Admissions

Candidates for the Department's master's degrees are expected to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, while candidates for the Ph.D. are expected to have a GPA of 3.5.

Completed applications will include each of the following items:

- Official Degree Transcripts: confirming prior degree conferral should be ordered at least one month prior to the application deadline. You may upload unofficial copies of your transcripts to your application while the Office of Admissions awaits receipt of your official transcripts. Please ensure that all official transcripts from previously attended post-secondary institutions are submitted in English, or are accompanied by a certified English translation.
- Official GRE Scores: sent directly by the testing service (Code #2259)
- Resume/CV
- Statement of Intent: up to 1000 words
- Writing Sample: 5 - 20 pages
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- English Proficiency: International applicants whose native language is not English are required to complete and submit to GSAS prior to matriculation their official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). GSAS will also consider a student's International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - Cambridge English Proficiency Level language testing results. Exemptions from this requirement can be requested by the applicant in her/his application.

For more information about admissions to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, please visit their page on the Fordham website.