

Master of Education Higher Education

Degree Program

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required. All program plans consist of:

- Core: 12-15 hours in foundations of higher education
- Electives: 12-15 credit hours in higher education electives
- Exit requirement: 3-credit-hour internship

Program Website: <https://www.umsi.edu/degrees/masters/med-higher-education.html>

Application Requirements

1. Application - <https://apply.umsi.edu/apply>
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended
 - a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in any discipline before beginning the master's program.
3. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
 - b. Students whose total undergraduate GPA and major GPA are between 2.75 and 2.99 may be admitted on a restricted basis
 - i. Admission requires GPAs of 2.75 or better in the undergraduate major field
 - c. Students with GPAs below 2.75 may submit "supportive evidence" and letters of recommendation.
 - i. Students entering with GPAs below 2.75 are admitted on restricted status and required to obtain a 3.0 graduate GPA during the first 9 graduate credit hours completed
4. Entrance examinations
 - a. There are no entrance exams for domestic students.
 - b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.

Application Deadlines (for domestic applicants)

Fall semester: July 1

Spring semester: December 1

Summer session: May 1

Application Deadline (for international applicants)

Fall semester: June 1

Spring Semester: October 1

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

Assistantships and Fellowships

Typically, assistantships are awarded only to doctoral students.

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