

# Transportation and Urban Systems

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## Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**  
July 1 for fall semester; December 1 for spring semester; April 1 for summer semester
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.S., M.T.U.S., Certificate - All programs offered online only
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71; IELTS 6; Duolingo 100

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## Admission Requirements

The Transportation and Urban Systems programs are open to qualified graduates of universities and colleges of recognized standing. To be admitted with full standing, the applicant must:

1. Hold a baccalaureate degree from an educational institution of recognized learning with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or equivalent. For those with GPAs of 2.99 or less, the applicant should consider submitting a GMAT/GRE score to be considered for acceptance.
2. Have adequate preparation in one or more of the disciplines comprising transportation and logistics and must have professional experience or interests in community practice
3. Have shown the potential to undertake advanced study as evidenced by prior academic performance and have a stated interest in transportation and (for the M.S.) the capability to conduct transportation research
4. Submit official transcripts
5. Submit a two-page resume
6. Submit a one-page "Letter of Intent" outlining their reasons for pursuing the Transportation and Urban Systems degree/certificate
7. Submit three letters of recommendation (NA for certificate option)
8. Submit online application through the NDSU Graduate School website
9. International applicants whose first language is not English and who do not possess a U.S. bachelor's degree or higher are subject to additional requirements when they apply for admission. They must meet the minimum requirements on measures of general English language proficiency. The accepted measures of language proficiency are the TOEFL iBT 71 and IELTS 6.

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/>).