Admission Contact Information
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Admission Criteria
Fall deadline: January 15
Spring deadline: August 15
Minimum GPA: 3.5/4.0
Minimum TOEFL scores:
Internet-based test (iBT)  Paper-based test (PBT)
80  550

Minimum preferred GRE scores:
When did you take the GRE?  Verbal + Quantitative
On or After August 1, 2011  297+ (V153 +Q144) / Analytic Writing 4.0

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 Office of Graduate Studies:
All required Graduate Studies documents

To the Special Education Program:
Departmental application
Letter of intent and professional goals
3 letters of recommendation (submitted confidentially and electronically through our online application system)
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.

Emphasis Areas
For the doctorate’s specializations, see Degrees Offered.

Plan of Study
The PhD program requires 72 hours beyond the requirements of the master’s degree.