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
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**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 in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency).
**Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)** | n/a
**Letters of Recommendation Required** | 3

Admission to the program is highly competitive. Admission is based on demonstrated ability and interest in biology, chemistry, and the physical sciences; three letters of recommendation; and the personal statement. Previous research experience is required. The application deadline for fall admission is December 1. All application materials must be received by this date in order to be reviewed by the CMB Admissions Committee. We do not offer spring or summer admission. More information about CMB Admissions can be found on the CMB website (https://cmb.wisc.edu/admissions/).