

APPLYING FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREES [EXCEPT COUNSELING]

Application Deadlines

While there are application deadlines, the sooner you apply for admission to the Graduate School and have your transcripts sent to UMSL, the more likely you will be admitted in time to register for courses with the best selection of days, times, and locations.

The deadlines for applying are:

- December 1st for the Spring Semester
- May 1st for the Summer Semester (April 1st for the early session)
- July 1st for the Fall Semester

Admission Criteria

Admission to all of the Master of Education Degrees, except Counseling, is based on grade point averages (GPAs) in the undergraduate major, in undergraduate education courses (if any), and in all undergraduate course work attempted. The minimum GPA for regular admission is 2.75 in each of the three GPAs. The GRE is not required.

Students with GPAs below 2.75 but above 2.50 are eligible to be admitted on restricted status. In this case, newly admitted graduate students must earn a 3.00 GPA in their first 12 credits of course work to continue study. Students in this category are advised to take a light load for the first several semesters. Students with GPAs below 2.50 can only be admitted by submitting supplemental, supportive evidence. The Graduate Program Director can then decide whether to make a special request for admission to the Graduate Dean. For more information, call the department in which your degree program is housed (see below).

Students applying for graduate degrees who also wish to fulfill requirements for a *teaching certificate* should be aware that the GPAs required for teacher certification have been raised. Contact an advisor in OASIS (314-516-5937) for more information.

Enrolling in Courses

You must be admitted to the Graduate School before you can register for courses. You can call OASIS to make an appointment with an advisor who will help you register for your first semester (314-516-5937). Thereafter, you will be assigned a faculty advisor and that faculty advisor will assist you for the balance of your program.

More Information

For more information about the admission process, please call the department in which your degree program is housed.

Degree Program	Department	Phone
Elementary, Secondary, Special Education	Educator Preparation	314-516-5791
Education Administration	Ed Leadership	314-516-5944
Adult and Higher Education	Ed Leadership	314-516-5944
Educational Psychology	Educational Psychology	314-516-5783