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> Graduate Studies Admissions application
> Minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA
> Transcripts from all institutions attended
> Statement of Purpose and Personal History
> Three letters of recommendation
> Writing sample
> GRE General Test scores
> Satisfactory TOEFL or IELTS score (International applicants)

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