

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS, PHD

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	January 15
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

All applicants must satisfy requirements that are set forth by the Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>). Applicants are required to provide the following materials:

1. Unofficial transcripts. Unofficial transcripts from all previous postsecondary studies are required for all PhD applicants. Unofficial transcripts should be uploaded to the application system. If an applicant is recommended for admission by the department, the Graduate School will request official transcripts be sent to the Graduate School from the undergraduate institution.
2. Three reference letters. Ask for detailed letters from people who are able to judge the applicant's qualifications for graduate work in this field. Most useful are letters from faculty who have taught an applicant in one or more classes. In the application, applicants will supply their email addresses and the Graduate School will send instructions on how to upload letters.

3. Statement of Purpose: Summarize educational goals, past experiences relevant to future study, and career plans. Include details about specific research interests. Information about educational background, publications and/or other relevant details should be included.
4. Supplemental Application: Provide a table of relevant economics and mathematics coursework, textbooks and grades. List the area of applied economics that an applicant would like to study (more than one can be listed). Finally, in a couple paragraphs, answer the supplemental question.
5. Resume or curriculum vitae (cv).
6. GRE scores. GRE are required and cannot be waived.
7. International Applicants: International degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency using the Graduate School's requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>).
8. Application Fee: Submission must be accompanied by the one-time application fee. See the Graduate School FAQ (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) for fee information. Fee grants are only available through the conditions outlined here by the Graduate School (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/fee-grant/>).

For more details on the Agricultural and Applied Economics PhD application process, visit: To Apply (<https://aae.wisc.edu/apply/>).

For more information on the Agricultural and Applied Economics, PhD degree, contact the graduate program manager (see contact information box).

Currently Enrolled UW-Madison Graduate Student Admissions

Applicants who are currently enrolled in a UW-Madison master's degree program apply by a different process. Please contact the department Graduate Program Manager (mtreleven@wisc.edu) to inquire about the internal process.