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UCM GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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By enrolling in the University of Central Missouri's graduate programs, you can extend your knowledge and expertise through independent research and real-world application. With more than 40 future-focused master's degree programs and five education specialist programs, you'll further your knowledge in your field and open a world of opportunity. Expert faculty paired with a focus on learning by doing assures that you will get the most out of your time at UCM.

UCM's graduate students have contributed to areas within their fields of study by conducting research on topics including:
- The impact of communication medium in online education
- The evolution of the eyewitness identification procedures
- Examining the relationship between personality and cooking
- Nth roots of matrices
- Human trafficking

Learn more about UCM's graduate programs at **ucmo.edu/graduate**.

In-State Tuition for Out-of-State Students

The UCM Bound Out-of-State Scholarship allows incoming, regularly admitted students whose permanent residence is one of the eight states bordering Missouri to pay in-state tuition and fees for all classes on the main campus in Warrensburg.*

Does not apply to MBA students or online students

FUNDING YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE

At UCM, we are committed to providing you with plenty of options so you can earn your degree with little to no debt.

FINANCIAL AID

Federal financial aid can be used toward the cost of tuition, books or other living expenses so you can focus on obtaining your degree.

To qualify for the federal aid programs, including Perkins and Stafford loans and work-study, you'll need to:
- Be fully admitted into a graduate degree program.
- Enroll at least half-time (four or more graduate credit hours) each semester in courses that are applicable to the degree program.

The Perkins and Stafford loan programs provide low-interest loan assistance that usually does not have to be repaid until after graduation.

The federal work-study program provides assistance through part-time, on-campus or off-campus employment.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UCM offers more than 70 graduate scholarships, including academic achievement awards and discipline-specific scholarships. Browse all of UCM's graduate scholarships at **ucmo.edu/scholarshipfinder**.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

UCM is proud to offer many graduate assistantships on campus. Gain experience in your field while financing your education through assistantships in:
- Administration
- Teaching
- Research

Graduate assistantship compensation:
- $3,750 per semester for full-time assistantship (20 hours per week)
- A generous scholarship to assist with the cost of graduate coursework

Find a full list of available graduate assistantships and apply at **jobs.ucmo.edu**.

ESTIMATE
your costs on UCM's graduate cost calculator at **ucmo.edu/gradcost**.

"UCM's faculty and staff truly go the extra mile to help you achieve your personal and career goals!"

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M.S. in College Student
Personnel Administration

UCM RESOURCES

At UCM, we are committed to your success as you hone your skills to further your career. Numerous campus resources are available to support your success both inside and outside the classroom.

GRADUATE ADVISOR

Once you are admitted, you will be appointed a faculty advisor in your area to help you plan your program of study and progress through graduate school.

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK LIBRARY

UCM's library houses volumes of books, periodicals and print resources, as well as searchable online databases that can be accessed on or off campus. Additionally, numerous study rooms provide a quiet place for studying, as well as group collaboration space for projects.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN INTERNET ACCESSIBLE DATABASE (ILLIAD)

Beyond the resources available at the JCK Library, the library's website allows you to access and request copies of additional materials through the ILLiad, vastly expanding the number of resources available. Learn more at **library.ucmo.edu**.

WRITING CENTER

JCK Library 316
The Writing Center offers one-on-one assistance with writing assignments including research papers, abstracts and theses.
ucmo.edu/writingcenter

CAREER SERVICES

The Office of Career Services helps you stay in touch with the job market and explore career opportunities. Highly trained specialists offer help with résumé writing, interviewing techniques and job searches. Services include a part-time job board, career development workshops, personalized career counseling, career fairs and doctoral program application assistance.
ucmo.edu/career

CHILD CARE

Located in Foster-Knox Apartments, UCM's child care center provides care for children from 6 weeks to 10 years old. To learn more, contact Foster-Knox at 660-543-4605.

CAMPUS RECREATION

UCM offers several places to take advantage of your time on campus outside of the classroom, including spaces to relax, workout or catch a free movie.

- **Student Recreation and Wellness Center** – running track, rock wall, basketball courts and fitness equipment
- **Elliott Student Union** – Union Cinema, Union Bowling Center and numerous places to eat
- **Pertle Springs** – 18-hole golf course, park areas and Traditions Restaurant

HOW TO APPLY TO UCM

Regular admission requires a bachelor's degree from UCM or another regionally accredited institution recognized by UCM.

To apply, all students are required to submit the following:
- ❑ 1. An application for admission at **ucmo.edu/gradapply**.
- ❑ 2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework from all institutions attended.
- ❑ 3. $30 nonrefundable application fee.

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ADMISSION

To apply as an international student, submit the following:
- ❑ 1. UCM international student application at **ucmo.edu/intlapply**.
- ❑ 2. Transcripts by uploading an unofficial copy to the student application portal. All transcripts must be translated into English.
- ❑ 3. $75 application fee.

Before you can enroll, official transcripts must be submitted to the Graduate and International Student Services (GISS) office.

> Graduate and International Student Services
> University of Central Missouri
> PO Box 800
> Ward Edwards 1800
> Warrensburg, MO 64093
> USA

- ❑ 4. Proof of English proficiency. (IELTS/TOEFL/PTE)
- ❑ 5. Official statement of financial support accompanied by a bank statement
- ❑ 6. Photocopy of passport.

English Language Proficiency

Undergraduate		Graduate	
IELTS	Minimum 5.5	IELTS	Minimum 6.0
TOEFL Internet Based	Minimum 61	TOEFL Internet Based	Minimum 79

If you are unable to meet the minimum test score, you will be admitted to UCM if you meet the academic requirements; however, you will be processed as an Intensive English Program student and enrolled in English as a second language courses until you demonstrate English language proficiency.

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ACCOUNTANCY Master of Arts	• B.S.B.A. degree with a 3.5 GPA minimum • If the above is not met, a minimum of 2.65 undergraduate GPA with a minimum GMAT of 400 and an admission score based on one of the following: 200 x GPA + GMAT = 1000 or higher or 200 x GPA for last 60 undergraduate hours + GMAT = 1050 or higher	• 30 total graduate hours • Nine-hour core and 21 hours of specialization courses
ATHLETIC TRAINING Master of Science	• BS degree with 3.0 GPA minimum, C in certain courses • Five references • Résumé • Technical standards from • Personal statement • **Summer term only; deadline:** April 1	• 52 total graduate hours
AVIATION SAFETY Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.7 GPA • Suitable educational background or experience in aviation and/or safety	• 33 total graduate hours • Comprehensive examination required
BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS Master of Science 🖥 Options: • Autism Spectrum Disorder • Behavior Analysis	• Minimum 3.0 GPA • Three letters of recommendation • Formal goal statement • **Fall admit only; deadline:** April 15	• 36-42 total graduate hours
BIG DATA ANALYTICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Master of Science	• Undergraduate background courses	• 30 total graduate hours
BIOLOGY Master of Science	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • Minimum 30 semester hours in biology, eight hours in chemistry and one statistics course • Primary advisor letter • Cumulative general GRE score (verbal and quantitative) of 300 and an analytical writing score of 3.5 or higher. • Letter of intent • Three references • **Fall deadline:** Feb. 15 • **Spring deadline:** Sept. 15	• 30 or 33 total graduate hours • Oral examination thesis and department seminar or project in lieu of a thesis, plus additional approval of electives
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Master of Business Administration (MBA) Areas: • International Business 🖥 • Management and Organizational Leadership 🖥 • Finance • General 🖥 • Healthcare Administration 🖥 • Marketing 🖥 • Sports Business 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • Minimum GMAT score of 400 • Admission score based on 200 x undergraduate GPA + GMAT or admission score over 1050 or (200 x GPA on last 60 hours of undergraduate credit) + GMAT score over 1050	• 33 total graduate hours

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CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION Master of Science 🖥 Options: • CTE Teaching Leadership • CTE Administration Leadership • CTE Industry Training	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA, 3.0 during the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate study • Minimum 15 undergraduate or graduate hours in major field • Two letters of recommendation • Personal letter of intent	• 30 total graduate hours • Thesis, two research papers, comprehensive examination or successful completion of Missouri Assessment Center Examination in content area
CIS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Master of Science Tracks: • Software Engineering • Internet Technologies	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • GRE minimum of 290 (new) or 1000 in any two areas (old) or GMAT minimum of 500 • Undergraduate background courses may also be required	• 30 total graduate hours • 15 hours of required graduate courses, a 12-hour track area and three hours of graduate electives
COLLEGE STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.7 GPA or minimum 3.0 GPA in the final 60 hours • Writing sample describing career goals and how academic program fits with those goals • Two letters of recommendation: one from a former professor, the second from a work supervisor	• 39 total graduate hours
COMMUNICATION Master of Science 🖥 Options: • Applied Communication • Communication Studies	• Minimum undergraduate 2.50 GPA and a minimum 2.75 GPA in at least 15 hours of undergraduate communication courses. • Must have a minimum of 15 hours in communication • Writing sample • Statement of purpose • Two letters of recommendation	• 31 total graduate hours
COMPUTER SCIENCE Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.8 GPA • Minimum combined GRE score of 291 in verbal and quantitative reasoning or graduate of UCM, or a nationally accredited college/university with a computer science degree and a minimum 3.5 GPA, or earned Master of Science or more advanced degree in a closely related discipline	• 30 total graduate hours • Internship
COUNSELING Master of Science Areas: • Elementary School Counseling • Secondary School Counseling • Clinical Mental Health	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA, minimum 2.75 GPA in last 60 hours • GRE of 295 • Résumé • Personal essay • Three letters of recommendation prepared within the last three years • Counselor education application form	• 54 or 60 total graduate hours

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY Master of Science 💻	• Minimum undergraduate 3.0 GPA and 3.0 graduate GPA • GRE minimal combined score of 300 on general test (quantitative and verbal reasoning) and minimal score of 4.0 on analytical writing test • Two letters of recommendation • Personal statement	• 30 total graduate hours
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION Master of Science in Education 💻 Tracks: • K-12 Education • Middle Level Education • Secondary Education	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • Teacher certification or professional endorsement from an NCATE or regionally accredited university • Copy of last summative teaching evaluation or a letter from a school superintendent, principal or professor attesting to teaching skills and/or graduate studies potential • International applicants should meet these requirements in comparable ways.	• 30 total graduate hours • EDFL 5900 or an adviser-approved alternative research course must be taken within the first 12 hours of a program
CYBERSECURITY AND INFORMATION ASSURANCE Master of Science 💻	• Undergraduate degree in computer science or related discipline • Minimum undergraduate 2.8 GPA • GRE minimum combined score of 291 (1000 on the old scale) in verbal and quantitative reasoning • Minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper based) or 213 (computer based) or 79 (internet based) Band score of 6.0 in IELTS	• 30 total graduate hours
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 💻 Master of Science in Education Options: • Special Education • Teaching • Leadership	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • Proof of teaching certificate or professional endorsement • Most recent teaching evaluation	• 30 total graduate hours
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Master of Science in Education Options: • Elementary Principal • Secondary Principal • Special Education Director	• Minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 or a 3.00 grade point average during the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate study; or achieve a minimum of a 3.50 graduate grade point average during their first 12 hours of graduate study (which must include required degree courses) and have a minimum combined (verbal and quantitative) score of 900 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).	• 34 total graduate hours • Two semesters of internship
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY Master of Science in Education 💻	• Minimum overall undergraduate 2.75 GPA or 3.0 minimum GPA on the last 60 undergraduate hours	• 30 total graduate hours

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION Master of Science in Education 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • Proof of teacher certification or professional endorsement from an NCATE or regionally accredited university • Copy of summative teaching evaluation or a letter from a school superintendent, principal or professor attesting to teaching skills and/or graduate studies potential	• 30 total graduate hours
ELEMENTARY MATH SPECIALIST Master of Science in Education 🖥	• Master's degree in any area • Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • Minimum of one year of classroom teaching experience • Recent teaching evaluation • Current teaching certificate in elementary and/ or middle school in the state of Missouri	• 30 total graduate hours
ENGLISH Master of Arts	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • Two letters of recommendation • Statement of purpose • Minimum score of 575 on paper version or 90 on internet-based version of the TOEFL, or equivalent score on the computer-based version • Earn a score of five or better on the TWE	• 30 total graduate hours • Thesis or research problems or comprehensive exam
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS Master of Science in Education 🖥 Options: • K-12 • TESL	• Minimum undergraduate 2.7 GPA • K-12: • Teacher certificate • Last summative teaching evaluation	• 30 total graduate hours
HISTORY Master of Arts	• Minimum overall 2.75 GPA • Minimum undergraduate 3.0 GPA in at least 20 hours of history courses	• 30 total graduate hours • Thesis or additional colloquium courses • Comprehensive examination
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE Master of Science Options: • Human Development and Family Science • Marriage and Family Therapy	• Minimum overall 2.5 GPA • Minimum 3.0 in major • Undergraduate degree in human development and family science or related field • Statement of purpose • Three letters of recommendation • Résumé	• 30-54 total graduate hours • Research • CFD Elective • Thesis or approved elective

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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE Master of Science Areas: • Foundation • Professional Certification	• Minimum undergraduate 3.0 GPA • English writing scores require a minimum TOEFL score 550 (PBT), score of 79 (IBT), IELTS score of 6.0 or PTE academic score of 53 before beginning graduate coursework • Career goal statement • GRE • **For professional certification:** Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP), Associate Safety Professional (ASP), Certified Safety Professional (CSP), or Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)	• 34-47 total graduate hours • Culminating experience: thesis or seminar in last semester of program
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.6 GPA in major • English writing scores require a minimum TOEFL score 550 (PBT), score of 79 (IBT), IELTS score of 6.0 or PTE academic score of 53 before beginning graduate coursework • Career goal statement	• 33 minimum total graduate hours • Culminating experience: thesis or seminar in last semester of program
KINESIOLOGY Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA or minimum 3.0 GPA on nine semester hours of earned graduate credit • Major in exercise science, physical education or appropriate exercise science background courses • Statement of purpose • Two references	• Minimum 30 total graduate hours • Thesis or internship option
LIBRARY SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • Personal interview	• 33 total graduate hours
LITERACY EDUCATION Master of Science in Education 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.50 GPA • Teacher certification or professional endorsement from an NCATE or regionally accredited university • Copy of last summative teaching evaluation or a letter from a school superintendent, principal or professor attesting to teaching skills and/or graduate studies potential • International applicants should meet these requirements in comparable ways.	• 35 total graduate hours
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING MAT 🖥 Areas: • Middle School Education • Secondary Education • Educational Theory • Elementary Education • K-12 Education • Science Education	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • Approved certification plan on file with the certification office for middle and secondary options • Video response • Two recommendations • Essay • **Fall deadline:** July 15 • **Spring deadline:** Dec. 1	• 30 total graduate hours

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MATHEMATICS Master of Science Options: • Mathematics • Actuarial Sciences and Statistics	• Minimum 3.0 GPA in upper-level mathematics courses • Undergraduate major in mathematics or coursework equivalent to a UCM major in mathematics	• 30 total graduate hours • Thesis or comprehensive examination
MUSIC Master of Arts	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA in music • Undergraduate degree in music	• 32 total graduate hours • Comprehensive review and evaluation
NURSING Master of Science 💻 Areas: • Family Nurse Practitioner • Nurse Educator	• Minimum undergraduate 3.0 GPA • Bachelor's degree with an upper-division nursing major from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education • Minimum of one year post-baccalaureate nursing experience for family nurse practitioner emphasis area; may be completed while taking core theory courses for the program • Active Registered Nurse license • Basic computer skills and computer access with hardware compatible with • UCM's program software • Criminal background check • International applications must complete the following additional requirements: (a) Minimum score of 600 paper-based or 100 internet-based on the TOEFL if English is not the primary language; (b) • Passing score on the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools exam	• **Nurse Educator concentration:** 33 minimum total graduate hours • **Family Practitioner concentration:** 44 minimum total graduate hours • Practicum
NUTRITION Master of Science Options: • Sports Nutrition (hybrid) • Clinical Nutrition 💻	• Undergraduate degree in an appropriate major • Undergraduate GPA greater than 3.0 • Preferred GRE scores- verbal reasoning 153, quantitative reasoning 155, and analytical writing score of 4.0 on a 0-6 scale	• Thesis area: 30 total graduate hours • Non-thesis area: 33 minimum graduate hours

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT
 	
Master of Science 💻
 	
Areas:
 	
• Professional Certification
• Foundation
• Work Experience
	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA
	• **Professional certification** – GSP, ASP or CSP
	• **Work experience:**
	  • One year of full-time work
	  • Experience with at least 50% safety-related job duties
	• **Foundation:** One semester each of chemistry, physics, college algebra and statistics
		• 30-36 minimum total graduate hours
		• Thesis or research

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION Master of Science 🖥 Options: • Coaching • Pedagogy	• Minimum 2.5 GPA • Three letters of recommendation • Proof of current work as a physical education teacher	• 33 minimum total graduate hours
PSYCHOLOGY Master of Science	• Minimum 3.0 GPA in at least 12 hours of graduate psychology courses • Three letters of recommendation • Statement of purpose	• 36 total graduate hours
SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • At least one upper level course in research methods	• 30 total graduate hours • Thesis or internship in gerontology
K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION Master of Science in Education 🖥 Areas: • General • Autism Spectrum Disorders	• Minimum 2.75 GPA or minimum 3.0 • GPA in last 60 undergraduate credit hours • Valid teaching certificate or a degree in speech-language pathology or other recognized student area	• 33 total graduate hours • Internship
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY Master of Science Interested students must apply through CSDCAS at **csdcas.liaisoncas.com**	• Minimum undergraduate 3.0 GPA • GRE score • Three recommendation forms completed by university instructors, clinical instructors or employers • Letter of intent including a professional goal statement • **Fall and summer deadline:** March 1	• 49 total graduate hours • Thesis or special project • 25 clock hours of supervised observation and 375 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum in direct client contact • Must pass Praxis II, National Examination in Speech-Language Pathology

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SPORT MANAGEMENT Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • Minimum graduate 3.0 GPA • Statement of purpose • Two recommendations • GRE optional	• 30-33 total graduate hours
TECHNOLOGY Master of Science 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA in major • Statement of purpose • Résumé including three contact references	• 33 minimum total graduate hours • Thesis • Comprehensive exam

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PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP: ADULT, CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 💻 Education Specialist	• Minimum graduate 3.25 GPA • Master's degree in the area of specialization or completion of 15 undergraduate/graduate hours of appropriate background courses	• 30 total graduate hours • Thesis (unless completed for a master's degree)
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Education Specialist Options: • Elementary Principal • Secondary Principal • Superintendent • Special Education Director	• Minimum overall 3.25 GPA • Master's degree in educational administration or in a certifiable area recognized in Missouri, from a college or university meeting consent of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education • If the applicant does not have the initial school administrator's certification, the program will include additional courses. • If above requirements are not met, 3.5 GPA during the first nine hours and combined score of 295 on the GRE	• 34 total graduate hours • Two semesters of internship • Satisfactory completion of School Leader Licensure Assessment is required for certification by the state • An applicant for an initial principal's certificate must receive a recommendation for a certification from the director of Clinical Services and Certification • Recommendation will be based upon the completion of all requirements established by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, including an approved program of at least 24 semester hours of graduate credit focused upon administration and supervision of either elementary or secondary school
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY Education Specialist 💻	• 3.25 graduate GPA • Master's degree	• 30 total graduate hours • Formal research paper or thesis

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GRADUATE DEGREE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST Education Specialist 🖥	• Current certification in elementary and/or middle school in the state of Missouri • Minimum 2.5 GPA • Master's degree in any area • Minimum one year classroom teaching experience • Recent teaching evaluation	• 30 total graduate hours
PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP: COUNSELING Education Specialist	• Minimum graduate 3.25 GPA • Master's degree in the area of specialization or completion of 15 undergraduate/graduate hours of appropriate background courses	• 30 total graduate hours • Approved post-degree supervision plan is required for Missouri Licensed Professional Counselor • Minimum of 3,000 hours of post-degree supervised experience when applying for licensure based on a master's degree • Minimum of 1,500 hours of post-degree supervised experience when applying for licensure based on an education specialist degree
PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP: LIBRARIANSHIP Education Specialist 🖥	• Minimum graduate 3.25 GPA • Master's degree in the area of specialization or completion of 15 undergraduate/graduate hours of appropriate background courses	• 30 total graduate hours • Thesis

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TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT Doctor of Philosophy Conferred by Indiana State University	• Admission through Indiana State University including the following requirements: • GRE scores	• 57-60 minimum semester hours of graduate study above the master's degree with a majority of the coursework at the 6000 level or higher • 24-30 total graduate hours in an area of technical specialization

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS
 	
Doctor of Education
Conferred by the
University of Missouri
	• Admission through the University of Missouri including the following requirements:
	  • Master's or education specialist degree
	  • Substantial goal of educational leadership
	  • GRE scores
	  • Undergraduate and graduate GPA
	  • Evaluation of writing assessment
	  • Personal interview
		• Required coursework is to be completed within two years
		• Dissertation

ACADEMIC ADVISING IN HIGHER EDUCATION Graduate Certificate	• Bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.7 GPA • Two letters of recommendation • Personal goal statement	• 18 total graduate hours
AGRICULTURE Graduate Certificate	• Undergraduate degree in agriculture or related major	• 18 total graduate hours
ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	• Minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA • Video response • Two recommendations • Essay • Summer deadline: April 15 • **Fall deadline:** July 15 • **Spring deadline:** Dec. 1 • **Summer deadline:** April 15	*Degree requirements vary based on chosen certification path and results of transcript evaluation.*
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (ASD) Graduate Certificate	• Any bachelor's degree with a minimum overall 2.75 GPA	• 18 total graduate hours

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BIG DATA AND BUSINESS ANALYSIS Graduate Certificate	• Bachelor's degree	• 15 total graduate hours
CTE ADMINISTRATION LEADERSHIP Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Bachelor's degree	• 15 total graduate hours
COLLEGE TEACHING Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Undergraduate degree • Minimum 2.7 GPA • Two letters of recommendation • Personal goal statement	• 12 total graduate hours
COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP Graduate Certificate	• Bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.7 GPA • Two letters of recommendation • Personal goal statement	• 18 total graduate hours
CYBERSECURITY Graduate Certificate	• Undergraduate degree in Computer Science • Minimum 2.8 GPA	• 15 total graduate hours
DIVERSITY ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION Graduate Certificate	• Bachelor's degree with a 2.7 GPA • Two letters of recommendation • Personal goal statement	• 18 total graduate hours
ELEMENTARY MATH SPECIALIST Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • Minimum one year of teaching experience • Recent teaching evaluation • Current teaching certificate	• 24 total graduate hours
FINANCE Graduate Certificate	• Undergraduate degree in business or equivalent • Minimum undergraduate 3.0 GPA in upper level finance	• 18 total graduate hours
LEAN SIX-SIGMA Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university • Demonstrate proficiency in English communication and an ability to work in a technology management-driven environment	• 15 minimum total graduate hours completed within six calendar years

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MATHEMATICS Graduate Certificate	• Undergraduate major in mathematics • Minimum 3.0 GPA	• 18 total graduate hours
NETWORK SECURITY Graduate Certificate	• Minimum undergraduate 2.5 GPA • Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university • Demonstrate proficiency in English communication and an ability to work in a technology management-driven environment	• 15 total graduate hours
NURSE EDUCATOR Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and a master's degree in nursing	• 15 total graduate hours
ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Any bachelor's degree with a minimum overall 2.5 GPA	• 15 total graduate hours
POLICY AND PLANNING Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Bachelor's degree with a 2.75 GPA	• 12 total graduate hours
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Bachelor's degree with an undergraduate minimum 2.75 GPA	• 15 total graduate hours
SIMULATING EDUCATION FOR HEALTH SCIENCE Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Baccalaureate degree in a health science discipline • Cumulative 3.0 GPA • Essay • Two letters of recommendation • TOEFL (For international applicants)	• 9 total graduate hours
SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY Graduate Certificate	• Bachelor's degree with a minimum overall 2.75 GPA	• 15 total graduate hours
TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE Graduate Certificate	• Non-native English speakers must score above 565 on the paper version or above 85 on the internet-based version of the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or earn a score of 7.0 or above on the academic version of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). • Bachelor's degree	• 18 total graduate hours
TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY Graduate Certificate 🖥	• Bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.75 GPA	• 12 total graduate hours

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MULTIPLE PLACES TO SUCCEED

Earning your degree shouldn't take a back seat to your busy life. With your active lifestyle in mind, UCM offers flexible learning options in Warrensburg, Lee's Summit and online.

WARRENSBURG

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UCM – LEE'S SUMMIT

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