Greetings from the School of Graduate Studies

Welcome to the School of Graduate Studies at the University of North Dakota. The School of Graduate Studies enrolls approximately 2,800 masters and doctoral students and offers programs in more than 50 different areas. Steeped in the liberal arts tradition, the School of Graduate Studies offered some of the first post-baccalaureate programs in the Northern Great Plains. Today, we offer a diverse array of graduate programs serving not only the people of North Dakota but also the world. Online coursework and videoconferencing capabilities allow us to offer distance education in graduate programs such as business, education, and public administration. Resident students are able to enjoy the four-season beauty of the Northern Plains while studying with outstanding faculty. Major U.S. and Canadian cities, lakes, mountains, state and national parks are all within a short drive. Experiential learning opportunities are available in most areas that allow our students to apply their skills away from the classroom setting.

Those seeking an advanced education in Aviation, Space Studies or Atmospheric Sciences will find that UND’s John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences is widely considered the best school of its kind in the world.

Our College of Engineering and Mines offers graduate studies in Chemical, Sustainable Energy, Electrical, Environmental, and Geological Engineering, and more. Widely respected for their commitment to teaching, the faculty in Engineering and Mines view the research laboratory as an extension of the classroom where research and teaching coexist.

The College of Education and Human Development continues to strive toward excellence in the fields of Teaching and Learning, Educational Foundations and Research, Educational Leadership, Counseling and Physical and Exercise Science. Graduates of these programs are highly sought after and comprise the majority of graduate trained educators and counselors in our state.

Seventeen departments in the College of Arts and Sciences offer graduate degrees in disciplines from Biology to Visual Arts. Three of these programs (Biology Ph.D., History D.A. and Theatre Arts M.A.) are part of the Western Regional Graduate Program and offer North Dakota resident tuition to students from many of the western states. A master’s program in Forensic Psychology is offered online for working professionals across the nation.

Our College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines offers graduate degrees and certificate programs to students seeking to specialize in Anesthesia, Family Nurse Practitioner, Mental Health or Nursing Education, and Social Work.

The School of Medicine and Health Sciences’ Departments of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, and Pharmacology, Physiology and Therapeutics are producing biomedical researchers for the future. Focused research areas include neurobiology, neurodegenerative disorders, and infectious diseases. In addition to these research-focused programs, we offer graduate degrees in Public Health, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Laboratory Science, and Physician Assistant Studies.

UND’s College of Business and Public Administration is ranked among the top colleges and universities in the nation for entrepreneurship. Future business and public leaders are being created through the M.P.A. and M.B.A. programs. Graduate programs in Applied Economics and Social Entrepreneurship provide students with the skills and knowledge for the real world of business.

Our School of Graduate Studies is committed to providing an exceptional educational experience that will help you to achieve your goals. This publication offers an overview of our graduate programs and our campus. We encourage you to explore our programs and to consider your graduate studies at UND. We believe that you, like thousands of others, will conclude that the School of Graduate Studies at the University of North Dakota is your path to a brighter future.
Welcome

The University of North Dakota is a nationally prominent, student-focused doctoral research institution. Its cutting-edge research, creative scholarship, and trend-setting professional programs have received global and national recognition. Our world-renowned faculty attracts high-quality graduate and professional students from around the world who aspire to excel and be self-reliant. UND’s graduate programs provide a balanced and rounded education emphasizing critical thinking and communication skills within a supporting and vibrant campus community. The University has an exceptional record of successful graduates who have gone on to become leaders in their fields.

In its 130-year history, the University has conferred more than 120,000 graduate, professional, and undergraduate degrees. It is one of only 69 public universities in the United States with both accredited law and medical schools. Today, UND’s enrollment of 15,250 (fall 2012) includes over 2,700 graduate students seeking degrees in more than 50 fields.

The University of North Dakota is located in Grand Forks, a classic “college town” of 55,000. The state’s third-largest city, Grand Forks is 70 miles north of Fargo, 150 miles south of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and 300 miles to the northwest of Minneapolis. It is served by a commercial airport and transnational railway and coach service. White winters, warm summers, and colorful spring and fall months typify the four-season beauty of the region.

UND’s campus includes more than 235 buildings across 550 wooded and landscaped acres, bisected by the picturesque English Coulee. It is situated amongst residential neighborhoods and is only a few minutes away from the historic downtown district, parks and the Greenway, and major shopping and service areas.

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Programs and Degrees

* Program also offers a Combined Degree
^ Program also offers a Joint Program
+ Program also offered online or at a distance

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John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences

Aerospace Sciences, Ph.D.
Atmospheric Sciences: M.S., Ph.D.
Aviation: M.S. +
Computer Science: M.S. *
Earth Systems Science and Policy: M.S., M.E.M., Ph.D.
Scientific Computing: Ph.D.
Space Studies: M.S. +

College of Arts and Sciences

Art (Visual Art): M.F.A.
Biology: M.S., Ph.D.
Chemistry: M.S., Ph.D. *
Communication: M.A.
Communication and Public Discourse: Ph.D.
Communication Sciences and Disorders: M.S., Ph.D.
Criminal Justice: Ph.D.
English Language and Literature: M.A., Ph.D.
Geography: M.A., M.S., GISc Certificate+
History: M.A., Ph.D., D.A.
Linguistics: M.A., Certificate
Mathematics: M.S., M.Ed.
Music: M.M.
Music Education: Ph.D.
Physics and Astrophysics: M.S., Ph.D.
Psychology (Clinical, General/Experimental): Ph.D.
Psychology (Forensic): M.A. +, M.S.
Sociology: M.A.
Theatre Arts: M.A.

College of Business and Public Administration

Applied Economics: M.S.A.E. +
Business Administration: M.B.A. * ^ +
Health Administration: Certificate +
Policy Analysis: Certificate +
Public Administration: M.P.A. +, Certificate * ^ +
Social Entrepreneurship: Certificate +
Technology: M.S.
College of Education and Human Development

Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Certificate +
College Teaching Certificate
Counseling: M.A. *
Counseling Psychology: Ph.D.
Early Childhood Education: M.S. *
Education – General Studies: M.S.
Educational Foundations and Research: Ph.D.
Educational Leadership: M.S., M.Ed. +, Spec. Dip., Ed.D. +, Ph.D.
Elementary Education: M.S. +, M.Ed.
English Language Learners (ELL) Education: M.Ed. +, Certificate+
Instructional Design and Technology (IDT): M.S. +, M.Ed. +
IDT Corporate Training and Performance: Certificate+
IDT eLearning: Certificate+
IDT K-12 Integration: Certificate+
Kinesiology: M.S.
Reading Education: M.S., M.Ed.
School Counseling: M.A. +
Special Education: M.S. +, M.Ed.
Teaching and Learning: Ed.D, Ph.D.

College of Engineering and Mines

Chemical Engineering: M.S., M.Engr., Ph.D. *
Civil Engineering: M.S., M.Engr. *
Electrical Engineering: M.S., M.Engr. *
Engineering: Ph.D.
Environmental Engineering: M.S., M.Engr., Certificate+
Geological Engineering: M.S.
Geology: M.A., M.S., Ph.D.
Mechanical Engineering: M.S., M.Engr. *
Sustainable Energy Engineering: M.S., M. Engr.

School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Anatomy and Cell Biology: M.S., Ph.D. ^
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: M.S., Ph.D. ^
Clinical Laboratory Science: M.S.
Microbiology and Immunology: M.S., Ph.D. ^
Occupational Therapy: M.O.T.
Pharmacology, Physiology and Therapeutics: M.S., Ph.D. ^
Physical Therapy: D.P.T.
Physician Assistant Studies: M.P.A.S.
Public Health: M.P.H.

College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines

Advanced Public Health Nurse: M.S. +, Post-Master’s Certificate
Family Nurse Practitioner: M.S. +, Post-Master’s Certificate
Adult-Gerontology - CNS: M.S. +
Adult-Gerontology - PCN: M.S. +
Nurse Anesthesia: M.S. , Post-Master’s Certificate
Nurse Educator: M.S. +, Post-Master’s Certificate
Nursing: M.S. +, Ph.D.
Nursing Practice: D.N.P. +
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing – CNS: M.S. +, Post-Master’s Certificate
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing – NP: M.S. +, Post-Master’s Certificate
Social Work: M.S.W. +
The University of North Dakota has established an international reputation for research and scholarship, notably in the health sciences, energy and environmental protection, aerospace, and engineering. In fiscal year 2010, more than $129 million in external funding was received for projects in such areas as neuroscience, remotely piloted aircraft (RPAs), vaccine research, alternative fuels and atmospheric sciences.

The faculty of the University of North Dakota are committed to the advancement of knowledge through research and creative scholarship. High-quality creative efforts are evidenced by a number of indicators, including but not limited to publications, presentations, books, performances, exhibitions and peer-reviewed grants and contracts.

The School of Graduate Studies supports research with Summer Research Professorships that enable faculty to work with their students on their research projects, and Summer Doctoral Fellowships that allow Ph.D. candidates to work full time on their research during the summer.

UND is pursuing a number of innovative endeavors in research and scholarly or creative activity. Examples include investigation into the mechanisms of neurodegenerative diseases, understanding tornado formation, medical applications of nanotechnology, development of advanced engineered materials, digital humanities projects, and the legal and political ramifications of Indian gaming (casinos).

A number of research centers and service units allow graduate students to learn through instruction, observation, and hands-on research. Among these are the Energy & Environmental Research Center, the Center for Excellence in Neuroscience, the Center for Rural Health, the Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium, and the Center for Community Engagement. UND also works closely with the North Dakota State Geological Survey and with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Human Nutrition Research Center. The University is active in the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).

The Chester Fritz Library is the largest in the region, holding two million print and non-print items. In addition to the main collections of books and journals, the Chester Fritz Library hosts several specialized collections that preserve unique, historical records and offer significant genealogical
resources. The Library is part of the Online Dakota Information Network (ODIN) providing information and access to holdings at other libraries via interlibrary loans. Here, and at other locations on campus, students have access to 1,000 computer workstations. The University’s library system also includes the Olaf Thormodsgard Law Library and the Harley E. French Library of the Health Sciences, serving the state’s only law and medical schools.

In addition to libraries, UND has an impressive array of research laboratories in such areas as biomedical science, chemistry, physics, biology, geology, engineering and atmospheric science. The University has one of only a few MicroPET™ scanners in the United States, enabling UND students and researchers to conduct advanced work relating to Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and other medical conditions.

Cultural centers provide gathering places and specialized resources for American Indian, African American, women and international students. More than 200 student organizations provide opportunities for fellowship, service and extracurricular learning. Students are involved in University governance at all levels.

Online and Distance Education

Approximately 40 graduate degrees and certificates are available online or at a distance. Distance learning provides a practical alternative for students who have full-time responsibilities or are not able to relocate to Grand Forks to pursue their advanced education. Depending on the program, distance students may interact with their professors and other students through “real time” Web classes, at off-campus locations, or online at anytime from anywhere.

UND’s online and distance programs mirror those offered on campus. They are taught by the same faculty who teach classes and conduct cutting-edge research on the UND campus. Students graduating from distance programs receive the same diplomas as those graduating from traditional, on-campus programs.

The University of North Dakota campus is widely recognized for the excellence of its facilities. Some of these are regarded as among the best in the region and even the nation. While maintaining a classic collegiate environment, the University is constantly evaluating and upgrading its facilities and resources to meet the needs and interests of students, staff, faculty, and citizens.

**Wellness Center**

Opened in September 2006, the new Student Wellness Center is much more than a gym. It is a state-of-the-art facility committed to multidimensional wellness and enhancing the quality of life on the University of North Dakota campus. The center features personal training, recreational sports, cardio and weights facilities, meditation, and the list goes on.

Special features include the Culinary Corner where members can learn to prepare healthy, nutritious meals, the Hopper-Danley Memorial Quiet Lounge for meditation, and massage therapy to ease the stresses of life. Other attractions are the hand-sculpted rock climbing wall and the high-energy Spin Studio. Memberships for students are included in their fees, and faculty and staff may purchase memberships.

**Campus Environment**

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Memorial Union

The Memorial Union’s mission can be stated in two words: “Serve Students.” As the “Heart” of UND, the Memorial Union is the gathering place of campus and provides services and conveniences that members of the campus community need in their daily lives. As an integral part of the educational mission of the University, the Union complements the academic experience by providing students a wide range of opportunities to balance course work and free time as cooperative factors in their personal development and college experience. Overall, the Memorial Union is a source for programs, activities, events, services, and facilities that, when taken together, represent a well-considered plan for the community life of the university.

The Union is home to a variety of meeting and conference spaces and a ballroom for large events, all located on the second level. There are many different quiet study spaces located on all levels as well. The Old Main Marketplace food court, the U-Snack convenience store, our Student Government Office, Loading Dock event space, Stomping Grounds coffee shop, Internet Cafe, Sign & Design Studio, TV lounges, Union Services, INFO Center, and the Student Involvement office are all located on the main level, making the Union an easy place to relax or to get things done between classes. Other services located in the lower level include the Post Office, Lifetime Sports center for recreation and sports, U-Card office, Computer Learning Lab, TV lounge, brown bag lunch area, and Terrace Dining Center.

The Memorial Union offers many more services to include an Instant Cash Machine, a Barber Shop and Hair Salon, the University Federal Credit Union, Student Success Center, Health and Wellness Resource Office, Athletic Ticket Office, The Link, and more.

Museum of Art

The North Dakota Museum of Art is the state’s official art museum. Located on the UND campus, the Museum has collected and exhibited contemporary, international art in all media since its founding in the early 1970s. The Museum collects the visual history of the region. It is also assembling a survey collection of contemporary Native American art, starting with the early 1970s when the movement emerged. The North Dakota Museum of Art strives to bring the best in regional, national and international art to the people of the Great Plains. Housed in an architecturally transformed former gymnasium, the three exhibition spaces, café and shop create a contemporary and yet tranquil environment.

Chester Fritz Auditorium

The “Fritz” is regarded as one of the finest performing arts facilities between Minneapolis and the West Coast. None of its 2,300 seats is more than 90 feet away from the stage. It was designed for superior acoustics and sight lines, and features state-of-the-art equipment for presenting concerts, theatrical productions, lectures, and other special events. The Chester Fritz Auditorium ranks as one of the true gems of the Northern Plains.
**Student Health Services**

Student Health Services is a fully staffed primary care medical clinic operating as a department of the University. It provides medical care and health education to University students. Student Health Services includes a pharmacy, full-service laboratory, and x-ray department. It is staffed by licensed physicians, family nurse practitioners, a physician assistant, registered nurses, pharmacists, clinical laboratory scientists, radiologic technologists, health promotion professionals, dietitians, and other professionals.

**International Programs**

The goal of the UND Office of International Programs (OIP) is to create a welcoming atmosphere that will encourage global understanding through education abroad, cultural programming, and support of international students and scholars. The OIP works to “Build Bridges Between Cultures and Countries.”

To meet this goal, the OIP provides the following services:

- Advising international students, faculty and staff on immigration, personal and acculturation needs;
- Sponsoring intercultural events and promoting International Organization activities; and
- Advising and assisting students, faculty and staff on international exchange opportunities.

**Health and Wellness Hub**

The Health and Wellness Hub on the main floor of the Memorial Union is the place to go for answers to your health and wellness questions. Check your blood pressure, height, weight, and health status at the self-care station. Pick up a variety of free educational materials, cold care kits, condoms, and other items to help you stay healthy. Connect to services on campus and in the community.

**American Indian Student Services**

American Indian Student Services (AISS) provides culturally appropriate student support services designed to enhance the academic and personal success of American Indian students attending UND. These include recruitment, transitional support, a highly successful retention program, tutoring, study skills, ongoing encouragement, and advisement (academic, financial aid, personal, social, and cultural).

**University Children’s Center Child Care**

The University Children’s Center offers childcare and education to children ages 2-12, as well as children needing care before and after Head Start school program. UND students, faculty and staff, as well as the greater Grand Forks community, are welcome to use the Center. The University Children’s Center is licensed by the North Dakota Department of Human Services and takes pride in offering a progressive learning environment for all students, including children with special needs.
University Counseling Center

The staff of professionally trained psychologists and counselors recognize that the challenges of college life require a variety of personal strengths and problem-solving skills. The UCC staff are available to help students enhance their strengths and develop their abilities to deal effectively with the experiences of living, growing and learning at UND. Services are free and confidential, and include brief individual counseling and therapy, consultation, and couples and group counseling.

Multicultural Student Services

The Office of Multicultural Student Services (MSS) provides quality support services (academic, financial aid, personal and social) to enhance the abilities of African, Asian, and Hispanic Americans to be successful individuals at the University of North Dakota. The MSS Program serves as a general institutional contact and advocate for students, individually and collectively; works with UND departments and offices to address the unique needs of students; provides advice and counsel regarding broad campus issues; and promotes diversity throughout the campus.

Disability Services for Students

Disability Services for Students coordinates and provides reasonable accommodations, promotes an inclusive campus environment, and encourages student independence. Reasonable accommodations are afforded to eligible students and are individualized to address specific functional limitations resulting from a disability.

Housing

UND offers both residence halls and apartment units for single students and families. A co-ed residence hall designated for entering and continuing graduate students is located in the heart of campus and includes many conveniences such as dining center meals and study areas. Additionally, the UND Apartment Community includes over 800 on-campus apartments with one-, two-, and three-bedroom units. Graduate students are also eligible to rent two-bedroom apartments without a roommate. The Housing Office is especially proud of the diverse campus housing population, and enjoys serving UND students, families, and faculty pursuing education and research. Housing Office staff will gladly help students find on-campus accommodations that suit their needs, and Dining Services offers a variety of meal plans.

University Bookstore

The University Bookstore is the one-stop shop for textbooks, supplies, gifts and apparel. It also houses a coffee lounge, a children’s reading area, and a meeting space as well as a large inventory of non-academic books, magazines and stationery.
Grand Forks, with grassland prairie to the west and Minnesota lakes and forests to the east, has been ranked by Money magazine as one of the most livable cities in the country. Short commutes, few traffic problems, safety, low crime, parks and theaters, and a cost of living considerably below that found in large American cities are some of advantages you will find here. Grand Forks ranks consistently high in comparative surveys for business, education, quality of life and community safety, making it an excellent choice for families and professionals alike. A wide variety of arts organizations, galleries, museums and exceptional athletic facilities ensure a vibrant cultural and sporting community. The Greenway along the Red River offers 2,200 acres of open, natural settings for four-season recreation. Parks, bike trails, golf courses, tennis courts and swimming pools provide summer recreation, while favorite winter activities and sports include cross country skiing, sledding, snowmobiling, skating and ice hockey. State and national parks and picturesque lakes are found throughout the region, providing excellent hunting and fishing.

North Dakota summers are typically dry and sunny, with temperatures averaging 79 degrees Fahrenheit. Winters are sunny and cold, with temperatures averaging about 17 degrees Fahrenheit from December to February. Springtime and autumn are cool and sunny. But North Dakota is blessed with more hours of annual sunshine than virtually any other state in the union. Snowfall is modest — usually an accumulation on average of about 36 inches per year — and the violent kinds of weather that strike other parts of the country are seldom seen here. We do, however, get an occasional blizzard, a natural phenomenon that often prompts massive grocery buying, movie rentals and impromptu social gatherings.

Grand Forks and its sister city, East Grand Forks, Minnesota, make up a trade center in the heart of a diversified and stable agricultural area, the economy of which is buttressed by developing industrial and technology concerns and the nearby Grand Forks Air Force Base. But, first and foremost, Grand Forks is a college town, permeated for more than a century with the presence and values of the University. Students, faculty and staff are full partners in the community; in fact, several past mayors of Grand Forks were University professors. Students, faculty, and staff are regularly elected to the Grand Forks City Council and the state legislature. This thorough integration of campus and community has helped Grand Forks develop an outstanding public school system, a large and highly sophisticated medical complex and hospital center, a symphony orchestra, a community theater, plenty of movie cinemas, and such specialized businesses as used book stores and coffee houses. Grand Forks has extensive shopping facilities, motel accommodations, sporting venues, and an extensive choice of fine dining, family and fast food restaurants.

Grand Forks
Applicants are advised to read the Admissions information on the School of Graduate Studies website for current information regarding admissions and application requirements and deadlines. The minimum requirements are outlined here; however, some programs have additional admission requirements or require supplemental information at the time of application. This information is also available on our website at graduateschool.UND.edu.

**Master’s Degree Programs**

Students wishing to enter a master’s program are required to hold a four-year bachelor’s degree (equivalent of 125 semester credits) from a recognized college or university. For U.S. degrees, the institution must be regionally accredited. Applicants with a three-year bachelor’s degree must complete the equivalent of one year of post-baccalaureate work. Students are also required to hold a minimum of 20 semester credits of appropriate undergraduate work in the chosen field as well as a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75* for all undergraduate work or 3.00 for the junior and senior years of undergraduate work (based on A=4.00). For applicants having the equivalent of one or more years of baccalaureate work reported on a non-graded system, submission of (a) an evaluation of the work and (b) Graduate Record Examination scores on the General Test and the Subject Test, if offered in the discipline, is required. It is recommended that students also refer to the program for additional admission or supplemental information requirements.

All graduate applicants must demonstrate academic-level proficiency with the English language before they will be considered for admission. This requirement must be met by all applicants, regardless of citizenship, residency, or nation of birth. No applicants will be considered for admission until the English Language Proficiency Requirement has been met. The English Proficiency Requirement will not be waived for any reason. This requirement may be satisfied in any of the following ways:

- A bachelor’s degree or higher from a recognized institution in the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Jamaica, Australia, New Zealand, or English Speaking Canada;
- An overall band score on the IELTS of at least 6.5;
- A satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A minimum score of 550 is required on the paper-based exam. For the Internet-based TOEFL (TOEFL iBT), an overall score of 76 is required, with a minimum score on each subtest of 21/30 for Speaking, 19/30 for Listening, 19/30 for Reading, and 17/30 for Writing. To be considered for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, a Speaking subtest score of 26/30 is required;
- Successful completion of English Language Service (ELS) Language Center’s Intensive Level 112.

*Exception: The Master of Engineering Program requires an overall GPA of 2.50.

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**Doctoral or Specialist Programs**

Students seeking a doctoral or specialist degree will meet all of the general admission requirements outlined under Master’s Degree Programs. In addition, a master’s degree from an accredited institution normally in the field of proposed specialist or doctoral study is required. The School of Graduate Studies does not recognize master’s degrees from institutions outside the United States or Canada.

With the approval of the University Graduate Committee, some departments permit admission to the doctoral program with a bachelor’s degree. Please check with the department for specific or additional requirements. Students must also demonstrate a grade point average of 3.00 or above in all graduate-level work.

Students who do not meet all of the above requirements for admission may be considered for Provisional or Qualified Admission.

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**From the Beginning**

The University was founded by the Dakota Territorial Assembly in 1883. Established in the liberal arts tradition, UND was intended to be, and has remained, a university offering a well-rounded, balanced, exceptional education with strong advanced and professional programs. For nearly 120 years, graduate education has been a priority at UND. The first graduate students at the University assisted Dr. William Patten in documenting the wonderful ecological diversity of both the North Dakota prairies and the ocean.

In 1895, the University presented its first graduate degree, an M.A. in Latin, to Harrison A. Bronson for a study of Greek life in the plays of Terence. The discernment and discipline reinforced by this work served Harrison well as he went on to become a Justice for the Supreme Court of North Dakota.

George R. Davies received UND’s first doctoral degree in 1914 in the fields of sociology and history. He studied with John Gillette, widely regarded as the “Father of Rural Sociology,” and the renowned historian Orin G. Libby. His academic career led to numerous scholarly publications and a faculty position at the University of Iowa.

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**Application Requirements**

Please refer to the Admissions Information on the School of Graduate Studies website for current application requirements. The minimum requirements include an online application, a statement of goals and objectives, an official copy of all academic transcripts, three letters of recommendation, an application fee, and applicable admissions tests. Some programs have additional requirements, and these are listed on the School’s website. All applicants are strongly recommended to read the application instructions carefully and to provide all of the required materials. Please also refer to the application deadlines and ensure completed applications are received before these dates. Deadlines may vary between programs and the most current information is published on the School of Graduate Studies website.

A note to international students: It is strongly recommended that the application be completed three months prior to the term in which the applicant wishes to matriculate.

**Test Scores Requirements**

Many of the graduate programs require testing for admission. For current details regarding those programs and the tests required, please refer to the School of Graduate Studies website (www.graduateschool.UND.edu). The Educational Testing Service website (www.ets.org) is also an excellent source of information.
Graduate Assistantships

Graduate Assistants fulfill a unique position in the University because they are both students and employees. Graduate study demands an extensive commitment. Effective service as a Graduate Assistant also requires extensive commitment. These are typically half-time appointments, but they might also be quarter-time. The School of Graduate Studies processes GA appointments; however, the appointments are made by the individual departments and service units. Students seeking GA appointments should inquire to the department they wish to work for. Some departments have specific applications for assistantships. Graduate Teaching Assistantships and Graduate Research Assistantships are initiated by the department, and Graduate Service Assistantships are initiated by the service unit administrator.

Graduate Teaching Assistants must be proficient English language communicators. International students who are non-native speakers of English are required to take the TSE (Test of Spoken English) or the SPEAK test and achieve a score of 50 before a Graduate Teaching Assistantship may be offered. Language proficiency may also be established on the basis of the Internet Based TOEFL (iBT) if the student scores at least 26 on the spoken section and meets all other section requirements. Contact the School of Graduate Studies for more information.

*Graduate Assistantships can be Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs), Graduate Research Assistants (GRAs), or Graduate Service Assistants (GSAs).

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

A variety of scholarships, fellowships, and funding opportunities are available to students who meet the requirements. Application deadlines are announced each year. Application forms and requirements can be obtained from the School of Graduate Studies website.

Cultural Diversity Tuition Waivers are available to new graduate students who are historically underrepresented, including African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, or Hispanic Americans. Economically disadvantaged students are also eligible to apply.

Student Financial Aid

To be eligible for financial aid, graduate students must be degree seeking and enrolled at least half time (six credits).

Tuition and Fees

The University of North Dakota provides quality, affordable education. Even for out-of-state students, the cost of attending UND is below the national median for similar institutions.

UND provides various tuition rates for students who are residents of North Dakota, Minnesota, contiguous states and provinces (South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan), and for non-resident students. For a current listing of tuition and fees, visit the Student Account Services website.
If you would like further information about applying to the School of Graduate Studies at the University of North Dakota, please contact our Recruitment staff. You can also contact the individual Graduate Program Directors for further information about the specific programs and their requirements. Program fact sheets are also available on the School of Graduate Studies website.

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### Graduate Program Contact Numbers

(Area Code: 701)

- Anatomy & Cell Biology .................................................. 777-2101
- Art ............................................................................... 777-2257
- Atmospheric Science ....................................................... 777-2184
- Aviation .......................................................................... 777-4934
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology .................................. 777-2250
- Biology .............................................................................. 777-2621
- Business Administration ................................................. 777-2135
- Chemical Engineering ....................................................... 777-4244
- Chemistry .......................................................................... 777-2741
- Civil Engineering .............................................................. 777-3562
- Clinical Laboratory Science ............................................... 777-2634
- Communication ................................................................. 777-2159
- Communication Sciences & Disorders ................................ 777-3232
- Computer Science ............................................................. 777-4107
- Counseling ........................................................................ 777-2729
- Counseling Psychology ..................................................... 777-2729
- Criminal Justice ................................................................. 777-2066
- Early Childhood Education ............................................... 777-3239
- Education – General Studies ............................................. 777-3239
- Educational Leadership ...................................................... 777-4255
- Electrical Engineering ......................................................... 777-4331
- Elementary Education ....................................................... 777-3239
- Engineering (Doctoral Program) .......................................... 777-4432
- English .............................................................................. 777-3321
- Environmental Engineering ................................................ 777-3411
- Geography .......................................................................... 777-4246
- Geological Engineering ....................................................... 777-2811
- Geology .............................................................................. 777-2811
- History ................................................................................. 777-3681
- Instructional Design & Technology .................................... 777-3574
- Kinesiology ......................................................................... 777-4324
- Linguistics .......................................................................... 777-4324
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