Summer 2024 Virtual Information Session

Graduate Admissions Breakout Session

July 23, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Graduate School https://gradschool.wayne.edu/

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Graduate Programs https://wayne.edu/programs/?type=gr

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https://gradschool.wayne.edu/admissions/international

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Agenda

- Preparing to apply

- Application process

- Admission Process

- Enrollment

Preparing to Apply

Preparing to apply...do I have what I need?

- Have I found **program(s)** of interest in my field?

- Do I know my **area of specialty**?

- Is the program a **good fit**?

- Have I **talked to faculty, students, or the graduate program director** to discuss research and professional interests?

- Do I need to consider the **location** of the institution?

- Have I considered the **program format**?

- Have I **identified faculty or mentors** willing to write a letter of recommendation, if needed?

https://wayne.edu/programs?type=gr

Semester Term Start/End Dates

Term	Classes Begin	Semester Ends
Spring/Summer 2024	May 3, 2024	August 1, 2024
Fall 2024	August 26, 2024	December 31, 2024
Winter 2025	January 6, 2025	April 29, 2025

General Application Deadlines

Semester	Domestic students	Canadian and international students
Fall (begins in August)	Apply by June 1	Apply by May 1
Winter (begins in January)	Apply by Oct. 1	Apply by Sept. 1
Spring/summer (spring begins in May; summer in June)	Apply by Feb. 1	Apply by Jan. 1

International applicants should allocate time for visa processing.

Program Application Deadlines

Academic **programs establish their own application deadlines**, so be sure to research these on the program information pages to ensure that you are applying by the program's application deadline.

Also, **some academic programs only admit applicants for specific terms** (e.g. fall term). Again, check the [academic program](#) for deadline, term, and **contact information**.

Application Process

Applying for graduate admission...

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Steps to completing your WSU application for admission

Application process

STEP 1: Ensure you fulfill admission requirements

STEP 2: Start and Complete, and Submit a graduate admissions application

STEP 3: Upload transcript/test score materials (copies)

STEP 4: Monitor your admission status

Step 1: Fulfill Admission Requirements

2 Types of Admission Requirements

- Graduate School
- Department/Program

Graduate School admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree or foreign degree **equivalent to a 4-year U.S. bachelor's degree**

- Minimum GPA of **2.75 for grad certificate or master's degree; 3.0 for doctorate** (department/program may set higher minimums)

- Proof of English proficiency (non-native speakers of English)

	Regular Admission (no ELI check-in)	Admission Proficiency (ELI check-in)
TOEFL iBT	79+	75-78
IETLS	6.5+	N/A
Duolingo	110+	N/A

*ELI (English Language Institute)

- Exemptions
  - English-speaking country
  - Earned bachelor's degree or higher from a U.S. institution

Program admission requirements

Typical Program/Department determines requirement

- **GPA minimum**

- **Statement of Purpose/Personal Statement**

- **Letters of recommendation**

- **CV/Resume**

- **GRE/GMAT**

Common <u>application materials</u> for *Review*

Graduate School—

- transcript ***copy (unofficial)*** of all post-secondary degrees and coursework (i.e., bachelor's degree, master's, etc.)
- English proficiency test score report (non-native speakers of English) ***copy (unofficial)***

Program/department—

- letters of recommendation
- statement of purpose
- CV/ resumé
- writing sample
- test scores (i.e., GRE, GMAT, etc.)
- portfolio, etc.

Step 2: Begin the online application

The application fee is waived.
There is <u>no application fee</u>!

…when applying for

Fall 2024, Winter 2025, Spring/Summer 2025, Fall 2025

Apply online at https://gradslate.wayne.edu/apply

Create an admissions account and submit an application

- Select your **Term** and **Program**
- Provide personal information
- Answer all **required questions (*)**
- Enter academic history
- Self-report **test scores** (GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, etc.)
- Add **recommender(s) contact name/email**
- Digitally **sign the application**
- **Submit** the application

Step 3: Upload Copies of Unofficial Transcripts/ Test Scores/Required Materials

Transcript/Test Score/Required materials

- Login to your personal account portal and upload **copies of transcripts** and **test scores** (official documents only required if admitted)
  - Degree-in-progress
  - Degree conferred

- Wayne State **does not require official transcripts, test scores, or documents to support the I-20 process** unless you've received admission

*Note: Programs may require an academic evaluation prior to admission, especially 3-year bachelor's degree.

Step 4: Monitor your Status

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Monitor your application/admission status

- Once your transcript and test score materials are uploaded and verified, you will receive an email stating that your application is "**in review with your academic program**." If you have questions on academic requirements or the time to admission decision, contact your [program of interest](#) direct.

- You may check the status of your application at any time using your login credentials.

- Forgot your login credentials? Contact gradadmissions@wayne.edu or (313) 577-4723 for password reset instructions.

Admission Review Process
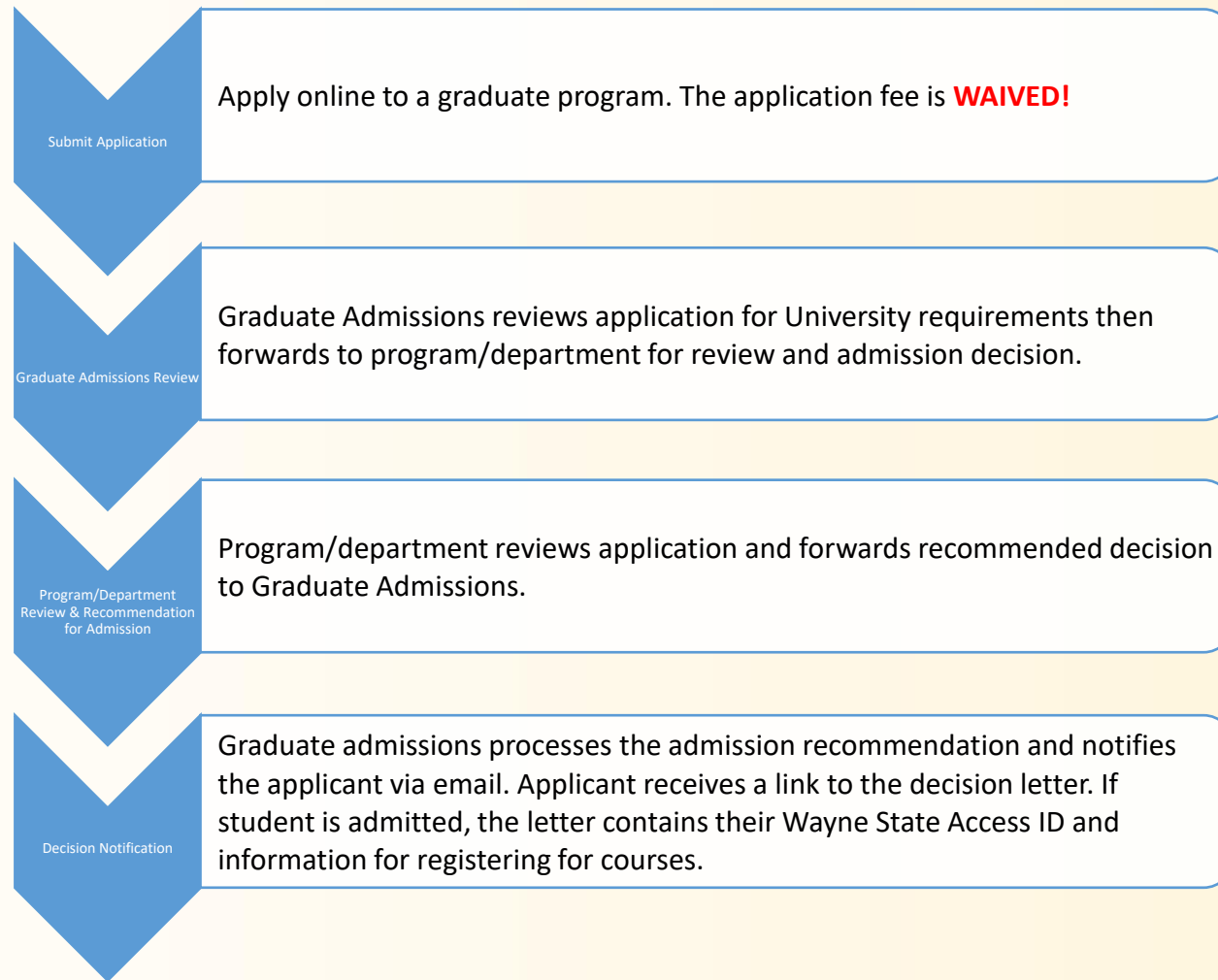
Admission Review

Faculty or Committee Review
- Actively looking for students

Holistic review of:
- Undergraduate institution
- Grades and courses
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Test scores
- Interview (if required)
- Research experience (including fit to program/faculty research)
- Professional experience

Admission Process

Submit Application

Apply online to a graduate program. The application fee is **WAIVED!**

Graduate Admissions Review

Graduate Admissions reviews application for University requirements then forwards to program/department for review and admission decision.

Program/Department Review & Recommendation for Admission

Program/department reviews application and forwards recommended decision to Graduate Admissions.

Decision Notification

Graduate admissions processes the admission recommendation and notifies the applicant via email. Applicant receives a link to the decision letter. If student is admitted, the letter contains their Wayne State Access ID and information for registering for courses.

Your Decision Letter

You will receive an email stating that "**a decision has been made on your application**," prompting you to login to your application to view the decision letter. **A decision letter will not be mailed**.

Enrollment Process

Finalize your admission

Request official transcripts

- Degree-posted w/conferral date
- International students (and domestic students graduating with a **bachelor's degree from a *foreign* institution**) must submit an academic evaluation
  https://gradschool.wayne.edu/admissions/international

Request official test scores (School Code 1898)

Register for courses

International Students Only
Upload financial support documents (I-20)

Financial support documents

- Passport
- Personal financial support docs
    - Bank Statement
    - Statement of Financial Support/Funding Letter
        - Fellowship, assistantship, scholarship letter(s)

Contact Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) for assistance at oissmail@wayne.edu

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU ...for attending!

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