

2021-2022 Academic Year

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Contact Information and Application Requirements

Please review application processes and international student admission deadlines at the following link:

sgaes.desu.edu/admissions

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MS in Agriculture — Concentrations: Animal Science and Plant Science

MS in Natural Resources

PhD in Integrative Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall — June 30, **Spring** — November 15, **Summer** — April 15

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES:

(MS): Fall — May 1 | **Spring** — November 1 | **Summer** — April 1

(PhD): Fall — May 30, **Spring** — October 15, **Summer** — March 15

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

MS degrees: 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation; GRE; Resume; Statement of Intent with (a) the student's objectives in obtaining the degree, (b) area(s) of research interest, and (c) the student's interest in the Agricultural Science or Natural Resources area (maximum two pages); Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 2.8 in Plant or Animal Science, Biology, Chemistry, Nutrition, or a closely related field (Agriculture) or in Fisheries Science, Wildlife Science, Environmental Science, Ecology, Biology, or a closely related field (Natural Resources)

PhD degree: Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 for candidates applying with an MS degree and Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 3.25 for candidates applying with a BS degree; GRE; Curriculum Vitae; 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation; Contact with a Potential Advisor prior to application for potential research assistantship opportunities

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MS in Biological Sciences, MS in Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience and PhD in Neuroscience

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Fall Admission Only — April 15 | **INTERNATIONAL: Fall Admission Only** — March 15

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GRE score of > 100 (with a minimum of 25 percentile (MS) or 30 (PhD) in each of the 3 categories); Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the major or similar fundamental STEM field; Personal Statement; 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**MS in Applied Chemistry and PhD in Applied Chemistry**

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall — April 15 | **Spring** — November 1 | **INTERNATIONAL: Fall** — March 15 | **Spring** — October 1
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation; GRE; Interest Statement; Resume; Cumulative GPA of 3.0; Official Copy of TOEFL score (*no more than 2 years old; for international non-English speaking applicants only*)

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ECOLOGY**MS in Food Science and Biotechnology** — Concentrations: Biotechnology, Food Chemistry and Food Microbiology

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Fall — June 15 | **Spring** — November 15 | **Summer** — April 15
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation; GRE; Resume; Statement of Intent with (a) The student's objectives in obtaining the degree, (b) area(s) of research interest, and (c) the student's interest in the food science or biotechnology area (maximum two pages); and Cumulative GPA of 2.75 in Food Science, Biology, Chemistry, Nutrition, or a closely related field

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DIVISION OF PHYSICS, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**MS in Computer Science**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Fall Admission Only** — April 15 | **INTERNATIONAL: Fall Admission Only** — March 15
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation; GRE; Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (*with emphasis on computer science and mathematics courses and mathematical maturity*); Personal Statement and Resume (*accepted but not required*); TOEFL or IELTS score (*for international non-English speaking applicants only. Typical scores should be in 575 range. A telephone interview may also be required.*)

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MS in Mathematics — Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics
PhD in Interdisciplinary Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Fall Admission Only** — April 15 | **INTERNATIONAL: Fall Admission Only** — March 15
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation (MS), 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation from professionals in the area of interest (PhD); GRE; Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 and Scholastic GPA of 3.0; Personal Statement (MS); Resume (PhD)

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MS in Applied Optics, MS in Physics and PhD in Optics

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Fall Admission Only** — June 30 | **INTERNATIONAL: Fall Admission Only** — April 15
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Earned baccalaureate degree in physics or a related field; 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation; GRE; Statement of Intent; Cover Letter (MS)

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College of Business (COB)

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MBA

Master of Business Administration — Concentrations: Business Analytics, Finance, and Information Systems

APPLICATION DEADLINES: **Rolling Admission — Wilmington and Online**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES: **Fall** — May 1 | **Fall Session II** — August 1
Spring — November 1 | **Spring Session II** — January 15
Summer — April 1

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: GMAT (GRE with Permission of Program Director); 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation; Resume; Personal Statement; and Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
 GMAT may be waived based upon executive-level work experience subject to Graduate School approval. Required GMAT score is based on the formula $200 * \text{UG GPA} + \text{GMAT score} \geq 975$.

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DEPARTMENT OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

MS in Sport Administration

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Rolling Admission — Wilmington and Online**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DEADLINES: **Fall** — May 1 | **Fall Session II** — July 1
Spring — November 3 | **Spring Session II** — February 1
Summer — April 1

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 2.5; 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation; GRE or GMAT

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Wesley College of Health and Behavioral Sciences (CHBS)

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DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

MS in Nursing (MSN) — Concentrations: Global Leadership and Nursing Education

APPLICATION DEADLINES: **Online** | Cohorts are admitted during the Fall and Spring semesters. Applications may be submitted no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the academic semester.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation; a Copy of Unencumbered RN License; Official Transcripts from an accredited baccalaureate program; Minimum GPA of 2.5; Resume. Please see chbs.desu.edu/departments/nursing for details.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Dover** | **Fall admission only** — April 15

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Cumulative GPA of 3.0; Human Anatomy and Physiology (2 semesters with a laboratory component); English, Statistics, Physics or Human Movement, Sociology or Cultural Anthropology, General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychology or Life Span Development or Human Development (1 semester); documented observation hours with an OTR (observation of two or more client populations is recommended; three letters of recommendation, one from an OTR; Applicant Interview if determined by the occupational therapy admissions committee; Personal Statement; TOEFL scores may be requested at the discretion of the occupational therapy admissions committee (international applicants)

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work (MSW)

APPLICATION DEADLINES: **Dover, Wilmington, and Online** | **Priority Deadline for all programs: Fall** — March 15 | **Spring** — September 15
Advanced Standing: Fall — May 31 | *Spring* — September 15
Regular Admission: Fall — July 15 | *Spring* — October 30
Regular Part-time Admission: Fall — August 10 | *Spring* — November 15

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation; Personal Statement (no more than two (2) typed pages, double spaced, 11 point Calibri); Cumulative GPA of 2.75 (Regular Admission) or 3.0 (Advanced Standing)
 Please see chbs.desu.edu/departments/social-work/social-work-msw for details.

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College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (CHESS)

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MPA

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Rolling Admission — Wilmington and Online

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

2 Professional Letters of Recommendation; Resume; 3-5 Years of Work Experience (or internship required if no work experience); and Cumulative GPA of 2.5

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EdD in Educational Leadership — Concentrations: K-12 and Higher Education

MEd in Educational Leadership

MA in Teaching

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Rolling Admission

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

MEd in Educational Leadership — Earned Bachelor's Degree with a Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0; 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation (2 Academic/Professional and 1 Character); GRE/MAT (40th Percentile) or On-campus Writing Sample; Resume; Statement of Purpose/Intent that must be content specific, focused on educational leadership and why the candidate wants to be admitted to the program, with the following specifications: 1-2 pages, double-spaced, APA format, and grammatical error free; a valid Delaware Initial, Continuing, or Advanced License or a Limited Standard, Standard or Professional Status Certificate issued by the Department prior to August 31, 2003, OR a such or similar licensure from another state.

MA in Teaching — Earned Bachelor's Degree with a Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0; 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation (one of which must be an evaluation of the applicant's instructional ability and attitude toward the teaching/learning process. Applicants who lack teaching experience should ask for a recommendation from a college instructor in their major discipline or an employer familiar with their teaching potential); Resume; Personal Statement of philosophy of teaching and learning; Official Copies of Passing Praxis II scores (DE) in your content area

EdD — Earned master's degree with Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0; 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation (2 Academic/Professional and 1 Character); GRE (40th Percentile and a score of 3.0 or better on the Analytical Writing component), MAT (400), OR writing an essay; Resume; Personal Statement focused on concentration specific educational leadership with the following specifications: 2-5 pages, double-spaced, APA style, and grammatical error free; Sample of Scholarly Work; Optional: Copies of earned teaching/administrative certificates. Please see chess.desu.edu/departments/education/educational-leadership-edd for specific concentration requirements.

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College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (CHESS)

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)/Bilingual Education

Certificate Tracks: TELL (Secondary Certification in Teacher of English Language Learners or Bilingual Teacher) | Graduate Certificate in TESOL

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall — April 1 | **Spring** — October 1

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Earned Bachelor's Degree and Meet Language Proficiency Requirements for English (and target language for those pursuing bilingual education) or be a current undergraduate student with senior status and a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (*may apply during junior year, and must submit a letter of recommendation from student's advisor, in addition to the two required letters of recommendation. Must complete Bachelor's Degree prior to beginning the final semester of study in the MA program*); Official Transcripts; 2 Letters of Recommendation; Statement of Purpose indicating educational career goals and experience. Non-native speakers of English without a college degree from a U.S. or English-speaking institution must also have a minimum TOEFL score of 90 (iBT) 576 (paper) or IELTS of 6.5. Applicants pursuing K-12 certification (only) — completion or concurrent enrollment in a primary teacher education program.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Dual MA TESOL/MEd in Educational Leadership

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Rolling Admission

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Earned Bachelor's Degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or be a current undergraduate student with senior status with a minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 3.0. (*Undergraduate applicants may apply during their junior year, and must also submit a letter of recommendation from their advisor in addition to the two required letters of recommendation. Undergraduate admits may complete the TESOL/Bilingual Education course requirements during their senior year, but must complete their bachelor's degree prior to beginning the MEd Educational Leadership coursework.*) Official Transcripts; 2 Letters of Recommendation; Statement of Purpose indicating educational career goals and experience. Applicants pursuing K-12 certification (only) must have completed, or be concurrently enrolled in, a primary teacher education program. Have native or near native fluency in English. Non-native speakers of English without a college degree from a U.S. or English-speaking institution must also have a minimum TOEFL score of 90 (iBT), 576 (paper), or an IELTS of 6.5.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MA in Justice Studies

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall Admission Only — June 30

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

3 Professional Letters of Recommendation; Official Transcripts from an accredited baccalaureate program; Personal Statement of approximately 2 pages in length; Writing Sample (a paper of approximately 10 pages from an upper-level undergraduate major course, senior capstone, or Honors Thesis); Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 overall and 3.25 in the undergraduate major.

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