

## GENERAL LISTING OF ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY

Please note that the requirements listed below are very general in nature and geared to the Master's level. Actual requirements will vary by institution and by programs within departments as well as by degree. The listing is intended to provide a general sense of the most common requirements for admission and the minimum scores that will make a student competitive.

FIELD OF STUDY	TOEFL	GRE	OTHER
AGRICULTURE	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required	Writing sample for Ph.D. applicants
ARCHITECTURE	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Portfolio Sometimes interview
AREA STUDIES	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required	Writing sample for PhD
*ARTS ADMINISTRATION/ ARTS MANAGMENT	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required	Writing sample; interview required by invitation only
ART HISTORY	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required	Writing and/or work sample; depends on specialization
BIOLOGY	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+	Required with combined verbal & quantitative score of 1500	GRE Biology Subject exam (Recommended for Ph.D. applicants). Writing sample for PhD. Interviews are often required for PhD admission.
BUSINESS	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+		GMAT required with score of 550+; 4+ years work experience; university application completed by student with heavy emphasis on essay questions; sometimes interview; work-style resume; often early deadlines
CHEMISTRY	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required with combined verbal & quantitative score of 1200; minimum of 700 on quantitative	GRE Chemistry Subject exam with score of 700+
COMMUNICATION	PBT:600+ IBT: 100+	Required with a verbal minimum score of 500	Writing sample required; sometimes TSE exam if PBT TOEFL is taken.
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required with combined verbal & quantitative score of 1200; quantitative score should be in 85	GRE Computer Science Subject Exam recommended for PhD

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		percentile	
*DANCE	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An in person audition will be required by invitation only.
ECONOMICS	PBT: 580+ IBT: 93+	Required with combined verbal & quantitative score of 1200 for competitive programs	Writing sample is required of PhD applicants and often required for master's candidates,
EDUCATION	For Masters: PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ For Doctoral: PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required with combined verbal & quantitative score of 1100+; emphasis on verbal unless it's Math Education, Science Education or Technical Education, then the quantitative section will be strongly considered	Most doctoral programs and frequently both master's and doctoral programs in Educational Administration require a writing sample; generally the writing sample should be at least 10-15 pages in length. TSE often required for those seeking a teaching assistantship; some type of prior teaching experience will be expected.
ENGINEERING	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+	Required with combined verbal & quantitative score of 1200+; emphasis on quantitative	work experience is helpful
ENGLISH	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required with verbal score weighed heavily	GRE Literature Subject Exam for some programs and WRITING SAMPLE for all programs. Writing sample must be a critical work regarding literature.
*FILM/TV/CINEMA STUDIES	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An interview will be required by invitation only.
FOOD SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	
GEOGRAPHY	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required with emphasis on quantitative score	Writing Sample
GEOSCIENCES	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required with emphasis on quantitative score	Depending on specialization GRE Chemistry, Mathematics, and/or Physics Subject Exams may be required
HISTORY	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+	Required	Writing sample required, especially for PHD
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/POLITICAL SCIENCE	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required with a minimum of 600 in the verbal, quantitative and	Undergraduate coursework in Economics. Most programs would like to see at least 2 years of relevant work experience (particularly for IR programs). Some competitive programs are beginning to request the TSE.

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		analytical sections	
JOURNALISM	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required with emphasis on verbal; suggested minimum verbal score of 500	Writing sample required as well as professional work sample. Depending on specialization, may need to submit clips or portfolios.
LAW	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+		Work experience is desired; Need to have very articulate study objective
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	
LINGUISTICS	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required; Verbal score should be in 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile for most competitive programs	Writing sample required; TSE required for teaching assistantships if PBT TOEFL was taken.
MATHEMATICS	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required; minimum of 700 on quantitative score	GRE Math Subject exam
*MUSIC	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An audition will be required, by invitation only.
NATURAL RESOURCES	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required with combined score in verbal and quantitative of 1200—emphasis on quantitative	Writing/work sample, e.g. thesis abstract; focus is on the kind of research that they have done
NURSING/HEALTH SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required with emphasis on quantitative	WES evaluations are often required for Nursing programs.
PHILOSOPHY	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required	Writing sample
PHYSICS/ ASTRONOMY	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required with combined score of 1300 in verbal & quantitative. Emphasis on quantitative.	GRE Physics Subject Exam required.
PSYCHOLOGY	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required with high scores in all sections	GRE Psychology Subject Exam; rigid, early deadlines Writing sample
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+	Required	Mid-career programs will require 5-10 years or relevant work experience. TSE may be required.
PUBLIC HEALTH	PBT: 550 +	Required	Resume or C.V. is often requested and can be helpful for

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	IBT: 80+		students with low test scores.
SOCIAL WORK	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required	Writing sample; resume; phone interview at some schools
SOCIOLOGY	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+	Required with emphasis on verbal	Writing sample
TESOL	PBT: 580+ IBT: 93+	Usually Required with emphasis on verbal	Writing sample; prior teaching; TSE recommended
*THEATRE/DRAMA	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An audition will be required, by invitation only.
THEOLOGY	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	Writing sample
TRANSLATION/ INTERPRETATION	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required with emphasis on verbal	Translation writing sample; often institutional exam with an oral component
URBAN/REGIONAL PLANNING	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+	Required	Portfolio if specialization is in architecture; sometimes writing sample
VET MEDICINE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	
*VISUAL ARTS	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An interview will be required, by invitation only.
WOMEN'S STUDIES	PBT: 580+ IBT: 93+	Required with emphasis on verbal	Writing sample

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