

Admissions

Admissions will only be considered for the following fall term. However, early applications are encouraged, and offers may be extended to suitably qualified candidates before the application deadline. All interested students will apply for admission to the program by submitting their application materials for admission electronically to the *ApplyYourself* online application system by January 15. Three to six students will be matriculated in both the MS or PhD programs per year.

Admission requirements to the Oral Biology Graduate Program:

- baccalaureate degree in a natural or physical science or engineering program;
- minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a scale of 4) or its equivalent from an accredited institution;
- scores (less than 5 years old) from the general Graduate Record Exam (GRE). (Institution code 2927, Department code 0604);
- minimum of three letters of recommendation. (Letters from faculty familiar with the applicant's research accomplishments are of particular value to the evaluation process.)

Applicants who are citizens of countries where English is not the official language (and the Province of Quebec in Canada) are required to submit evidence of:

- English language proficiency by submitting the official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

A minimum result of **600** (paper), **100** (iBT TOEFL), or a minimum result of **7.0** (IELTS) is required for admission to the program. Scores must be less than two years old.

TOEFL scores can be submitted to the department by using Institution Code 2927 and Department Code 45. International students admitted to the program with a TOEFL of below 600 (paper test), or below 250 (computer test), or below 100 (iBT), or below a Band 7.0 on the IELTS, **must take an additional test** (the "Michigan" test) as part of registration. IELTS results certificates are to be sent directly to the Oral Biology Graduate Studies Office.

Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree or a higher degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States are exempt from submitting English language proficiency test results.

Contact

Any questions regarding this procedure, or students wishing to apply via paper applications, should contact the Oral Biology Graduate Studies Administrator:

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