

ENTOMOLOGY, PHD

ADMISSIONS

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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	October 1
Summer Deadline	December 1
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	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

APPLICATION

The Graduate School sets minimum requirements for admissions (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/requirements/>). Academic program admission requirements are often more rigorous than those set by the Graduate School. Please check the program's website (<https://entomology.wisc.edu/graduate-study/application-process/>) for details.

Application Materials and Checklist

Each applicant must complete the following:

- **Graduate School Application Form and Application Fee**
 - All applicants must complete the Graduate School's online application (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>)
 - Submission of the application must be accompanied by the one-time application fee. See the Graduate School for FAQs (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) about application fee grants. Fee grants are only available through the conditions outlined here by the Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/fee-grant/>). The Department of Entomology has limited fee grants to offer. Please contact the Graduate Program Manager to learn more.
- **Academic Transcript:** Within the online application, upload undergraduate transcript(s) and, if applicable, the previous graduate transcript. Unofficial copies of transcripts are required for review, but

official copies are required for admitted applicants. Please do not send transcripts or any other application materials to the Graduate School or the Department of Entomology unless requested. Review the requirements set by the Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) for additional information about degrees/transcripts.

- **Statement of Purpose:** In the statement of purpose, applicants should explain why they want to pursue further education in Entomology at UW-Madison (see the Graduate School for more advice on how to structure a personal statement (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/prepare/>)).
- **Resume:** Upload your resume in your application.
- **Three Letters of Recommendation:** These letters are required from people who can accurately judge the applicant's academic and/or work performance. Letters of recommendation are submitted electronically to graduate programs through the online application. See the Graduate School for FAQs (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) regarding letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation are due by the deadline listed above.
- **English Proficiency Score:** If applicable – refer to table above.

Background Education

- **Degree:** Most applicants have a Bachelor of Science or Master of Science in a biological science discipline. Applicants with an undergraduate degree in other physical or natural sciences will be considered for admission. International applicants must have a degree comparable to a regionally accredited US bachelor's degree; biological, physical or natural sciences preferred.
- **GPA:** The minimum GPA to be reviewed by the admission committee is 3.0/4.0.

Faculty Advisors

Applicants are strongly encouraged to reach out to program faculty before applying. Admittance depends on appropriate fit within a research lab and the faculty member's ability to fund a graduate student throughout their degree program.

Reentry Admissions

The program follows the Graduate School: Readmission (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1230/>) policy. Applicants should contact the Graduate Program Manager with questions.

Currently Enrolled Graduate Student Admissions

Current UW-Madison graduate students who wish to add or change program should contact the Graduate Program Manager with questions.