

# Admission

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Our diverse student body is comprised of students from various backgrounds and identities, each seeking an academically rigorous education within a supportive community. No matter what type of student you are, we want to make your application experience as seamless as possible.

**Domestic Undergraduate Admission:** Choose one of the menu options on the right-hand side of the page to learn more about your specific application process and requirements. Prospective students can also visit the Office of Admission ([https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how\\_to\\_apply/](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/)) website for undergraduate domestic and permanent resident student application information.

**International Admission:** Select 'International Admission' in the menu on the right-hand side, or visit the **International Applicants** website for undergraduate international student application information.

**Graduate Admission:** Admission to the Graduate School is a selective process intended to identify applicants who are outstanding among recipients of baccalaureate degrees. The following minimum qualifications are required of all students seeking an advanced degree:

1. The applicant must have a baccalaureate degree from an educational institution of recognized standing.
2. The applicant must have adequate preparation in the chosen field of study and must show potential to undertake advanced study and research as evidenced by academic performance and experience.
3. At the baccalaureate level, the applicant must have earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0, or equivalent, to attain full standing in a graduate degree program. Applicants whose last degree completed is a graduate degree may be admitted in full standing if the final GPA of that degree is at least 3.0 or equivalent.
4. Each program may set higher qualifications and may require the submission of additional evidence of academic performance.

A student shall be permitted to register for graduate study only after formal admission. Programs make recommendations on all applications, but the final admission decision is the responsibility of the Dean of the Graduate College. Perspective students can view admission information in the Graduate Bulletin (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/graduate/admission-information/>) or log onto the Graduate School (<https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/>) website for domestic and international student application information.

**Readmission:** For more information on returning to NDSU as a former student, select 'Undergraduate Readmission' in the menu on the right-hand side.