

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, PHD

ADMISSIONS

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 (<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	December 1
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not exclusively in English, must provide an English proficiency test score earned within two years of the anticipated term of enrollment. 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

APPLICATION MATERIALS

The following materials are required to be submitted:

1. One (1) copy of unofficial transcripts or academic records from each institution attended. International academic records must be in the original language and accompanied by an official English translation.
2. International degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency>).
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation. At least two of the letters should come from academic sources. These letters must be submitted online. See the Graduate School's web link (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) for frequently asked questions.

4. Statement of reasons why you wish to pursue the PhD Degree in Gender and Women's Studies (2-3 pages). In their personal statements, applicants should explicitly articulate their academic interests and goals, describe how a PhD in Gender and Women's Studies complements those intellectual goals, and explain how the faculty and the program at UW-Madison are especially well matched with the applicant's interests.
5. Curriculum vitae.
6. Writing sample (10-20 pages, no more than 25 pages).