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**GRADUATE
PROGRAM GUIDE**



University of
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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.

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

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.

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)

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.

COLLEGES + PROGRAMS

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:
engrgrad@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

English Proficiency:
TOEFL minimum: 90
IELTS minimum: 6.5
Pearson minimum: 47
Duolingo minimum 105

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)

- Operations, Business Analytics, and Information Systems (PhD)
- Taxation (MS)

Website:
business.uc.edu

Recruitment contact:
gregorbl@ucmail.uc.edu

General Deadline:
March 15 (for Fall intake)

Suggested GMAT: 600+

Suggested GRE: 300+

TOEFL minimum: 90 (iBT)

IELTS minimum: 6.5 (Overall band)

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:
cechrecruit@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

Deadline:
Varies by program

GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, IELTS:
Varies by program



POPULAR 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

Decisions:
Decisions will not be released until February or March. Some may be received as late as May.

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:
gregorbl@ucmail.uc.edu

Deadline:
Priority deadline - January 31
March 15 for Fall intake if space is available

Duration:
9 - 12 months

Suggested GRE: 320

Suggested GMAT: 675

Minimum English score:
TOEFL - 95
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.



INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

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