15 (for Fall intake)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING + APPLIED SCIENCE
• 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 & Engineering (PhD)
• Electrical Engineering (MS, PhD)
• Engineering Mechanics (MS)
• Environmental Engineering (MS, PhD)
• Environmental Science & Engineering (MS)
• Environmental Science (PhD)
• Materials Science & Engineering (MS, PhD)
• Mechanical Engineering (MS, PhD)
• Metallurgical Engineering (MS, PhD)
• Master of Engineering (MEng)

Website: ceas.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: engrrgrad@uc.edu
Deadline: Priority deadline is January 15 (for Fall intake). Final deadline is March 31.
Suggested GRE: Verbal 155 or better, Quantitative 160 or better, Analytical 3.5 or better

Website: cech.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: cechrecruit@uc.edu
Deadline: Varies by program
GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS: Varies by program

COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (CCM)
• Arts Administration (MA)
• Composition (MM, DMA)
• Conducting (MM, DMA)
• Jazz Studies (MM)
• Musicology (MM, PhD)
• Music Education (MM, MME)
• Music Performance (MM, DMA)
• Theater Design & Production (MFA)
• Theory (MM, PhD)

Website: ccm.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: lora.alberto@uc.edu
Deadline: Varies by program
GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS: Varies by program

COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, ART + PLANNING (DAAP)
• Architecture (March, MS, PhD)
• Art Education (MA)
• Community Planning (MCP)
• Design (MDes)
• Fine Arts (MFA)
• Interior Design (MINTD)
• Landscape Architecture (MLA)
• Regional Development Planning (PhD)

Website: daap.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: lora.alberto@uc.edu
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Website: ccm.uc.edu
Recruitment contact: cccmrecruit@uc.edu
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POPCULAR PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ENGINEERING - COMPUTER SCIENCE
Program research focuses:
• Data knowledge management
• Experimental computer systems
• Intelligent systems
• Internet computing and information science
• Quantum computing
Website: CEAS program website
Recruitment contact: engrgrad@uc.edu
Deadline: Priority deadline is January 15 (for Fall intake). Final deadline is March 31.
Duration: 1 year
Suggested GRE: 310, Verbal 155 or better, Quantitative 160 or better, Analytical 3.5 or better

MASTER OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Program research focuses:
• Cybersecurity
• Mobile / social applications development
• IT infrastructure
• Game development
Website: CECH program website
Recruitment contact: cechrecruit@uc.edu
Deadline:
Fall enrollment - March 1
Spring enrollment - September 1
Duration: 2 years
Suggested GRE: Waived for qualified applicants

MASTER OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Website: LCB program website
Recruitment contact: gregorbl@ucmail.uc.edu
Deadline:
March 15 (for Fall intake)
Duration: 9 - 12 months
Suggested GRE: 315
Suggested GMAT: 650
Minimum English score:
TOEFL - 100
IELTS - 7.0
Decisions:
Typically within two the three weeks of the application being complete. Additional processing time may be needed during peak periods.

MASTER OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ANALYTICS
Website: LCB program website
Recruitment contact: dickmajr@ucmail.uc.edu
Deadline:
March 15 (for Fall intake)
Duration: 9 - 12 months
Suggested GRE: 320
Suggested GMAT: 675
Minimum English score:
TOEFL - 100
IELTS - 7.0
Decisions:
Typically within two the three weeks of the application being complete. Additional processing time may be needed during peak periods.

MBA
Website: LCB program website
Recruitment contact: dickmajr@ucmail.uc.edu
Deadline:
March 15 (for Fall intake)
Duration: 9 - 12 months
Suggested GRE: 320
Suggested GMAT: 650
Minimum English score:
TOEFL - 90
IELTS - 6.5
Decisions:
Typically within two the three weeks of the application being complete. Additional processing time may be needed during peak periods.