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Graduate Program Application Requirements and Deadlines at a Glance

While the Graduate School requires a number of items for admission, some of our programs request additional supplemental items and have different application deadlines. The program table below outlines each department's program-specific materials and deadlines (if any). You'll also find contact information for your graduate coordinator, who is a great resource for specific funding and departmental questions.

Graduate Program	Graduate Coordinator	Additional Application Materials Required	Application Deadlines <small>(if different than Graduate School deadlines)</small>
Accounting (M.S.)	Professor Pam Meyer mastersaccounting@louisiana.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume • GMAT Required (waived for applicants with a cumulative GPA in accounting of 3.0 or higher) • Statement of Purpose 	

Applied Language and Speech Sciences (Ph.D.)	Dr. John Tetnowski (tetnowski@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Intent (and identification of mentor) Writing Sample Curriculum Vitae GRE Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: February 1 Spring: September 1
Architecture (M.Arch.)	Professor Kari Smith (kjs9673@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio of your work GRE Required 	
Biology (M.S.)	Applications: Dr. Scott France (france@louisiana.edu) Post-Admissions: Dr. Brad Moon (brad.moon@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Assistant Application Resume or Curriculum Vitae Thesis track applicants must identify advisor GRE Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: February 1 Spring: October 1
Biology, Environmental & Evolutionary (Ph.D.)	Applications: Dr. Scott France (france@louisiana.edu) Post-Admissions: Dr. Brad Moon (brad.moon@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Assistantship Application Resume or Curriculum Vitae Identification of advisor GRE Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: February 1 Spring: October 1
Business Administration (Graduate Certificate)	P. Robert Viguerie, J.D. (MBADirector@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of purpose 	
Business Administration (M.B.A.)	P. Robert Viguerie, J.D. (MBADirector@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn more about the additional application materials required for our MBA programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the Online MBA website for the deadlines for accelerated terms.
Chemical Engineering (M.S.E.)	Dr. William Chirdon (wmc8199@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE Required (waived for applicants who graduated from UL Lafayette in Engineering with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher) 	
Civil Engineering (M.S.E.)	Dr. Daniel Gang (ddgang@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE Required (waived for applicants who graduated from UL Lafayette in Engineering with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher) 	
Communication (M.S.)	Dr. Phil Auter (auter@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing sample No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	
Computer Science (M.S.)	Dr. Anthony Maida (asm6678@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Purpose GRE Required 	
Computer Engineering (M.S.)	Dr. Anthony Maida (asm6678@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Purpose GRE Required 	
Computer Science & Computer Engineering (Ph.D.)	Dr. Anthony Maida (asm6678@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Purpose GRE Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer: April 1 Fall: May 1 Spring: November 15

Counselor Education (M.S.)	Dr. Irvin Esters (esters@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Purpose • Resume • Interview • GRE Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 31 • Admits only for Fall Semester
Criminal Justice (M.S.)	Dr. Ami Stearns (aes6979@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement on why you want to study criminal justice (no more than 750 words) • GRE Required (waived for applicants who graduated from UL Lafayette with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) 	
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)	Dr. Dianne Olivier (dolivier@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Interest • Curriculum Vitae • Interview • GRE Required 	
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	Dr. Jeanne Cartier (jeanne.cartier@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume or Curriculum Vitae • Formal letter of application • Statement of purpose • Current, unencumbered U.S. RN nursing licensure (no restriction) • Additional requirements for BSN to DNP or post-MSN applicants • No GRE Required for post-MSN applicants and, starting Fall 2019, for BSN to DNP applicants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 • Admits only for Fall Semester
Earth & Energy Sciences (Ph.D.)	Dr. Gabriela Petculescu (gp@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A personal statement • B.S. in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physics, or a related field of study • GRE required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: February 1 • Spring: October 1
Education (M.Ed.) – Educational Leadership	Dr. Frank DelFavero (fdelfavero@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of application • Curriculum Vitae • Interview • Valid teaching certificate • One year of full-time teaching experience • No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	
Education (M.Ed.) – Curriculum and Instruction	Dr. Peter Sheppard (psheppard@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid teaching certificate • One year of full-time teaching experience (not required for online program) • No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	
Education (M.Ed.) – Gifted Education	Dr. Christine Briggs (cbriggs@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid teaching certificate • One year of full-time teaching experience • No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	
Electrical Engineering	Dr. Zhongqi Pan (zpan@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE Required (waived for applicants who graduated 	

(M.S.E.)		from UL Lafayette in Engineering with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher)	
English (M.A.)	Admissions: Dr. Elizabeth Bobo (elizabeth.bobo@louisiana.edu) Post-Admissions: Dr. Clancy Ratliff (clancy.ratliff@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of purpose • Graduate Assistantship App (If applying for funding) • Curriculum Vitae (CV) • Writing sample • No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: January 15 • Spring: November 15
English (Ph.D.)	Admissions: Dr. Elizabeth Bobo (elizabeth.bobo@louisiana.edu) Post-Admissions: Dr. Clancy Ratliff (clancy.ratliff@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of purpose • Graduate assistantship application (if applying for funding) • Curriculum Vitae (CV) • Writing sample • No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: January 15 • Spring: November 15
Entrée	The Graduate School (Gradschool@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of bachelor's degree • Online application • Application fee 	
Environmental Resource Science (M.S.)	Dr. Durga Poudel (ddpoudel@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE Required 	
Francophone Studies (Ph.D.)	Dr. Loic Bourdeau (loic.bourdeau@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No GRE Required 	
French (M.A.)	Dr. Loic Bourdeau (loic.bourdeau@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of academic purpose • Writing sample (approx.. 30 pages total in French) • Audio recording (non-native French speakers only) • No GRE Required 	
Geology (M.S.)	Admissions: Dr. Raphael Gottardi (rxg0121@louisiana.edu) Post-Admissions: Dr. Brian Schubert (bas9777@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE Required 	
Health Care Administration (Post-MBA Graduate Certificate)	P. Robert Viguerie, J.D. (MBADirector@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of purpose • Resume • If an applicant obtained an MBA degree from an institution that did not require the GMAT or GRE, the student will be required to take the GMAT or GRE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: June 30 • Spring: November 30 • Summer: April 30
Historic Preservation (Graduate Certificate)	Dr. Mark Rees (rees@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of purpose 	
History (M.A.)	Dr. Richard Frankel (frankel@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of purpose • Writing sample • No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	

Mathematics (M.S.)	Dr. Mike Iotaro (miket@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion (with a grade of C or better) of pre-calculus, survey of calculus, and statistics GRE Required 	
Instructional Coach (Graduate Certificate)	Dr. Peter Sheppard (psheppard@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid teaching certificate 	
Kinesiology (M.S.)	Dr. Gregory Davis (gdavis@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview with selection committee (upon request) No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	
Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) – Special Education	Dr. Donna Wadsworth (dew4067@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing PRAXIS, ACT, or SAT pre-professional basic skills test scores Passing PRAXIS score in the appropriate content area to your degree GRE Required 	
Master's +30	The Graduate School (Gradschool@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of master's degree Online application Application fee 	
Mathematics (M.S.)	Dr. Arturo Magidin (GradMath@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE Required 	
Mathematics (Ph.D.)	Dr. Arturo Magidin (GradMath@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE Required 	
Mechanical Engineering (M.S.E.)	Dr. Charles Taylor (ctaylor@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE Required (waived for applicants who graduated from UL Lafayette in Engineering with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher) 	
Music (M.M.)	Dr. Catherine Roche-Wallace (roche-wallace@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audition for applied areas Audio recording (upon request) Scholarly paper or scores (theory/comp concentration) Preliminary exam in music theory and history (upon admission) No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	
Non-Public Schools: Administration (Graduate Certificate)	Dr. Paula Montgomery (pmontgomery@louisiana.edu)		
Nursing (M.S.N.)	Dr. Jennifer Lemoine (jennifer.lemoine@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resume Unencumbered Louisiana RN license One year of nursing practice No GRE Required (Starting Fall 2019) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: May 1 Spring: November 1
Physics (M.S.)	Dr. Gabriela Petculescu (gp@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE Required 	
Petroleum Engineering (M.S.F.)	Dr. Boyun Guo (boyun.guo@louisiana.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE Required (waived for applicants who graduated from UL Lafayette in 	

Writing

Engineering with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher)

Professional Writing (Graduate Certificate)

Dr. Randy Gonzales (randy.gonzales@louisiana.edu)

• Statement of purpose

Psychology (M.S.)

Dr. Emily Sandoz (eek2950@louisiana.edu)

• Statement of purpose
• GRE Required

• March 1
• Admits only for the Fall semester

Speech Pathology & Audiology (Communicative Disorders M.S.)

Dr. Nancye Roussel (ncroussel@louisiana.edu)

• Personal Statement
• GRE Required
• Letter of reference requirement waived for graduates of UL Lafayette who meet all other admission requirements

• February 15
• Admits only for the Summer semester

Systems Engineering (Ph.D.)

Dr. Jim Lee (jlee@louisiana.edu)

• Resume
• GRE Required

Systems Technology (M.S.)

Dr. Gholam Massiha (massiha@louisiana.edu)

• GRE Required (waived for applicants who graduated from UL Lafayette in Engineering with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher)

TESOL (Graduate Certificate)

Dr. Mark Honneger (honneger@louisiana.edu)



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