

FOOD SCIENCE, MS

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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 (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/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 (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	January 15
Spring Deadline	September 1
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Admitted applicants must meet the Graduate School minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>), including completion of a bachelor's degree which typically consists of a satisfactory undergraduate education in fields such as food science, dairy science, chemistry, most biological sciences (e.g., biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition), and engineering (especially chemical and agricultural).

Students will be recommended for admission to the Food Science graduate program if (1) a faculty graduate admission committee has determined the student's application meets all requirements, **and** (2) if a faculty member has funding available. Final admission is determined by the Graduate School.

The faculty graduate admission committee's recommendation for admission is made usually based on the review of the following:

- applicant's online application
- academic record (scanned PDF academic transcripts)
- English proficiency for international degree-seeking applicants. See Graduate School requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) for more information
- recommendation letters (three)

- personal statement (reasons for graduate study) up to two pages double-spaced
- CV or resume
- applicant's particular research interest(s) as indicated in supplemental application

Applicants should contact faculty (<https://foodsci.wisc.edu/personnel/faculty/>) members directly (via email) to discuss research opportunities in their labs. Applicants must submit a formal application to UW-Madison before being considered for admission. The department cannot take any action regarding admission until the application is complete. We do not pre-screen applications, nor do we provide an informal assessment of qualifications based on volunteered documents from individuals prior to application.

Applicants interested in applying for the food science program should look closely at the website (http://www.foodsci.wisc.edu/grad_apply.php) for specific information about the admissions process.