

ATMOSPHERIC AND OCEANIC SCIENCES, PHD

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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	January 1
Spring Deadline	October 12
Summer Deadline	January 1
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required but may be considered if available.
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

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Prerequisites

- Math: three semesters college calculus sequence for science/engineering majors plus differential equations
- Physics: two semesters calculus-based general college physics
- Chemistry: one semester general chemistry
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 is required for admission.

Prior work in atmospheric or oceanic sciences is not required, but it is beneficial. Knowledge of computer programming is recommended.

Application

Applications are also judged on academic record, letters of recommendation, prior research experience, and the statement of

purpose. Applicants for the PhD must have an advisor identified before they can be recommended for admission.

For additional information on applying for admission, please go to the AOS website. (<https://www.aos.wisc.edu/>)