# DAIRY SCIENCE, M.S.

## ADMISSIONS

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website. Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements of the Graduate School as well as the program(s). Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online.

### Requirements

| Fall Deadline | August 1 |
| Spring Deadline | December 1 |
| Summer Deadline | May 1 |

### GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)

Not required but may be considered if available.

### English Proficiency Test

Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements.

### Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)

n/a

### Letters of Recommendation Required

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Undergraduate majors in biology, biochemistry, or genetics, as well as dairy or animal science, provide excellent background for graduate study in Dairy Science. Regardless of major, preparation should include biology (molecular, cellular, and population), physiology, chemistry (general and organic), mathematics (through calculus), and physics. Typically, students admitted to the program have a GPA of 3.2 or higher. Candidates with a lower GPA can be considered under special circumstances.

### Documents Required By the Program:

1. Personal statement/reasons for graduate Study: see website.
2. Three letters of recommendation. The process for letters of recommendation is explained on this website. Letters should be from faculty who are familiar with your academic abilities and goals. Letters from supervisors that provide a character reference are also acceptable. The letters of recommendation should be submitted with the online application.
3. Official transcripts or academic records from each institution attended. These can be scanned and included with the electronic application. Original official transcripts will be required by the Graduate School if a department recommends applicant for admission.