

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION, PHD

ADMISSIONS

For more information, visit the Department of Life Sciences Communication website (<https://lsc.wisc.edu/>).

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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	December 15
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Records Examinations)	Not required but may be considered if available.
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

The application deadline for the Science Communication PhD program is December 15. LSC will consider late applications on a rolling basis until February 15th.

Successful applicants have a thesis-based master's degree in communication or related disciplines. However, the admissions committee may admit applicants with a demonstrated interest and background in communication research with evidence of suitable preparation.

Applicants must meet the Graduate School's minimum requirements for admission (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>). Materials include an online application, optional GRE scores, statement of purpose, unofficial transcripts from all previously attended institutions, a CV, and three letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should come from people who can speak to the scholarly abilities of the applicant. International degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency using the Graduate School's requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>). Unofficial test scores must be uploaded to the online application.