NUTRITION AND METABOLISM, MS

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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 1*
Spring Deadline	This 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

* Students are only directly admitted to the MS program if they have a mentor pre-arranged. Contact the program with questions.

PREPARATORY COURSEWORK

Candidates for graduate study in nutrition and metabolism should have a strong background in mathematics, chemistry, biological sciences, medical sciences, or social sciences.

Specific prerequisites for the graduate program include the following:

- 2 semesters of general chemistry
- 2 semesters of biological sciences
- 1 semester of organic chemistry
- Biochemistry with an organic chemistry prerequisite
- 1 semester of statistics or calculus
- 1 semester of physiology

Students who have not completed all the requirements may be admitted, but deficiencies should be made up during the first year of graduate study.

All applicants must have a minimum grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), as well as three references, and a personal statement. Acceptance requires approval by the Department of Nutritional Sciences and the Graduate School.

Applicants interested in the PhD degree should apply directly to the program. A master's degree is not required for entry.