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A settle seemed a see	PhD	GRE	Jan. 2	Interview recommended. 3 letters of recommendation required. Personal
Anthropology	FIID		earlier submission preferred	statement must explain how your interests in anthropology overlap with PhD program mission statement and department topical/area strengths.
Public Anthropology	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Jan 15 earlier submission preferred	Interview recommended. Personal statement must explain how your interests in anthropology overlap with MA program mission statement and department topical/area strengths.
Public Anthropology	Certificate		March 1	Contact Anthropology department's graduate program director for admissions requirements
Art				
Art History	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Jan 15	Writing sample required.
Studio Art	Master of Fine Arts (MFA)		March 1	Portfolio Required, send directly to Art Department.
Arts Management	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Jan 15 earlier submission preferred	Fall admission, No set minimums on GRE. Interview recommended. Undergraduate prerequisites or equivalent experience.
Arts Management	Certificate		Feb 1	Recommendations are not required.
International Arts Management	Certificate		March 1	Recommendations are not required.
Technology in Arts Management	Certificate		March 1	Recommendations are not required.
Audio Technology	Master of Arts (MA)		March 1	Portfolio required; please contact Prof. Oehlers, oehlers@american.edu
Audio Production	Certificate		March 1	Portfolio required.
Biology	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	March 1	Assistantship funding decisions begin on March 1; all other applications accepted on a rolling basis.
Biology	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	March 1	Assistantship funding decisions begin on March 1; all other applications accepted on a rolling basis.
Biology: Biotechnology	Master of Science in Professional Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	Appropriate undergraduate science courses or significant practical background.
Chemistry	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	March 1	
Creative Writing	Master of Fine Arts (MFA)		Nov 15 Priority deadline	Send writing sample: maximum of 20 pages prose or maximum of 12 pages poems (each poem on a separate sheet). Send statement of purpose that describes form and content of your work as a writer in the past year and how you see the AU MFA program enhancing your growth as a writer.
Economics	PhD	GRE	Jan 15	Fall admission preferred.
Applied Microeconomics	Certificate		March 1	See www.american.edu/cas/admissions/programs.cfm.
Economics	Master of Arts	GRE	March 1	Fall and Spring admissions available.
International Economics	Master of Arts	GRE	March 1	Fall and Spring admissions available.
International Economic Relations	Certificate		March 1	
Gender Analysis in Economics	Certificate		March 1	



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Education		-		
All grant & contract programs (Teach for America, etc.)	Certificate, Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	see program advisor	Feb 1	Passing scores by DC standards on the Praxis I exam and content area of Praxis II exam; 2 or more recommendation letters.
International Training and Education	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Feb. 1 deadline to be considered for merit awards. Preference given to applicants with at least 6 months of international or intercultural experience.
Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education (MEd)	GRE	Feb 1	Preference given to applicants with prior teaching experience
Curriculum and Instruction	Certificate		March 1	Preference given to applicants with prior teaching experience
Special Education: Learning Disabilities	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Two or more recommendation letters.
Teaching: Elementary Education	Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	GRE	Feb 1	Contact educate@american.edu for additional details.
Teaching: Elementary Education	Certificate		March 1	Passing scores by DC standards on the Praxis I exam, two or more recommendation letters.
Teaching: Early Childhood	Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	GRE	Feb 1	Contact educate@american.edu for additional details.
Teaching: Early Childhood	Certificate		Feb 1	Passing scores by DC standards on the Praxis I exam, two or more recommendation letters.
Teaching: English for Speakers of Other Languages	Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	GRE	Feb 1	Contact <u>educate@american.edu</u> for additional details.Leads to K-12 teaching licensure in District of Columbia. Also see Master of Arts in TESOL.
Teaching: English for Speakers of Other Languages	Certificate		March 1	Passing scores by DC standards on the Praxis I exam, two or more recommendation letters. Leads to K-12 teaching licensure in District of Columbia. Also see Master of Arts in TESOL.
Teaching: International Peace and Conflict Resolution/Secondary Education	Master of Arts / Master of Arts in Teaching (MA/MAT Dual Degree)	GRE	Feb 1	Joint degree program between College of Arts and Sciences & School of International Service; applicants must apply to both schools. Undergraduate GPA of 3.30 required. 24 credits of coursework in social sciences / international service required. Contact educate@american.edu for additional details.
Teaching: Secondary Education	Certificate		March 1	Passing scores by DC standards on the Praxis I exam, two or more recommendation letters.
Teaching: Secondary Education	Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	GRE	Feb 1	Contact educate@american.edu for additional details.
Bilingual Education	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb. 1	
Bilingual Education	Certificate		March 1	



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Environmental Science	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	One year of calculus & one year of laboratory science required. One semester of economics recommended.
Environmental Assessment	Certificate		Feb 1	Prerequisite courses: statistics, organic chemistry, and calculus
Environmental Assessment	Master of Science in Professional Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	Appropriate undergraduate science courses or significant practical background.
French				
Translation: French	Certificate		March 1	Bachelor's degree in French, or Bachelor's degree plus equivalent knowledge and proficiency in French. Recommendations and writing sample are not required.
Health Promotion Management	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	Undergraduate prerequisite in Exercise Physiology (may be completed after acceptance to program). Interview recommended.
Nutrition Education	Master of Science (MS)		March 1	Online program. See www.american.edu/cas/admissions/programs.cfm
Nutrition Education	Certificate		March 1	
History	PhD	GRE	Jan 2	Master's degree (MA) normally required, but outstanding BA students may apply directly to PhD program. Writing sample of 10 to 30 pages required. Three letters of recommendation required.
History	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Jan 15	Writing sample of 10 to 30 pages required. If you are applying for the Public History concentration, please indicate this on the application.
Literature	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Writing sample of 10-15 pages required.
Mathematics	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Fall admission preferred.
Philosophy	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Two tracks: History of Philosophy or Philosophy and Social Policy. Identify track in Statement of Purpose. Writing sample is required.
Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Writing sample is required.
Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Certificate	Certificate		Various	Deadlines: July 1 for Fall, December 1 for Spring, March 1 for Summer. Recommendations not required. See www.american.edu/cas/prefed/CERT-GPMD.cfm.
Professional Science				
Master's				
Biotechnology	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	Appropriate undergraduate science courses or significant practical background.
Environmental Science and Assessment	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	Appropriate undergraduate science courses or significant practical background.
Quantitative Analysis	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	Appropriate undergraduate science courses or significant practical background.



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Behavior, Cognition & Neuroscience	PhD	GRE	Dec 1 early submission preferred	December 1 application deadline. Fall admission only. For program information, see http://www.american.edu/cas/psychology/behavioral . For other questions contact psychology@american.edu.
Clinical Psychology	PhD	GRE	Dec 1 early submission preferred	December 1 application deadline. Fall admission only. For program information, see http://www.american.edu/cas/psychology/clinical . For other questions, contact psychology@american.edu. GRE Subject Test recommended.
Experimental/Biological	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	March 1	March 1 application deadline. Fall admission only. For program information, see http://www.american.edu/cas/psychology . For other questions, contact the Department of Psychology at psychology@american.edu
General Psychology	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	March 1	March 1 application deadline. Fall admission only. For program information, see http://www.american.edu/cas/psychology . For other questions, contact the Department of Psychology at psychology@american.edu
Personality/Social	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	March 1	March 1 application deadline. Fall admission only. For program information, see http://www.american.edu/cas/psychology . For other questions, contact the Department of Psychology at psychology@american.edu
Psychobiology of Healing	Certificate		March 1	
Addiction & Addictive Behavior	Certificate		March 1	
Russian				
Translation: Russian	Certificate		March 1	Bachelor's degree in Russian, or Bachelor's degree plus equivalent knowledge and proficiency in Russian. Writing sample and recommendations not required.
Sociology	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Feb. 1 deadline for merit award consideration. Personal statement should make clear how your interests overlap with the research of faculty, www.american.edu/cas/sociology/faculty/research.cfm, Fall admissions preferred.
Social Research	Certificate		March 1	Recommendations not required
Public Sociology	Certificate		March 1	Recommendations not required.
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Certificate		March 1	
Spanish and Latin American Studies	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Bachelor's degree in Spanish or Bachelor's degree plus equivalent knowledge and proficiency in Spanish, writing sample in Spanish (5 to 10 pgs). Statement of Purpose in English. 3.2 undergraduate GPA.
Translation: Spanish	Certificate		Feb 1	Bachelor's degree in Spanish, or Bachelor's degree plus equivalent knowledge and proficiency in Spanish.



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Statistics				
Applied Statistics	Certificate		March 1	
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Quave Analysis	Master of Science in Professional Science (MS)	GRE	Feb 1	Appropriate undergraduate science courses or significant practical background.
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Feb 1	Background in a second language is recommended. Also see Master of Arts in Teaching: English for Speakers of Other Languages.
TESOL Certificate	Certificate		Feb 1	Background in a second language is recommended. Also see Certificate in Teaching: English for Speakers of Other Languages.
TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)	Master of Arts (MA)			Online program. See www.american.edu/cas/admissions/programs.cfm.



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School of Internationa	Service	-		
Comparative and Regional Studies	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
Global Environmental Policy	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Communication	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Development	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
Development Management	Masters (MS)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Economic Relations	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
Global Governance, Politics and Security	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Peace and Conflict Resolution	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Relations (Online)	Masters (MA)	GRE		For information on deadlines, please see www.ironline.american.edu
United States Foreign Policy and National Security	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Service (Executive Master's degree)	Master of International Service (MIS)		Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Economics	Joint Masters SIS/CAS (MA)	GRE	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Media	Joint Masters SIS/SOC (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
Ethics Peace and Global Affairs	Joint Masters SIS/CAS (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
Peace and Conflict Resolution w/ Teaching	Dual Masters SIS/CAS (MA)	GRE*	Jan 15	Deadline for Spring admission is September 15. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
Social Enterprise	Masters (MA)	GRE*	Feb 15	GMAT accepted in lieu of the GRE. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646
International Relations	PhD	GRE	Dec 15	Fall admission only. Three letters of recommendation required. GRE required. For more information contact sisgrad@american.edu or +1- 202-885-1646.

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MA applicants holding master's degrees or above from English-speaking institutions at the time of application are not required to submit the GRE. All PhD applicants are REQUIRED to submit the GRE.

TOEFL/IELTS/PTE/Kansas Test: Required for all programs if the student's native language is not English. This requirement can be waived if the student holds (or will hold before commencing graduate studies) a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited university whose language of instruction is English in a country where English is also the official language. ".



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JD/MA, MIS/LLM and MA/MBA dual degrees are available through SIS, Washington College of Law and Kogod School of Business. Please contact the admissions office for further information.



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School of Communicati	on			
Journalism & Pubic Affairs (Print, Broadcast and Investigative)	Masters	GRE	June 1	Merit award deadline is February 1 for fall admission.
Public Communication	Masters	GRE	June 1	Merit award deadline is February 1 for fall admission.
Film and Video	Masters	GRE	June 1	Merit award deadline is February 1 for fall admission.
Film and Electronic Media	Master of Fine Arts (MFA)	GRE	June 1	Merit award deadline is February 1 for fall admission. Spring admission deadline is November 15.
International Media	Masters	GRE	June 1	Merit award deadline is February 1 for fall admission. Spring admission deadline is November 15. This program administered by the School of Communication and the School of International Service.
Political Communication	Masters	GRE	June 1	Merit award deadline is February 1 for fall admission. This program administered by the School of Communication and the School of Public Affairs.
Producing for Film and Video	Masters (weekend format)		August 1	Priority deadline is August 1. Rolling admission until start of fall semester. Not eligible for sponsorship of an F-1 visa.
Interactive Journalism	Masters (weekend format)		August 1	Priority deadline is August 1. Rolling admission until start of fall semester. Not eligible for sponsorship of an F-1 visa.
Strategic Communication	Masters (weekend format)		August 1	Priority deadline is August 1. Rolling admission until start of fall semester. Not eligible for sponsorship of an F-1 visa.
Media Entrepreneurship	Masters (weekday/weekend format)	GRE	August 1	GRE is required for all PhD applicants
Communication	PhD	GRE	Feb 1	Priority deadline is February 1. GRE is required for all PhD applicants.

^{*}Please note the deadlines listed are priority deadlines. The School of Communication operates on a rolling admissions basis.



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School of Public Affairs		-		
Political Communication	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	The preferred application deadline for traditional graduate programs in SPA is February 1 for fall admission or November 1 for spring admission.
Political Science	Master of Arts (MA)	GRE	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	The preferred application deadline for traditional graduate programs in SPA is February 1 for fall admission or November 1 for spring admission.
Public Administration (MPA)	Masters	GRE	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	The preferred application deadline for traditional graduate programs in SPA is February 1 for fall admission or November 1 for spring admission.
Public Policy (MPP)	Masters	GRE	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	The preferred application deadline for traditional graduate programs in SPA is February 1 for fall admission or November 1 for spring admission.
Justice, Law & Society	Master of Science (MS)	GRE	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	The preferred application deadline for traditional graduate programs in SPA is February 1 for fall admission or November 1 for spring admission.
Justice, Law & Society	PhD	GRE	January 1	Fall admission only: January 1 deadline. Three letters of recommendation and 2 writing samples are required.
Political Science	PhD	GRE	January 1	Fall admission only: January 1 deadline. Three letters of recommendation and 2 writing samples are required.
Public Administration	PhD	GRE	January 1	Fall admission only: January 1 deadline. Three letters of recommendation and 2 writing samples are required.
Juris Doctor and Public Administration	JD/MPA	LSAT	March 1	March 1 priority application deadline for U.S citizens and permanent residents. Application is submitted to WCL.
Juris Doctor and Public Policy	JD/MPP	LSAT	March 1	March 1 priority application deadline for U.S citizens and permanent residents. Application is submitted to WCL.
Juris Doctor and Justice, Law & Society	JD/MS	LSAT	March 1	March 1 priority application deadline for U.S citizens and permanent residents. Application is submitted to WCL.
Law and Public Administration	LLM/MPA	LSAT	March 1	March 1 priority application deadline for U.S citizens and permanent residents. Application is submitted to WCL.
Law and Public Policy	LLM/MPP	LSAT	March 1	March 1 priority application deadline for U.S citizens and permanent residents. Application is submitted to WCL.
Organization Development	MSOD	None	July 15	(Executive) Fall preferred deadline is July 15, Dec 31 Spring preferred deadline. Visit www.american.edu/key for more information.
Key Executive Leadership	МРА	None	July 15	(Executive) Fall preferred deadline is July 15, Nov 15 Spring preferred deadline. Visit www.american.edu/auntl for more information.
Public Management	Graduate Certificate	None	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	Requirements for admission are certificate application, transcript(s), personal statement, application fee and TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE for international applicants.
Public Financial Management	Graduate Certificate	None	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	Requirements for admission are certificate application, transcript(s), personal statement, application fee and TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE for international applicants.
Leadership for Organizational Change	Graduate Certificate	None	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	Requirements for admission are certificate application, transcript(s), personal statement, application fee and TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE for international applicants.
Public Policy Analysis	Graduate Certificate	GRE	Preferred: Feb 1 Final: June 1	Requirements for admission are certificate application, transcript(s), personal statement, application fee and TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE for international applicants.
Women, Policy and Political	Graduate Certificate	None	Preferred: Feb 1	Requirements for admission are certificate application, transcript(s), personal



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		Exam Required	Fall Admission	Deadlines, and Requirements

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Cogod School of Busing	ess			
Business Administration	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	GMAT or GRE (see website for waiver policy)	FT & PT Round 1: Nov 15 Round 2: Feb 1 Round 3: May 1	Visit www.kogod.american.edu/MBA for more information.
Accounting	Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)	GMAT or GRE (see website for waiver policy)	July 15	Visit www.kogod.american.edu/MSA for more information.
Taxation	Master of Science in Taxation (MST)	GMATor GRE (see website for waiver policy)	July 15	Visit www.kogod.american.edu/MST for more information.
Finance	Master of Science in Finance (MSF)	GMATor GRE(see website for waiver policy)	July 15	Visit <u>www.kogod.american.edu/MSF</u> for more information.
Real Estate	Master of Science in Real Estate (MSRE)	GMATor GRE (see website for waiver policy)	July 15	Visit www.kogod.american.edu/MSRE for more information.
Sustainability Management	Master of Science in Sustainability Management (MSSM)	GMATor GRE (see website for waiver policy)	July 15	Visit www.kogod.american.edu/MSSM for more information
Marketing	Master of Science in Marketing (MSMKTG)	GMATor GRE (see website for waiver policy)	July 15	Visit http://www.american.edu/kogod/graduate/MS-MKTG.cfm for more information
Washington College of	Law			
Law	Juris Doctor (JD)	LSAT	March 1	
Law and Government	LLM	None	May 1 (Fall) & Oct. 1 (Spring)	Law degree required. Rolling Admissions. For Dual LLM/MPP and LLM/MPA please see School of Public Affairs Listing.www.wcl.american.edu/llmlawandgov/
International Legal Studies	LLM	None	May 1(Fall) & Oct. 1(Spring)	Law degree required; rolling admission. For LLM/MBA, please see MBA requirements; must be admitted to ILSP first. www.wcl.american.edu/ilsp
Advocacy LL.M.	LLM	None	June 1 (Fall) & Nov. 1 (Spring)	Law degree required; rolling admission. For more information visit: http://www.wcl.american.edu/trial/llm/
Law	Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)	None	February1	LLM degree required; No Rolling Admission. Fall admission only. www.wcl.american.edu/sjd