



Information for Graduate International Applicants

Admission Requirements

Master's Admission Requirements - Individuals interested in applying to the University's Master's programs must meet the following minimum admission requirements to be considered for admission:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university (or the foreign equivalent) with an overall GPA of 2.5 (GPA requirements can vary depending on the program)
- Minimum Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores of 280 or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores of 380
- For Master of Arts in Teaching applicants, Praxis I scores (an ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal and math score of 1030 or a Master's degree or higher may be used in lieu of Praxis I); and the Praxis II (content exam)
- For Master of Public Health applicants, GRE or MCAT scores
- For Education and Counseling applicants, a one-page essay on why the applicant has chosen the proposed program of graduate study (this essay also serves as a writing sample)
- For Master of Public Health applicants, a one page (approximately 500 words) Statement of Interest that addresses the following: What are your interests in public health and why are you planning to pursue an MPH and What are your future career goals and what have you done either academically or professionally to guide your interest in public health?
- For Education and Counseling applicants, two letters of professional confidential references from former supervisors or instructors; For Theology applicants, two academic letters from professors familiar with the student's academic work and one ministerial letter from a pastor or pastoral staff person familiar with the student's work in their church and/or community; For MPH applicants, three letters of reference are required

Application Steps

In addition to the admission requirements listed above, international applicants must also submit an [online application](#) and the following items for the application process:

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Official scores from the GRE or MAT
 - MPH applicants must submit GRE or MCAT scores
 - MA in Teaching applicants must submit Praxis I and II scores in addition to the GRE or MAT
- English translations of foreign transcripts and degree certificates
- Course-by-course evaluations of foreign transcripts from one of the agencies below
 - [Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#)
 - [SpanTran Evaluation Services](#)



- [Josef Silny & Associates](#)
- [World Education Services](#)
- Official TOEFL or IELTS scores
 - We require one of the following minimum scores: TOEFL IBT (80), TOEFL PBT (550), IELTS (7.0)

Application Deadlines

Applicants must submit an [online application](#) and all necessary application documents by the deadlines listed below in order to be considered for admission.

Fall – July 1st

Spring – November 1st

Summer – April 1st

Cost of Tuition

For information regarding tuition and fees please visit the [Office of Fiscal Services](#) website.

I-20/Visa Process

Applicants planning to attend on a F1 visa are encouraged to prepare all necessary documentation for the visa process as early as possible. We require the following items in order to issue admitted students an I-20:

- Certificate of Financial Support
- Supporting evidence of financial resources (bank statements)
- Immunization Compliance Form

Coming to Xavier

We do offer housing for graduate students, but spaces are limited. Please review the [Office of Housing & Residence Life](#) website for more information regarding applying for on-campus housing.

For more additional resources regarding coming to Xavier as an international student, please visit the [Center for International and Intercultural Programs](#) website. The [International Student and Scholar Handbook](#) is also a great resource for admitted students, so please review this document in addition to the other resources on the CIIP website.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ryann Handy in the Office of Graduate Programs at rhandy@xula.edu or 504-520-7487.