

COMPARATIVE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, PHD

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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	June 1
Summer Deadline	December 1
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required but may be considered if available.
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	3

Admission is competitive. Applicants must hold a BS, DVM, MS, MA or MD from an accredited institution and have a strong background in biology and chemistry. Applications are judged on the basis of previous academic record, letters of recommendation, and the personal statement. Before admission, most applicants must be accepted by an eligible program faculty member who agrees to serve as the major professor. A limited number of admitted applicants may be offered rotations.

Historically, most admitted applicants start in the fall semester.