

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, PH.D.

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	December 1
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

The following materials are required to be submitted:

1. One (1) copy of official transcripts or academic records from each institution attended. International academic records must be in the original language and accompanied by an official English translation. An unofficial transcript is acceptable for the application process; an official transcript is required if the student is accepted.
2. TOEFL or IELTS score for international students whose first language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation. At least two of the letters should come from academic sources. These letters may be submitted online. Please see the Graduate School's web link (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) for instructions.
4. Statement of reasons why you wish to pursue the PhD Degree in Gender and Women's Studies (2–3 pages). In their personal statements, applicants should explicitly articulate their academic interests and goals, describe how a PhD in Gender and Women's Studies complements those intellectual goals, and explain how the

faculty and the program at UW–Madison are especially well matched with the applicant's interests.

5. Curriculum vitae.
6. Writing sample (10–20 pages, no more than 25 pages).