

Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate Degree
- Official Transcripts - GPA (3.0 or better is preferred)
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE score 1000 minimum

Students whose combined verbal and quantitative scores are less than 1000 will be considered for probationary admission based on the recommendation of the program director. However, to be removed from probationary status the student must, within three academic semesters of admission, attain a GPA of 3.0 or greater, or retake the GRE and score 1000 or better. Probationary students who fail to meet the criteria listed above will be dismissed from the program. Notwithstanding the above, individual programs may set higher minimum standards than those required by the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences (SGSHS).

Applicants whose native language is not English and/or who have completed their tertiary education primarily outside of the USA must submit official scores of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Pearson Test of English-Academic (PTE-A) as evidence of English language proficiency.

- TOEFL-Internet Based Test (IBT): 79 or higher
- TOEFL-Paper Based Test (PBT): 550 or higher
- IELTS: 6.5 overall band score or higher
- PTE-A: 53 or higher

However, this requirement may be waived for students who are currently enrolled at a college or university in the United States and/or who demonstrate a proficiency in written and spoken English following a personal interview. Admission of a student to a graduate program must be approved by the program director and by the Dean of the Graduate School. No individual may enroll in graduate level courses without proper approval and notification from the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences.

International Applicants must have transcripts evaluated in a course-by-course report from World Education Services (WES) at <http://www.wes.org/index.asp>. Prerequisites are required by certain programs, and these may be determined by contacting the specific program to which the applicant desires admission.

Deadlines For Applications

The SGSHS begins accepting applications July 1 and must be received by the Office of Student Records and Registrar by the deadlines below:

- Summer Term: April 1
- Fall Semester: June 1
- Spring Semester: October 1

Students wishing to be considered for a graduate stipend should apply for admission prior to April 1 as such positions are assigned on a competitive basis.

Application Procedure

The application may be obtained online from the School of Graduate Studies website: <http://graduate-school.umc.edu> . If problems are encountered please contact the graduate school office for assistance (601-984-1195). All transcripts and documents submitted in support of an application become the property of The University of Mississippi Medical Center and will not be returned to an applicant or forwarded to another school or individual. Transcripts and documents should be submitted to:

Office of Records and Registrar
University of Mississippi Medical Center
2500 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39216

Additional Contact Information for the Office of Records and Registrar:
Phone: 601-984-1080
Fax: 601-984-1079

Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 must accompany the initial application.