

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, M.S.

An applicant must have a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university. The applicant's academic record must indicate adequate preparation for graduate study in biology and must demonstrate ability to excel in the biological sciences. Generally, to be considered for admission, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 in the sciences on a 4.00 scale. However, these guidelines are flexible, and slight deficiencies can be compensated by strengths in another. It is strongly advised to contact faculty members in the Biological Sciences Department that are carrying out research that you would like to become involved in for the MS degree. The majority of those who ultimately are accepted into the MS program, have secured a space in a specific professor's research group. In addition, applicants whose native language is not English must obtain a minimum score of 600 (250 computer-based score) on the TOEFL exam or 7 on the IELTS exam.