The Graduate School’s Online Application for Admission

http://gradschool.missouri.edu/apply/index.htm

The Graduate School requires online submission of the Graduate Application for Admission for new applicants. All Graduate degree programs have immediate access to review their submitted electronic applications for admission. The application process is a two-step process (applying to both the Graduate School and the Department).

Applicants who have previously applied and enrolled through MU Direct, the University’s online and distance delivery unit, must complete a Graduate School Application for Admission for new applicants when applying to a degree program.

Currently enrolled undergraduate students at MU should submit the Transfer of Division Form along with other degree program admission materials directly to the degree program in lieu of the application for admission.

General Admission Requirements

The Graduate School centrally supports the admission process; however, each of our graduate programs sets its admission criteria and application deadlines. Below are the minimum admission requirements for all MU graduate programs.

For admission to the Graduate School at MU, an applicant must have:

● Earned at least a bachelor’s degree or equivalent from a college or university recognized by a regional accrediting agency. Colleges and universities from outside the United States must be recognized as degree-granting institutions by their country’s ministry of education.

● Earned a 3.0 or better grade point average in the last 60 hours of baccalaureate coursework (for applicants with less than a master’s degree).

● Standardized test scores such as the GRE or GMAT. As of Fall 2005, MU’s individual degree programs determine if GRE or other standardized tests are required. Check with your degree program of interest for details.

● An acceptable TOEFL or IELTS test score (International applicants and non-native, English-speaking applicants only).

Applying to Your Graduate Academic Program

Each academic program has its own admissions criteria on top of the Graduate School’s general requirements. When applying for admission, the following application materials must be forwarded directly to the Graduate Admission Office:

● The Application for Admission (must be submitted electronically)

● Applicant Uploaded transcripts: Beginning October 1, 2013, Graduate applicants will be required to upload unofficial copies of all transcripts for their application to be considered complete. Applicants with degrees from outside the United States must provide academic credentials in both the native language and in English.

● Official GRE, GMAT, or MAT scores (sent directly from the appropriate testing service). As of Fall 2005, MU’s individual degree programs determine if GRE or other standardized tests are required. Check with your degree program of interest for details.

● Official TOEFL or IELTS test score (International applicants and non-native English speaking applicants only).

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Please check with your program of interest for required supplemental admission materials. These materials may include an academic program application, the GRE or other standardized test scores, a statement of purpose and letters of recommendation and should be sent directly to the academic program or uploaded to the online application system.

The following items (all due by December 15 deadline) must be forwarded directly to the Sociology Department for review:

1. Statement of Purpose
2. 3 letters of recommendation
3. Departmental Application
4. Copies of transcripts and GRE scores
5. Financial Aid Application
6. Sample of Research Writing

Please contact the Department of Sociology at the University of Missouri-Columbia, 312 Middlebush Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211-6100, 573-882-8331 with questions about these supplemental admission materials.