Admission

Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree in a science discipline from a regionally accredited American college or university, or an equivalent degree from another country as determined by the Office of Admissions. Applicants also must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, or the international equivalent as determined by the Office of Admissions. In addition, laboratory-based research experience is highly desired. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores are not required to apply.

International students must submit English proficiency test scores that meet institutional requirements. For more information on English proficiency requirements, visit English Proficiency Requirements on the Iowa Graduate Admissions website.

A subset of applicants will be selected for interviews, conducted either in person or virtually. Admission decisions are determined based on academic performance, research experience, letters of recommendation, personal statement and interviews.

Students who are applying must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website.