

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

See International Students (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/international-students/>) for further information about English proficiency requirements.

The Graduate School establishes the minimum requirements for admission to all graduate degree and certificate programs at Texas Woman's University. ***Applicants should consult with academic components regarding specific program criteria for admission (<https://twu.edu/gradschool/graduate-admissions-criteria/>).***

All applicants are expected to meet the following criteria:

1. Hold an earned bachelor's degree or equivalent from a U.S. college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency (or equivalent), or an equivalent degree from an international college or university. The bachelor's degree must be substantially equivalent to a bachelor's degree granted by TWU.
2. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA for the last 60 semester credit hours of undergraduate study and a minimum 3.0 GPA for all prior graduate work. Academic components may choose to consider files of applicants with lower GPAs, on a provisional basis, but no lower than a 2.50 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate study.
3. Satisfy any additional requirements of an individual academic component for admission to a specific graduate program offered by that component. Consult the appropriate catalog section for component requirements.

Examples include the following:

- Preferred scores recommended for standardized exams that are required by academic components.
 - Review of completed undergraduate and graduate coursework.
 - Reference letters, essays, interviews, and evidence of scholarly activity, such as publication in refereed journals, professional presentations, grant acquisition, portfolios, and professional leadership.
4. International and permanent resident applicants **must** submit one of the following to show English proficiency or meet one of the exemptions noted on the English Proficiency Test Exemption Form. (<https://twu.edu/admissions/international-admissions/toefl-requirements-and-exemptions/>)
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (<http://www.ets.org/toefl/>) score of 79 (IBT) or higher;
 - Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) (<https://www.esldirectory.com/english-language-exams/melab-2/>) score of 80 or higher;
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (<http://www.ielts.org/>) Academic score of 6.5 or higher;
 - Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (<http://www.ets.org/gre/>) verbal score of 500 (153, Revised GRE) or higher;
 - Pearson Test of English (PTE) (<https://pearsonpte.com/>) Academic score of 53 or above; or
 - Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) (<https://www.mba.com/exams/gmat/>) score equivalent to the 50th percentile.
 - Duolingo English Test (<https://testcenter.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360010869252/>) overall score of 100 or higher.