

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: WORLD LANGUAGE EDUCATION, MS

ADMISSIONS

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	This program does not admit in the fall.
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	January 15
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	May be required in certain cases, consult program.
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)	ACTFL scores at the Intermediate High level for both Oral and Written exams can serve as an alternative method to verify language proficiency for certification purposes
Letters of Recommendation Required	2

DEADLINE

The application deadline above is for early admission and priority scholarship consideration. The program will continue to review domestic applications through May. The program will review international applications through mid-March.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate level/bachelor's degree
- Unofficial transcripts

- Grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better (exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis)
- Verification of language proficiency in the certifying language (may be verified by any one of the following methods:
 - Holding a degree in the language from an accredited college obtained within the past five years.
 - Achieving ACTFL scores at the Intermediate High level in both Oral and Written exams.
 - Earning a degree from an institution where the majority of coursework was conducted in the certification language.
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose/reasons for graduate study
- Resume
- International degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency using the Graduate School's requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>).

Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)

If a GPA is below 3.0, a GRE may be requested. Applicants will be notified after initial application review.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Apply to the UW-Madison Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>)

Information required at this step includes the following:

- Provide autobiographical data through the Graduate School online application (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>)
- Unofficial transcripts documenting undergraduate degrees from an accredited institution
- International degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency using the Graduate School's requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>).
- Statement of purpose: open-ended format, usually not to exceed one page
- Resume (or short CV) listing your academic and professional experience as well as any other information that might be helpful to us in evaluating your application. (no specific format is required, but it should not exceed two pages in length.)
- Two letters of recommendation: up to three are allowed
- Supplemental application: This section includes open-ended prompts requesting:
 - Further information about coursework or professional experience within the content field
 - GPA from your last 60 credits, and an opportunity to share extenuating circumstances if you feel the number does not adequately reflect your academic abilities.
 - A brief summary of your previous work with adolescents, educational settings, and/or speakers of languages other than English. (Experience in these areas is not required, but is helpful in determining your readiness for the program.)
 - In essay format, answers to three prompts specifically tailored to your subject area.
- **Please note:**
 - Be certain you select "Summer" as your term of admission in the Graduate School online application.
 - Be certain you select Curriculum and Instruction MS—with your specified content area. This includes secondary English,

Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, or World Language education.

- Applicants may only be enrolled in one subject area.
- Refer to the Graduate School's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/#FAQ>) before completing the online application.

Step 2: Final Decisions

After completing the application, a content area team will review it and share their recommendation with you and the Graduate School.

If the recommendation is favorable, the UW Graduate School will make a final decision on your application. Official transcripts and a background check must be submitted and meet the necessary guidelines prior to final admission.

If the recommendation is unfavorable, a letter will be sent to you outlining the concern or issue. When applicable, you may be offered an opportunity to remain on a wait list as future spots become available.