

UNLV Graduate Programs Standardized Test Requirements

Program Name	Is a Standardized Test Required?	Test Type	Waiver Options	Score Preference	GPA Preference	Additional Notes
Accounting M.S.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	Students may qualify for a GMAT waiver based on having a 3.25 Accounting GPA from an AACSB accredited school.	A minimum GMAT score of 550 and a minimum score in the 25th percentile or higher on Verbal and a minimum score in the 25th percentile or higher on Quantitative.	A minimum GPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale.	
Aerospace Engineering M.S.A.E.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	In general, a minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is preferred for admission in addition to a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent in all engineering courses.	
Anthropology M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In addition to the general admission requirements established by the Graduate College, a background in Anthropology is preferred. Deficiencies can be made up in consultation with a graduate advisor upon entrance to the program
Anthropology Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	The applicant must have at least a 3.50 (A=4.00) grade point average for previous graduate work.	A background in Anthropology is preferred among applicants.
Applied Economics and Data Intelligence M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	The applicant must have at least a 3.50 (A=4.00) grade point average for previous graduate work.	A background in Anthropology is preferred among applicants.
Applied Economics and Data Intelligence M.S.	Optional	GMAT or GRE	N/A	N/A		
Architecture M.Arch.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or higher	
Astronomy M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Astronomy Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a minimum 3.00 GPA for the last two years of undergraduate work. Applicants with a Master's degree must have an overall 3.00 GPA in their Master's program and at least 15 credits of graduate-level course work in physics or astronomy with a grade of B or better.	
Athletic Training M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Preference is given to applicants with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and with a minimum average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for prerequisite courses.	Prior to entering the program, applicants must complete all prerequisite courses.
Biochemistry M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A cumulative GPA of 2.75, or of 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work	Admission to the program requires an undergraduate degree in chemistry, chemical engineering, biology, biochemistry or a related discipline
Biological Sciences M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Most successful applicants have a minimum of a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (junior and senior years)	
Biological Sciences Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Most successful applicants have a minimum of a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (junior and senior years)	
Biomedical Engineering M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum post baccalaureate GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is preferred for admission.	
Business Administration - Executive M.B.A.	Yes	GMAT or Executive Assessment Exam	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Business Administration M.B.A.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	The GMAT/GRE is waived for applicants who meet one of the following conditions: (1) Hold accredited** quantitative-based masters degree or doctorate-level terminal degrees (MD, PhD, JD, DO) from an institution with an AACSB-accredited business school. (2) Minimum of 10 years of full time post-baccalaureate professional work experience, including at least 7 years in a managerial role, resources, or projects, or a minimum of 7 years of full-time active-duty military experience. (3) Currently admitted to UNLV's Boyd School of Law, UNLV Dental School, or the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine. (4) Provide official documentation of expired GMAT or GRE scores that meet or exceed our recommended score requirement, along with 5 years of work experience.	A preferred score of 550 or higher on the GMAT or an equivalent score on the GRE is required for full admission. The average score of accepted students over the last two years is about 600. Will consider scores as low as 500 on a case-by-case basis.		
Business Administration M.B.A. / Civil & Environmental Engineering M.S.E. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Computer Science M.S.C.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Cybersecurity M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Dental Medicine D.M.D. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Doctor of Medicine (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Healthcare Administration M.H.A. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Hotel Administration M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Management Information Systems M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Quantitative Finance M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Chemistry M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A cumulative GPA of 2.75, or of 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work.	

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Chemistry Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00, on a 4.0 scale, for all undergraduate or graduate work is required for admission to the program.	
Civil & Environmental Engineering M.S.E.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Overall GPA of 2.75 (4.00=A) and a GPA of 3.0 (4.00=A) for the last 60 credits(semester basis) of undergraduate program.	Applicant must have a bachelor's degree in engineering or a closely-related discipline
Civil & Environmental Engineering Ph.D.	Yes	GRE		Successful applicants generally have a combined verbal and quantitative GRE score of at least 300 and analytical writing score of at least 3.	A minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.20 on a 4.00 scale (4.00=A) or equivalent is required for admission.	Applicant must have a bachelor's degree in engineering or a closely-related discipline
Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required.	
Clinical Psychology Ph.D.	Optional	GRE Psychology Test	N/A	Typical admitted students have GRE scores of 157.	Typical admitted students have GPAs of 3.7.	
Communication Studies M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Computer Science M.S.C.S.	Yes	GRE	The GRE requirement is waived for students participating in the Integrated BS-MS subplan.	The preferred minimum score requirement is 297	A minimum GPA of 3.00	
Computer Science Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	The GRE requirement is waived for students participating in the Integrated BS-MS subplan.	A minimum score of 315 on the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required.	A GPA of 3.70 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher in post-baccalaureate course work is required for admission. Students entering with a bachelor's degree must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher for the courses at the 200-level or above.	
Construction and Infrastructure Management M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Overall undergraduate GPA should be at least 2.75 (4.00=A) for the bachelor's degree or at least 3.00 (4.00=A) for the last 60 credits of undergraduate work.	
Counselor Education & Supervision Ph.D.	Yes	GRE		Scores from the verbal, quantitative, and analytical section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) taken within five years from application for admission.		
Couple & Family Therapy M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required.	
Creative Writing M.F.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Criminal Justice M.A.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required for admission to the program.	
Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Competitive minimum GRE scores are 153 for Quantitative Reasoning, 155 for Verbal Reasoning, and 4.5 for Analytical Writing	A final minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale - competitive GPAs are expected to be 3.5 or higher	
Curriculum & Instruction Ed.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Students with less than a 145 Verbal, or a 145 Quantitative, or a 3.5 Analytical Writing, or any combination thereof on the GRE can only be admitted on a conditional basis; if admitted a student must earn a 3.30 (B+) GPA in the Departmental Core (CIG 761 & 790) and two Required Research Courses (EPY 718 & 721) in order remove the conditional status.	N/A	
Curriculum & Instruction Ed.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	Have a minimum GPA of 3.00 in all graduate-level course work.	

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Curriculum & Instruction M.Ed.	Yes for ARL Subplans	PRAXIS	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 is required for admission. Students with a GPA of less than 3.00 but greater or equal to 2.75 may be admitted to the graduate program upon review of the Admissions Committee.	
Curriculum & Instruction M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Curriculum & Instruction Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Students with less than a 145 Verbal, or a 145 Quantitative, or a 3.5 Analytical Writing, or any combination thereof on the GRE can only be admitted on a conditional basis; if admitted a student must earn a 3.30 (B+) GPA in the Departmental Core (CIG 761 & 790) and two Required Research Courses (EPY 718 & 721) in order to remove the conditional status.	N/A	
Cybersecurity M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	Applicants with satisfactory scores on the general aptitude portion (50th percentile or higher) of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be considered for admission.	N/A	
Cybersecurity M.S. / Management Information Systems M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Data Analytics M.S.	No	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Design M.Des.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Early Childhood Education M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a 3.00 grade point average for the last two years of undergraduate work	
Economics M.A.	Optional	GMAT or GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Economics M.A. / Mathematical Sciences M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Educational Policy and Leadership M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Educational Psychology M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Preference given to students whose scores relate to the 50th percentile or better on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	N/A	
Educational Psychology Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Preference given to scores that relate to the 50th percentile or better on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	A preferred undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.	
Educational Psychology Ph.D. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	

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Electrical Engineering M.S.E.	Optional	GRE	Submit GRE scaled and percentile scores in quantitative, verbal reasoning, and analytical writing to the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering if the applicant did not obtain their bachelor's degree from an ABET accredited institution, if the applicant is interested in a teaching assistantship, or if the applicant received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering more than five years prior to the first day of the first semester of the degree program applied for. Interpretation of the scores is at the discretion of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Committee. (An applicant possessing a bachelor's degree from an ABET accredited institution within the past five years is not required to submit GRE scores.)	N/A	Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 (A=4.00) for their bachelor's degree. Applicants who have an overall GPA below 3.00 must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (scaled score and percentile score in quantitative, verbal reasoning, and analytical writing) to the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. These applicants may be admitted subject to the discretion and possible further requirements of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Committee. Applicants who want to be considered for an assistantship, or who feel that their GRE scores will enhance their chances for admission, are strongly encouraged to submit GRE scores.	For the integrated BS-MS subplan: Have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 (A = 4.00) for their B.S. degree in electrical engineering or computer engineering at UNLV.
Electrical Engineering M.S.E. / Mathematical Sciences M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Electrical Engineering Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	The GRE entrance requirement will be waived for students entering the Ph.D. program if ALL of the following are satisfied. The final decision is up to the graduate committee. 1. The candidate received a bachelor or master's degree (thesis option) in electrical and/or computer engineering from an ABET-accredited electrical and/or computer engineering program. 2. The candidate's BS GPA equals or exceeds 3.0 and MS GPA equals or exceeds 3.6 for conventional Ph.D. applicants. The candidate's BS GPA equals or exceeds 3.5 for direct Ph.D. applicants. 3. The conventional Ph.D. applicant must show evidence that a paper pertaining to his/her research has been accepted/published in a refereed conference (minimum requirement) or a journal. Reviewers' comments along with a letter of acceptance may be used as minimum evidence that a paper will be published. The direct Ph.D. applicant must show evidence of research experience. Examples of such evidence include but not limited to 1) a research publication; 2) a research poster/presentation; 3) participation in a sponsored research project; 4) participation in a research internship, etc. 4. Letters of recommendation should clearly indicate the student's potential and ability to succeed in research and higher education.	Minimum relative percentile comparison rank of 75 in the Quantitative section, 20 in the Verbal Reasoning section, and 20 in Analytical Writing.	Post-Master's subplan Have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.20 (A = 4.00) for their M.S. degree and a 3.00 for their B.S. degree.	Post-Bachelor's subplan: Have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 (A = 4.00) for their B.S. degree in Electrical or Computer Engineering a closely related field. Post-Bachelor's Integrated BS-PHD subplan: Have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 (A = 4.00) for their B.S. degree in electrical engineering or computer engineering at UNLV.
Electrical Engineering Ph.D. / Mathematical Sciences M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Emergency & Crisis Management M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree, not eligible for I-20.
English Language Acquisition & Development (ELAD) - Certificate	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
English M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Advanced Program subplan: Minimum of 3.5 GPA in English courses
English Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	a graduate GPA of 3.50 or better	

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Executive Educational Leadership Ed.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Geoscience M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A successful applicant should have overall grade point average (GPA) higher than 3.0, unless other evidence indicates that the applicant will be successful in the graduate program.	In order to be admitted without conditions the applicant should have completed an introductory geology class and six of the following eight classes (or their equivalents): mineralogy, geochemistry, geomorphology, structural geology, igneous and metamorphic petrology, paleontology, field geology, and sedimentology/stratigraphy.
Geoscience Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A successful applicant should have overall grade point average (GPA) higher than 3.0, unless other evidence indicates that the applicant will be successful in the graduate program.	In order to be admitted without conditions the applicant should have completed an introductory geology class and six of the following eight classes (or their equivalents): mineralogy, geochemistry, geomorphology, structural geology, igneous and metamorphic petrology, paleontology, field geology, and sedimentology/stratigraphy.
Healthcare Administration Executive M.H.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Healthcare Administration M.H.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Health Physics M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A score ranking in the 50th percentile or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Tests taken prior to August 2011 require a composite score of 1,000 or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).	Overall GPA of 3.00 (A=4.00 or equivalent) in undergraduate work. Applicants with a GPA below 3.00, but not less than 2.75, may be admitted as a graduate provisional student.	
Higher Education M.Ed.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Higher Education Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Higher Education Ph.D. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Hispanic Studies M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Candidates for admission to the graduate program in foreign languages should have the equivalent of the UNLV undergraduate major in the corresponding language with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 in the major field.	
History M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00 and a 3.3 in history courses	
History Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Post-Bachelor's subplans B.A. or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.75. Post-Master's subplans M.A. or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50.
Hospitality Administration E.M.H.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.

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Hospitality Administration Ph.D.	Yes	GRE/GMAT	N/A	A satisfactory composite score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (UNLV institution code 4861), with a preferred score of 155 on the quantitative portion and 148 on the verbal portion of the exam. Or, the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) (UNLV institution code 71T, Harrah College of Hospitality College code 71T-TD-68), preferred score of 550 with at least 25% on the verbal portion. Applicants are required to submit exams scores that have been completed within the last 5-years by the application deadline.	An overall GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale for all work completed at the post-baccalaureate level.	
Hotel Administration M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	GRE or GMAT scores are not required. It is recommended and can strengthen an applicant's application.
Hotel Administration M.S. / Management Information Systems M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Intercollegiate and Professional Sport Management M.Ed.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A		Undergraduates: An overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or higher - Graduates: An overall graduate GPA of 3.25 or higher	
Journalism & Media Studies M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Kinesiology M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is optional but may be used by the student toward admission (as evidence of quantitative abilities, and/or evidence of verbal abilities).		
Learning Sciences Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Preference given to students whose scores relate to the 50th percentile or better on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).	Admission to the post-masters: An undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.	Admission to the post-bachelors subplan: An undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or above
Management Information Systems M.S.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	N/A	Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) with a target score of 550. Applicants with satisfactory scores on the general aptitude portion (50th percentile or higher) of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be considered for admission	Overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00 on the four-point scale;	
Materials & Nuclear Engineering M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mathematical Sciences M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a minimum GPA of 3.00	Completed at least 18 credits of upper-division mathematics or statistics courses beyond calculus.
Mathematical Sciences Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A minimum score in the top 35% on the GRE quantitative.	Applicants seeking direct admission to the doctoral program without a previously earned master's degree must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 for all undergraduate work or a minimum GPA of 3.25 for the last two years of undergraduate mathematics work. Applicants with a master's degree must have a minimum GPA 3.00 for all graduate work	
Mechanical Engineering M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Medical Physics D.M.P.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A score ranking in the 50th percentile or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).	Overall GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate work. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 but not less than 2.75 may be admitted as provisional.	
Music M.M.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (or 3.00 in the last two years of undergraduate study).An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00 in music	
Neuroscience Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.00 (A = 4.00) or a master's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50.	
Nursing D.N.P.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (out of 4.0) earned in an accredited nursing program at the baccalaureate and/or master's level.	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Nursing M.S.N.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or a GPA of 3.0 in the last two years of undergraduate work. The undergraduate nursing course work must have been completed at an accredited nursing program.	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Nursing Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Generally, a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 = A scale) earned in an accredited nursing program. Those holding degrees from non-U.S. - based schools should contact the program director for additional information.	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Nutrition Sciences M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is optional but may be used by the student toward admission (as evidence of quantitative abilities, and/or evidence of verbal abilities). Applicants to the Thesis Subpan are encouraged to provide the GRE scores for admission.	All applicants must have a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 (A=4.0), or 3.00 (A=4.0) in the last two years.	
Occupational Therapy O.T.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.	
Oral Biology M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Oral Biology Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Performance D.M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate GPA and master's GPA of at least 2.75 (or 3.00 in the last two years of undergraduate study).An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00 in music.	
Physical Therapy D.P.T.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A composite score of 300 or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is preferred. A score of 4 out of 6 is recommended on the Analytical Writing Section of the GRE.	A minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with a minimum average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for prerequisite courses.	
Physics M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A score ranking in the 50th percentile or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Tests taken prior to August 2011 require a composite score of 1,000 or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).	Overall GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate work. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 but not less than 2.75 may be admitted as provisional.	
Physics Ph.D.	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applicants with a master's degree in physics must have at least 15 credits of graduate-level course work in physics with a grade of B or better and a 3.25 GPA in the master's program.	
Political Science M.A.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum GPA of 3.00.	Students interested in the BA-MA: must have earned a GPA within the Political Science Major of at least 3.5.

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Political Science Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	Applicants must possess a B.A. or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.30, or M.A. or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Under special circumstances the department may consider applicants with lower GPAs.	
Post-Professional Occupational Therapy O.T.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Minimum overall grade point average of 3.00 (4.00=A) for the last two years of your academic coursework (60 credits).	
Psychological and Brain Sciences Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	Satisfactory scores on the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) may improve an applicant's evaluation but are not mandatory, and will not count negatively towards applicants who do not submit.	A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.20 (A = 4.00) or a master's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50.	
Public Administration M.P.A.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 need not submit GRE or GMAT scores. Applicants who have completed one of the department's Graduate Certificates in Public or Nonprofit Management with a GPA of 3.5 or higher need not submit GRE or GMAT scores.	N/A	N/A	
Public Affairs Ph.D.	Yes	GRE (Equivalent LSAT scores are acceptable)	N/A	Preference is given to applicants with scores above 153 for the verbal section, and 144 for the quantitative section; equivalent LSAT scores are acceptable	A graduate degree (master's or another advanced degree, i.e. J.D.) from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (competitive GPAs are expected to be 3.7 or higher) on a 4.0 scale	
Public Health M.P.H.	Optional	GRE (or equivalent e.g. MCAT, LSAT)	N/A	Applicants are encouraged to submit GRE scores if they have deficiencies in some areas (e.g., GPA), apply for scholarships and graduate assistantships, and/or have plan to apply to the PhD degree after earning their MPH degrees.	A criterion for admission is at least a B (3.0) grade-point average or the equivalent in work completed after the first two years of a bachelor's degree program and in all post-baccalaureate course work.	
Public Health M.P.H. / Doctor of Dental Medicine (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Public Health Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0=A) earned in a masters' program of study. The most competitive students will have a master's level GPA of 3.5 or higher	
Public Policy D.P.P.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Quantitative Finance M.S.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	N/A	Preference is given to applicants with GMAT scores above 550 (or the GRE equivalent).	N/A	
Radiochemistry Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum GPA of 3.0 in an approved master's program is required. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0, but not less than 2.75, may be admitted on a provisional basis.	Applications without graduate exam scores will not be penalized, but favorable scores will enhance applications.
School Counseling M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required.	
School Psychology Ed.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applicants must have a 2.75 undergraduate GPA with the last two years GPA of 3.0.	
School Psychology Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A bachelor's degree with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.If graduate course work has been completed, a graduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.	
Secondary Education M.A.T.	Yes	PRAXIS, CBEST GRE, or ACT/SAT	N/A	N/A	N/A	GRE scores are only accepted if the applicant has completed a master's or more advanced degree within the past 5 years. If you are submitting CBEST or GRE scores, please email tl.ari@unlv.edu

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Social Work M.S.W.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum overall grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale for the bachelor's degree.	
Social Work M.S.W. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Sociology Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Special Education M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a 3.00 grade point average for the last two years of undergraduate work.	
Special Education Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Special Education Ph.D. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Teacher Education Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Students with less than a 145 Verbal, or a 145 Quantitative, or a 3.5 Analytical Writing, or any combination thereof on the GRE can only be admitted on a conditional basis; if admitted a student must earn a 3.30 (B+) GPA in the Departmental Core (CIG 761 & 790) and two Required Research Courses (EPY 718 & 721) in order to remove the conditional status.	N/A	The GRE is currently waived for Fall 2023
Theatre Arts M.F.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Urban Leadership M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Water Resources M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.00.	
Water Resources Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	In general, a minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.40 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is expected for applicants with a Master's degree.	
Writing for Dramatic Media M.F.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	