

# Transportation and Logistics

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- **Application Deadline:**  
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- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71; IELTS 6; Duolingo 100

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## Admission Requirements

The Transportation and Logistics Ph.D. program is open to qualified graduates of universities and colleges of recognized standing. To be admitted with full standing, the applicant must:

1. Hold a master's degree (preferred) from an educational institution of recognized learning, baccalaureate degree a minimum.
2. Have adequate preparation in one or more of the disciplines comprising transportation and logistics
3. Have shown the potential to undertake advanced study and research as evidenced by prior academic performance
4. Have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 or equivalent in all courses completed at the highest education level reached
5. Submit an NDSU Graduate School application consisting of the application, letter of intent, official transcripts, letters of reference, and English proficiency scores (if applicable). Additional documents that may be submitted could include resume and professional vita. Applications for admission will be submitted via the Graduate School website. Applicants must meet all application requirements of the graduate school and department before being considered for acceptance.
  - Domestic applicants requesting funding and all international applicants, the application deadline is April 1 for fall semester and September 1 for spring semester.
  - Domestic applicants not requesting funding, the application deadline is July 1 for fall semester and December 1 for spring semester.

Students who do not meet all requirements for admission or have deficiencies in prerequisite course work, but show satisfactory potential for graduate study, may be admitted conditionally. The conditional status may be changed to full graduate standing after the first or second semester of study, based on the student's academic performance.

## Apply for Admission

To apply for admission, please visit the Admission Information page (<https://bulletin.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>).

## Financial Assistance

The number of assistantships vary from year to year, depending on grant availability and the number of students in residence. Applicants are considered on the basis of merit and potential to undertake advanced study and research.

To be considered for an assistantship, an applicant must complete a Graduate School application, be accepted by the department, and identify the desire for an assistantship or financial need in the statement of purpose.

Graduate tuition is waived for students with assistantships, but all fees are the student's responsibility.