

## **ASU** master's programs – direct admission requirements

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Degree	Award	GPA	Other academic	Standard admission test?	TOEFL	IELTS	PTE	Additional application documents
College of Health	Solution	ns					•	
Biomedical Informatics	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	N/A	N/A	Statement of professional and academic goals     3 letters of recommendation
Clinical Exercise Physiology	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE: scores at or above 50th percentile	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation
Exercise and Wellness	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Statement of career or research interests     3 professional letters of recommendation
Integrated Health Care	MIHC	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	Personal statement     2 letters of recommendation
Nutrition	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE: quantitative and verbal 50th+ percentile recommended, writing 3.5+ required	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation, including at least 1 from an instructor at the applicant's undergraduate school     Resume     Personal statement
Biomedical Informatics	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	N/A	N/A	Statement of professional and academic goals     3 letters of recommendation
Clinical Exercise Physiology	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE: scores at or above 50th percentile	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation
College of Integra	tive Scie	ences	and Arts				•	
Applied Biological Sciences	MS	3.0	18 credit hours in biological sciences or closely related undergraduate courses	GRE	80	6.5	60	Resume     Statement of intent (maximum 600 words)     3 letters of recommendation
College of Liberal	Arts and	d Scier	nces					
Applied Behavior Analysis	MS	3.0		GRE	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose form     Applicant response form     Curriculum vitae or resume     2 academic letters of recommendation
Astrophysics and Astronomy	MS	3.0		GRE: scores on general and physics test	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     3 letters of recommendation
Biochemistry (Medicinal Chemistry)	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Personal statement     3 letters of recommendation

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Biology	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 50th percentile, quantitative 70th percentile	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation
English	MA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	100	7.0	N/A	Statement of purpose     Resume or curriculum vitae     3 letters of recommendation     Academic writing sample relevant to the field
Geographic Information Systems	MAS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation</li> </ul>
Geography	MA	3.0	Additional pre-requisite coursework for applicants who do not have an adequate background in geography	GRE average score: Verbal & Quantitative combined 318, Writing 4.0	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation from professors</li> </ul>
Geological Sciences	MNS/MS	3.0		GRE	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     3 letters of recommendation
History	MA	3.0		No	90	N/A	N/A	Statement of purpose (500 words)     Writing sample: an article (published or unpublished), a research paper or any other extended sample of expository writing no longer than 35 pages.     3 letters of recommendation     Resume or curriculum vitae
Justice Studies	MS	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	Writing Sample
Liberal Studies	MLST	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	Letter of interest in the program     Resume, biographical statement or curriculum vitae
Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	MA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	100	7.0	N/A	Statement of purpose     Resume or curriculum vitae     3 letters of recommendation
Mathematics	MA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Statement of career or research interests     3 professional letters of recommendation
Microbiology	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 50th percentile, quantitative 70th percentile	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation
Molecular and Cellular Biology	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 50th percentile, quantitative 70th percentile	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation

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Nanoscience	PSM	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	Personal statement     2 letters of recommendation
Plant Biology and Conservation	MS	3.0		GRE average score: verbal 50th percentile, quantitative 70th percentile	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation
Political Science	MA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Writing sample</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation</li> </ul>
Religious Studies	MA	3.3	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: 600	80	6.5	60	Writing sample     Personal Statement - 1000 words
Statistics	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Statement of career or research interests</li> <li>3 professional letters of recommendation</li> </ul>
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	MTESOL	3.0	Bachelor's degree in related field, e.g. history, anthropology, applied linguistics, cognitive science, communication, comparative languages and literatures, education, English literature or law.	No	100	7.0	68	<ul> <li>Statement of purpose</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation</li> </ul>
Urban and Environmental Planning	MUEP	3.0		GRE average score: verbal 154, quantitative 155, writing 4.0	80	6.5	60	<ul><li>Personal statement (600 words)</li><li>3 letters of recommendation</li></ul>
College of Nursing	and He	alth Ir	nnovation					
Regulatory Science	MS	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	<ul><li>Resume or curriculum vitae</li><li>3 online recommendations</li></ul>
College of Public S	Service a	ind C	ommunity Solution	S				
Community Resources and Development	MS	3.0		GRE	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Statement of professional and academic goals</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation</li> <li>Current resume</li> </ul>
Community Resources and Development (Tourism)	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Statement of professional and academic goals</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation</li> <li>Current resume</li> </ul>
Criminology and Criminal Justice	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	<ul><li>2 letters of recommendation</li><li>Personal statement</li></ul>

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Nonprofit Leadership and Management	MNLM	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	Curriculum vitae or resume     Statement of educational and career goals     3 reference letters
Public Administration	MPA	3.0		GMAT, or GRE average score: verbal and quantitative 150-152, writing 3.5	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Written statement
Public Administration (Emergency Management)	MPA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal and quantitative 150-152, writing 3.5	80	6.5	60	Statement of career and educational goals     3 letters of recommendation (2 of which should be academic recommendations)
Public Administration (NonProfit Administration)	MPA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GMAT, or GRE average score: verbal and quantitative 150-152, writing 3.5	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Written statement
Public Administration (Public Finance)	MPA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal and quantitative 150-152, writing 3.5	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Written statement
Public Administration (Urban Management)	MPA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GMAT, or GRE average score: verbal and quantitative 150-152, writing 3.5	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Written statement
Public Policy	MPP	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GMAT, or GRE average score: verbal and quantitative 150-152, writing 3.5	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Written statement
Public Policy (Environmental Policy)	MPP	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal and quantitative 150-152, writing 3.5	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Written statement
Herberger Institut	e for Des	sign aı	nd the Arts		•			
Architecture	MARCH	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	Portfolio     Letter of intent     Contact information of 3 references
Art	MFA	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	Current resume or curriculum vitae     Portfolio of 20 images     Statement of intent (maximum 1,000 words)     3 letters of recommendation
Art (Digital Technology)	MFA	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	Art and digital technology resume     Current resume or curriculum vitae     Portfolio of 20 images     Statement of intent (maximum 1,000 words)

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								<ul> <li>Statement and evidence of work demonstrating digital technology skills beyond end user applications</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation from professors or recognized professionals in the field.</li> </ul>
Creative Enterprise and Cultural Leadership	MA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Letter of intent or written statement</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation</li> </ul>
Dance	MFA	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Current resume</li> <li>Online documentation of recent work, including 1 solo piece and 1 group piece, or other creative research</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation from dance professionals</li> <li>a personal artistic statement</li> </ul>
Design (Visual Communication Design)	MSD	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Letter of intent</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>Contact information for 3 references</li> </ul>
Digital Culture	MA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Letters of recommendation</li> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Statement of purpose</li> </ul>
Industrial Design	MID	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Letter of intent</li> <li>Contact information of 3 references</li> </ul>
Industrial Design	MSD	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Letter of intent</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>Contact information of 3 references</li> </ul>
Interior Architecture	MIA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Letter of intent</li> <li>Contact information of 3 references</li> </ul>
Interior Design	MSD	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Letter of intent</li> <li>Resume</li> <li>Contact information of 3 references</li> </ul>
Landscape Architecture	MLA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Letter of intent</li> <li>Contact information of 3 references</li> </ul>
Music (Interdisciplinary Digital Media and Performance)	MM	3.0	Additional course pre- requisites for applicants without an undergraduate music degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Resume</li> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Prescreening portfolio</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation</li> </ul>

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Music Composition	ММ	3.0	Additional course pre- requisites for applicants without an undergraduate music degree	No	80	6.5	60	Resume     Personal statement     Prescreening portfolio     3 letters of recommendation
Music Performance	MM	3.0	Additional course pre- requisites for applicants without an undergraduate music degree	No	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Resume</li> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Repertoire list</li> <li>Prescreening video (voice applicants)</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation</li> <li>Audition (scheduled after review of application)</li> </ul>
Urban Design	MUD	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Portfolio     Letter of intent     Contact information for 3 references
Ira A. Fulton Scho	ools of En	ginee	ering					
Aerospace Engineering	MS	3.0		GRE: verbal 146+, quantitative 159+, writing 4.0+	80	6.5	60	Personal statement Resume or curriculum vitae I etters of recommendation
Biomedical Engineering	MS	3.0		GRE	80	6.5	60	Resume or curriculum vitae     Statement of purpose     2 letters of recommendation
Chemical Engineering	MS	3.0		GRE: verbal 146+, quantitative 159+, writing 4.0+	100	N/A	N/A	Personal statement Resume or curriculum vitae I etters of recommendation
Civil, Environmental, and Sustainable Engineering	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE: minimum quantitative 155, minimum combined quantitative and verbal 301	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Resume and personal statement (encouraged but not required)
Computer Engineering (Computer Systems)	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 153 or 63rd percentile, quantitative 163 or 88th percentile, writing 4.0. GRE required only if degree is not ABET-accredited.	80	N/A	N/A	Personal statement     3 letters of recommendations
Computer Engineering (Electrical Engineering)	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 153 or 63rd percentile, quantitative 163 or 88th percentile, writing 4.0	80	N/A	N/A	<ul> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>3 letters of recommendation</li> </ul>
Computer Science	MCS	3.25	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     3 letters of recommendation

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Computer Science	MS	3.25	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 153 or 63rd percentile, quantitative 163 or 88th percentile, writing 4.0	80	6.5	60	<ul><li> 3 letters of recommendation</li><li> Statement of purpose</li></ul>
Computer Science (Art, Media and Engineering)	MS	3.25	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 153 or 63rd percentile, quantitative 163 or 88th percentile, writing 4.0	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     Curriculum vitae     3 letters of recommendation
Computer Science (Big Data Systems)	MCS	3.25		No	90	7.0	N/A	3 letters of recommendation     Statement of purpose
Computer Science (Big Data Systems)	MS	3.25		GRE average score: verbal 153 or 63rd percentile, quantitative 163 or 88th percentile, writing 4.0	90	7.0	N/A	<ul><li> 3 letters of recommendation</li><li> Statement of purpose</li></ul>
Computer Science (Cybersecurity)	MCS	3.25	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Statement of purpose
Computer Science (Cybersecurity)	MS	3.25	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 153 or 63rd percentile, quantitative 163 or 88th percentile, writing 4.0	80	6.5	60	<ul><li> 3 letters of recommendation</li><li> Statement of purpose</li></ul>
Construction Engineering	MSE	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE: minimum quantitative 700, minimum combined quantitative and verbal 1100	80	6.5	60	No extra documents required
Construction Management	MS	3.0		GRE	80	6.5	60	Current resume     Evaluation of the student's academic and professional background     Personal statement
Electrical Engineering	MSE	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree, with GPA 3.50 if undergraduate degree is not from an ABET- accredited program	GRE: quantitative 156 or higher required if undergraduate degree is not an ABET-accredited program	80	6.5	60	No extra documents required
Engineering	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Personal statement     Professional resume
Engineering	MENG	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	No extra documents required
Environmental and Resource Management	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Letters of recommendation

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Human Systems Engineering	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose describing     Professional and academic aspirations     3 letters of recommendation
Industrial Engineering	MS	3.2	At least 9 credit hours of calculus with a grade of C or higher	GRE average score: verbal 149, quantitative 162, writing 3.1	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     3 letters of recommendation
Information Technology	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	No extra documents required
Manufacturing Engineering	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	Professional resume     Personal statement
Materials Science and Engineering	MS	3.0		GRE: verbal 146+, quantitative 159+, writing 4.0+	100	N/A	N/A	Personal statement     Resume or curriculum vitae     3 letters of recommendation
Mechanical Engineering	MS	3.0		GRE: verbal 146+, quantitative 159+, writing 4.0+	80	6.5	60	Personal statement     Resume or curriculum vitae     3 letters of recommendation
Software Engineering	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE average score: verbal 146, quantitative 155, writing 3.0	80	6.5	60	Professional resume     Personal statement
Solar Energy Engineering and Commercialization	PSM	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Personal statement
Technology (Management of Technology)	MSTECH	3.0		GRE	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     Current resume     3 letters of recommendation
User Experience	MS	3.0	Bachelor's degree in a related field such as psychology, graphic information technology, graphic design, cognitive science, design or technical communication	GRE	100	N/A	N/A	Personal statement     Resume     Writing sample
Mary Lou Fulton T	eachers	Colle	ege					
Learning Sciences	MA	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Personal statement

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New College of In	terdiscip	linary	Arts and Sciences			•	•	
Communication Studies	MA	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     3 letters of recommendation     academic writing sample (preferred) or professional     writing sample     Resume or curriculum vitae (optional)
Psychology	MS	3.0		GRE 305 or higher gives applicants priority	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose (1-2 pages)     3 letters of recommendation
Social Justice and Human Rights	MA	3.0		GRE	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     2 letters of recommendation     academic (preferred) or professional writing sample     Resume or curriculum vitae
Social Technologies	MA	3.0		No	80	6.5	60	Statement of purpose     3 letters of recommendation     academic (preferred) or professional writing sample
Sandra Day O'Co	nnor Col	lege c	f Law					
Juris Doctor	JD	3.0		LSAT scores from Law School Admissions Council	100	N/A	N/A	Personal statement (no more than 2 pages) Resume (no more than 3 typed pages) I letters of recommendation (optional) LSAC Credential Assembly Service report
Law (Sports Law and Business)	JD	3.0		LSAT scores from Law School Admissions Council	100	N/A	N/A	LSAC Credential Assembly Service report Personal statement (maximum 2 pages) Letters of recommendation (optional) Resume (no more than 3 typed pages)
Laws	LLM	3.0	Juris Doctor degree or a law degree at a foreign institution that would qualify the applicant to practice law or pursue license to practice in that country.	No	90	7.0	64	LSAC Credential Assembly Service report Resume (maximum 3 typed pages) Statement of interest (maximum 1,250 words) 2 letters of recommendation writing sample
Legal Studies	MLS	3.0		No	90	7.0	64	Resume (maximum 3 typed pages)     Statement of interest (maximum 1,250 words)     2 letters of recommendation     Writing sample     Transcript evaluation by World Education Services for non-US degrees

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Sports Law and Business	MSLB	3.0	Related bachelor's degree, in majors such as: finance, business, accounting, marketing, journalism, communications, pre-law, sports management	No	90	7.0	64	Resume (maximum 3 typed pages)     Statement of interest (maximum 1,250 words)     2 letters of recommendation     Writing sample (minimum 2 typed pages)     Transcript evaluation by World Education Services for non-US degrees
School for the Fut	ure of Inr	novati	on in Society					
Global Technology and Development	MS	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	Personal statement     2 letters of recommendation
Science and Technology Policy	MSTP	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	No	80	6.5	60	3 letters of recommendation     Personal statement
School of Sustaina	ability							
Sustainability	MA/MS	3.25		GRE average score: 60th percentile	80	6.5	60	Statement of intent (600 words)     3 letters of recommendation
Sustainability Solutions	MSUS	3.0		GRE average score: 60th percentile	80	6.5	60	Statement of intent (600 words)     3 letters of recommendation
Thunderbird Scho	ol of Glol	oal M	anagement			1		
Global Management	MGM	3.0	On average, students have 5 years of professional experience	No	80	6.5	60	Resume showing professional and academic history     2 letters of recommendation     2 essay question responses
W. P. Carey Scho	ol of Bus	iness						
Accountancy	MACC	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GMAT average score 585	80	6.5	60	1 letter of recommendation     Current resume     Short-answer questions
Business Administration	МВА	3.0	On average, students have 5.5 years of professional experience	GMAT average score 682 or GRE average score 311	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>2 letters of recommendation</li> <li>Current resume</li> <li>Short-answer questions</li> <li>Personal interview</li> </ul>

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Business Analytics	MS	3.0		GMAT average score 657 or GRE average score 310	80	6.5	60	1 letter of recommendation     Short-answer questions     Current resume
Finance	MS	3.0	Bachelor's degree in business, management, economics, statistics, computer science or other science, engineering, technology and mathematics degree areas	GMAT average score 631	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>1 letter of recommendation</li> <li>Short answer questions</li> <li>Current resume</li> </ul>
Global Logistics	MS	3.0	Bachelor's degree in business, management, computer information systems, economics or other global studies	GMAT average score 581 or GRE average score 301	80	6.5	60	Essays     1 letter of recommendation     Resume
Information Management	MS	3.0	2 years of full-time related work experience and prerequisite college-level courses or equivalent experience in statistics, brief calculus and a programming language	GMAT average score 616 or GRE average score 306	80	6.5	60	<ul> <li>Short-answer questions</li> <li>2 letters of recommendation</li> <li>Resume</li> </ul>
Management	MS	3.5		GMAT average score 564 or GRE average score 302	80	6.5	60	1 letter of recommendation     Short-answer questions     Current resume
Real Estate Development	MRED	3.0		GMAT average score 598 or GRE or MCAT or LSAT scores	80	6.5	60	1 letter of recommendation     Short answer questions     Current resume
Taxation	MTAX	3.0	Pre-requisite course requirements	GMAT average score 650	80	6.5	60	1 letter of recommendation     Short answer questions     Current resume
Walter Cronkite S	chool of	Journ	alism & Mass Com	nmunication				
Master of Mass Communication	MMC	3.0		GRE: a high verbal score is particularly important	100	N/A	N/A	3 letters of recommendation     Personal statement of interest (350 to 500 words)
Sports Journalism	MA	3.0	Relevant bachelor's degree	GRE: a high verbal score is particularly important	100	N/A	N/A	3 letters of recommendation     Personal statement of interest (350 to 500 words)