

Admission of Students

New full-time and part-time students are admitted in September, January, and June each year. Each graduate program has specific application requirements and specific entry terms. Please contact the Center for Graduate and Adult Academic Services for the application requirements specific to your program of interest (860.768.4371).

Requirements for Admission

A student eligible for graduate study must have received the bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and must also meet the further admission requirements of the graduate school of his/her interest. The student's background and preparation must be such in content and scope as to indicate the ability to complete successfully the curriculum requirements of the chosen field of study.

Credentials and Procedures

Candidates should apply to the Center for Graduate and Adult Academic Services, Computer and Administration Building, room 231, which processes all graduate applications. The school or college Admission Committee ordinarily requires

1. a Graduate Application for Admission and application fee (see page 30)
2. complete official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
3. testing: refer to the appropriate section of this *Bulletin* for the individual requirements of the graduate school to which application is being made
4. recommendations: the type and number vary from program to program
5. letter of intent: required by some programs
6. Other programs require specific information, such as portfolio, audition tapes, etc. Refer to the appropriate section of the *Graduate Bulletin* for the individual requirements of the graduate school to which application is being made.

International Students

Students from other countries who are qualified academically are considered for admission to the University, and applicants are usually expected to fulfill the same requirements as other students.

An applicant must be able to show facility in spoken and written English. Applicants for admission whose native language is not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The TOEFL is administered several times throughout the year. The bulletin of information on this test may be obtained by writing to Test of English as a Foreign Language, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A.; or from the Center for Graduate and Adult Academic Services, Computer Center, room 231.

A certified financial statement is required of international students confirming that all college and personal expenses, including travel expenses, are covered for each academic year of proposed attendance at the University.

A student whose TOEFL score indicates a need for intensive assistance in developing English-language skills may be placed in a special English-language program. The number of academic units that a student may be required to devote to English-language study will also depend on proficiency examination results. These course units yield no college credit.

Transfer Students

Transfer students should consult individual graduate programs for details.