



Policies, Rules And Regulations

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UNIVERSITY POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the University to set admission requirements and admit qualified applicants to graduate programs based on University, Graduate School, and program criteria.

UNIVERSITY PRACTICE:

The following are general admission requirements for graduate programs:

- The completed University graduate application form, nonrefundable application fee, personal statement and all official undergraduate and graduate college transcripts
- The earned equivalent of a four-year U.S. bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university

International applicants must also provide:

- A statement of financial responsibility (F1 or J1 visa holders)
- Standardized English language test scores

Academic programs may require additional admission material, including but not limited to:

- Program application form
- Standardized test scores
- Letters of recommendation
- Portfolio, audition, interview or writing sample
- Resume

Doctoral and Specialist Degree Admission:

Each program sets its own admission criteria, minimum grade point average for bachelor's or master's degree work, test score requirement, and list of required admission documents. Details may be found in the Graduate Catalog.

Master's and MFA Degree, Graduate and Advanced Graduate Certificate Program Admission:

Each program sets its own admission criteria, minimum grade point average for bachelor's or master's degree work, test score requirement, and list of required admission documents. Applicants may also be admitted conditionally based on various deficiencies or undergraduate senior status. Details may be found in the Graduate Catalog.

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Non-Degree Admission:

Non-degree admission is possible and appropriate for those individuals who seek: 1) self-enrichment; 2) continuing education; 3) teaching endorsements or teaching certificate maintenance. It does not lead to a graduate degree or certificate. It may be appropriate for applicants attempting to determine program of choice for graduate admission.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Enrollment Services are responsible for administration and interpretation of this policy.

SCOPE OF POLICY COVERAGE:

This policy applies to all applicants for graduate admission to Eastern Michigan University.

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