

INFORMATION SECURITY AND CYBER LEADERSHIP, M.S.

Admissions

To apply, you'll need:

- Official academic transcripts
- Personal Statement which explains why you are applying
- CV/Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- 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).

Exceptions may be made for those with extenuating circumstances, or who are promising in other ways.

Students who are admitted usually have:

- 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.

Typical students exceed these marks, but exceptions are made for those who are unusually promising in other ways, such as overcoming formidable odds or years of solid professional experience.