Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
Admissions are done using a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies. Each component is given a certain weight and all are considered in the decision.

- GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, & Analytical Writing sections
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Interview with faculty members & department chair
- On-site writing sample, following the interview process
- Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives & applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
- Two letters of recommendation (At least one letter should address applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities)

**International Students**
Admissions are done using a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies. Each component is given a certain weight and all are considered in the decision.

- GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, & Analytical Writing sections
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Interview with faculty members and department chair
- On-site writing sample, following the interview process
- Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives & providing applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
- Two letters of recommendation (At least one letter should address applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities)
- Course by course evaluation of international transcripts by evaluation firm
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 80