

Atlantis Application Process

Students wishing to be considered for the Atlantis concurrent MS degree program should follow these steps.

1. Follow the existing on---line application process through the Graduate School's website:
<http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/index.cfm>
2. You do not need to take the GRE for the Atlantis program but if you already have scores then they may be reported in your application.
3. When listing faculty names on the application be sure to include Atlantis after one of the names.
4. In your 300 to 500 Statement of Purpose please address your interest in the Atlantis program and what you hope to accomplish through the program.
5. Submit a separate application packet to Associate Dean Gary Bertoline to include the following:
 - a. A cover page that includes your Name, Undergraduate Major, Country of Citizenship, Level of Spanish Language competency i.e. fluent, modest, weak, none, your preferred starting semester and year, and your prior international experience if any.
 - b. A copy of your Statement of Purpose from your on---line application
 - c. A 300 to 500 word statement that addresses the following topics:
 - i. Why are you interested in the Atlantis program?
 - ii. What do you hope to accomplish through this program?
 - iii. Which 2nd degree program are you most interested in pursuing; DIT or UPC and why?
 - iv. How will this program further your personal and career goals?

Current Admission Requirements for College of Technology Purdue University

Supporting Documents: Additional documents are required to support the application. Supporting documents should be mailed directly to the graduate program to which you are applying. Supporting documents include the following, unless specific instructions are noted in the "Completing the Application" section of this page:

- [Transcripts](#)
- [TOEFL Test](#) - for degree-seeking whose native language is not English
- [Recommendation letters](#)
- [Statement of Purpose](#)
- Resume - 1-5 page resume to be uploaded in the application

Application Deadlines: Applications and all supporting documentation must be received on or before the deadlines listed below.

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Domestic - US Citizens (all Atlantis students must be US citizens)	April 1	October 1	April 1
Note, if you have missed one of these deadlines, be sure to alert Drs. Bertoline, Dyrenfurth, Herrick or Newton of your interest in the program anyway!			

Master's Degree Program Basic Requirements

- *Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average:*
3.0 or equivalent required for unconditional admission
- *Graduate Record Examination (GRE):* While this is not required for the Atlantis program, if you have such (or equivalent) scores, please submit them.
- *TOEFL(only required for Non-Native English Speakers)*
Minimum Paper-Based Test (PBT) Score Required: 550
Minimum Computer-Based Test (CBT) Score Required: 213
Minimum Internet-Based Test (IBT) Overall Score Required: 77
With the following minimum section requirements:
Reading: 19 Listening: 14 Speaking: 18 Writing: 18
or *IELTS (Academic Module):*
An alternative to the TOEFL, scores of 6.5 or higher will be accepted
And *TWE for Non-Native English Speakers:*
Not required, but recommended

Note that in addition to required minimum scores for writing, speaking, listening, and reading, the Graduate School also requires a minimum overall score that is higher than the minimums for the four area tests combined. Applicants must meet or exceed each of the five scores (listed above) for admission to the Graduate School. Some graduate programs require higher minimum scores. Please check the program instruction pages for additional requirements.

Only official TOEFL scores received directly from Educational Testing Service are acceptable. For further information, visit www.toefl.org. Purdue University's code for the TOEFL application is 1631. The Graduate School also accepts International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores. An overall band score of 6.5 is required for admission. For more information, visit www.ielts.org.

Transcripts

An official transcript must be submitted for every institution of higher education attended. If a transcript is not in English, an official English translation, certified by the college or university, must be provided. An official transcript bears the original signature of the registrar and/or the original seal of the issuing institution. Transcripts and/or English translations should be mailed directly by a registrar to the program of application, or be given to the applicant by the registrar in a sealed envelope for submission to the program to which you are applying, along with the other supporting application materials. Transcripts cannot be returned.

- **Degree-Seeking Applicants:** If you are applying to a degree program, your application must include an official transcript from each college or university you have attended. If you are currently studying for a baccalaureate degree, you will later be required to submit a document that verifies the awarding of that degree.

Purdue University Graduate School Recommendation Letters

Unless otherwise noted within the "Completing the Application" section, three (3) letters of recommendation are required for degree seeking applicants.

When you create an online application to the Purdue Graduate School, you will have the opportunity to enter the names of your recommendation providers along with the

preferred method of submission for the recommendation. If you elect to have the recommendation submitted online, your recommendation provider will receive an automatic email notification with instructions for accessing our online recommendation system. Once the online recommendation is submitted the graduate program to which you applied will have access to view your online recommendation.

For recommenders wishing to complete a paper recommendation, please send the following recommendation form ([PDF](#)).

**Purdue University Graduate School
Statement of Purpose**

Unless otherwise noted within the "Completing the Application" section, each degree-seeking applicant is expected to complete a Statement of Purpose.

Submit a statement of 300-500 words concerning your purpose for undertaking or continuing graduate study, your reasons for wanting to study at Purdue, and your research interests, professional plans, and career goals. You also may explain any special circumstances applicable to your background and elaborate on your scholarly publications, awards, achievements, abilities, and/or professional history.