MA in Special Education

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About Special Education's Master's Degrees

The Master of Arts program emphasizes research and requires 33 hours. MA candidates must follow graduate school guidelines with respect to timeliness and committee formation.

The Master of Education program requires a comprehensive examination and project or thesis.

Admission Criteria

Application Submission/Completion Deadline:
Fall deadline: May 1
Spring deadline: October 1
Summer deadline: March 1

Minimum GPA: 3.0/4.0
Minimum TOEFL/IELTS scores: 100 (TOEFL Internet-based Test), 7.0 (IELTS)
Minimum preferred GRE scores:

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<th>When did you take the GRE?</th>
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<td>On or After August 1, 2011</td>
<td>291+ (V 150 + Q 141) / Analytic Writing 3.5</td>
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Faculty selection committees review applications for admission into the various graduate programs. Factors considered in the graduate student review process include previous academic course work and performance, GRE scores, letters of recommendation from professors or professional supervisors and relevant professional work experiences. The letter of intent is evaluated for advising purposes and is an indication of the applicant's motivation, professionalism and writing competencies. Interviews with faculty are often arranged as part of the admissions review process.

Required Application Materials

To the Graduate School:
- All required Graduate School documents

To the Special Education Program:
- Departmental application
- Letter of intent and professional goals
- 2 letters of recommendation (submitted electronically and confidentially through the online graduate application)
- GRE score report

Financial Aid from the Program

Some programs require an extra form or statement from those who wish to be considered for internal assistantships, fellowships or other funding packages. Check the program Web site or ask the program contact for details.