

Application and Admissions Process

The information below will answer questions regarding the process for graduate admission to the University and the School of Education Department of Curriculum and Instruction graduate programs.

1. Apply online at www.olemiss.edu/depts/graduate_school. If you are not a graduate of The University of Mississippi, you must have the university/college where you received previous degrees mail an official transcript to The University of Mississippi, Graduate School, Attention-Merlean Shepherd, P O Box 1848, University, Mississippi 38677.
2. Mail the following documents to The University of Mississippi, School of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Graduate Program Information, PO Box 1848, University, MS 38677:
 - A. Verification of National Board of Professional Teaching Certification **or** official copy of Praxis II scores Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) or subject area examination.
 - B. Copy of your Class A teaching certificate **or** show proof of eligibility to hold a Class A teaching certificate for Master's program; Class AA teaching certificate or eligibility to hold Class AA certificate for Specialist and Doctoral programs
 - C. Two (2) completed Disposition Assessment Forms which will be mailed to you.
 - D. Specialist and Doctorate programs require evidence of two (2) years of K-12 teaching experience or relevant work experience (letter from employer).

Upon receipt of the above documents, a recommendation will be sent to the Graduate School.

Additional Information Concerning the Admissions Process

- Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement should be as follows: Master's-3.0 on Bachelor's degree; Specialist-3.25 on all previous graduate work; and Doctorate-3.5 on all previous graduate work.
- Specialist and doctoral applicants will complete a written preliminary examination. The doctoral applicants will also participate in an oral interview with faculty representatives.
- Deadlines for admissions applications for master's candidates are April 1 and October 1. The application deadline for education specialist and doctoral candidates is April 1. All materials must be on received by the application deadline.
- You will receive notification from the Graduate School concerning your admissions status.

Upon your admission, you must attend a Graduate Orientation session presented by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction to receive additional information and program requirements.

Please email questions or requests to cigrad@olemiss.edu.