

Graduate Certificate Transition Studies

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 18 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- Develop person-centered plans informed by age-appropriate transition assessments; data-based decisions; and the preferences, interests, needs, and strengths of individuals with disabilities and their families.
- Apply evidence-based secondary transition practices that connect individuals with disabilities and their families with the individualized services, supports, skills, and experiences needed to achieve their post-school goals.
- Evaluate the range of post-school options and the educational, cultural-ethnic, and socioeconomic factors that influence (positively and negatively) post-school success.

Application Requirements:

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
4. Entrance examinations:
 - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA**
 - a. **Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale**

Application Deadlines:

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - May 1

Application Fees:

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

Graduate Program Director:

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Advising

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