# How to Apply to the Education M.S. Program

## Steps for Applying to the Program

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<th>Submit to the Graduate School</th>
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<td>1. Complete online application form</td>
<td>1. Letter of introduction, indicating interest in program, background, professional experience, professional goals</td>
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<td>2. Submit official transcripts of undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate work</td>
<td>2. Three letters of reference addressing your ability to conduct graduate work from individuals familiar with your academic ability</td>
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<td>3. Submit GRE scores.</td>
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Once all required application materials are submitted (including all three letters of reference), the Admissions Committee will review your application. The Office of Graduate Studies will notify you regarding admission status. Upon admission, you will be assigned an advisor who will advise you regarding course selection and completing program requirements.