

DATA SCIENCE, MS

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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	February 15
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 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	2 required, 3 recommended

REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

Applicants to the MS Data Science program should have completed the following courses equivalent to the UW-Madison courses listed below:

Code	Title	Credits
Calculus and Mathematical Foundation, complete all below		
MATH 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1	5
MATH 222	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 2	4
MATH 340	Elementary Matrix and Linear Algebra	3
Programming Foundation, select one from the list below		
COMP SCI 220	Data Science Programming I	4
COMP SCI 300	Programming II	3
COMP SCI 320	Data Science Programming II	4

Recommended previous coursework of significant experience in R

STAT 303 & STAT 304 & STAT 305	R for Statistics I and R for Statistics II and R for Statistics III	3
STAT 433	Data Science with R	3