

DATA AND COMMUNICATION, M.S.

Admissions Requirements

Minimum qualifications or prerequisites for applicants:

- At least a 3.0 grade point average
- If you're an international student, you will need to take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of at least 90 or score a 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Those with a degree from an English-speaking institution are eligible for an exemption from this requirement. Exceptions may be made for those who have 2.5 gpa and at least two years of relevant work experience.

Application materials:

- Two letters of recommendation, including at least one from an academic source. Letters of recommendation should not come from friends or family members.
- Your official academic transcript.
- Your résumé.
- Your statement of purpose, which explains why you are applying.

The GRE is not required. If you have current scores and would like to submit them with the application, we will review them with the other application materials. If you choose to submit a test score, you'll need your official score from the GRE (the USC institution code is 5818).