

HUMAN ECOLOGY: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, PH.D.

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)	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

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Due to COVID-19, there have been challenges for students attempting to take the GRE. For students applying for Fall 2022, the GRE requirement is optional. Regardless of whether GRE scores are submitted, all applications will be held in equal regard.

Applications are accepted once per year for fall admission and are due by December 1 of the preceding year. To be considered for admission to the Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) Ph.D. option in Human Ecology, the department requires the following materials:

- Online application (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) indicating "Human Ecology PHD-Human Dev & Family Studies" as your program selection
- \$75 application fee
- Curriculum vitae/resume

- Unofficial transcripts or academic records from each institution attended (official transcripts will be required for students who receive an admission offer)
- Official Graduate Record Exam scores (GRE Institution code #1846)
- International students only:
 - Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Melab scores
 - International students who hold degrees from U.S. institutions do not need to submit language test scores
- Three letters of recommendation (submitted electronically through your Graduate School application)
- Uploaded Statement of Purpose/Reasons for Graduate Study
- Upload a writing sample
 - Examples of writing samples include prior scholarly work such as term papers, theses, or published articles. All writing samples must be written in English and uploaded to the online application system as a PDF.
- Complete the Supplemental Application portion of the online application

Additional information is available on the program website (<https://sohe.wisc.edu/graduate-students/research-and-creative-scholarship/hdfs-graduate-program/>).