

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING: RESEARCH, M.S.

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 15
Spring Deadline	October 1
Summer Deadline	December 15
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

*Due to COVID-19, GRE scores will not be required for applications to Materials Science and Engineering graduate programs for admission to the Spring 2023, Summer 2023, and Fall 2023 terms.

Applicants normally are expected to have a B.S. in the physical sciences or engineering. Undergraduate studies normally would include mathematics through differential equations, at least one year each of general physics and chemistry, a course in physical chemistry or modern physics, and an elementary course in properties of materials. Applicants may be admitted with deficiencies. These must be made up as soon as possible after entering the program.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Admission to the University of Wisconsin–Madison Graduate School (<http://grad.wisc.edu/>) is a prerequisite for admission to study materials science. A minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 is required. Graduate Record Examinations (<http://www.ets.org/gre/>) scores on the General Test are required. Admission is highly selective. Most admitted students have an undergraduate GPA above 3.5. Mean GRE scores in the most

recent admission cycle were quantitative: 166, verbal: 163, and analytical writing: 3.5. However, full consideration will be given to all students meeting the UW–Madison graduate school requirements. Please use institution code: 1846; no department code is necessary.

Foreign students must submit satisfactory results on the TOEFL (<http://www.ets.org/toefl/>) or another acceptable English Language Test. Please use institution code: 1846; no department code is necessary. Information about these exams can be obtained from the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 or Berkeley, California 94704.

Please use the online application (<https://apply.grad.wisc.edu/Account/Login/?ReturnUrl=%2f>) to begin your application. To be considered for fellowships, all application materials are due by December 15. If you have questions about the application or admissions process, please do not hesitate to email msaegradadmission@engr.wisc.edu.

The graduate school offers a limited number of application fee grants (covers all or part of the application fee) that are available in a few specific circumstances. Further information is available here. (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/feegrants/>)

#Submit only the documents requested.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND DOCUMENTS TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE UPLOADED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Spring semester: October 1
Fall semester: December 15
Summer: December 15

QUESTIONS?

Check out the Admissions FAQ or contact us at msaegradadmission@engr.wisc.edu.