

## **Master of Science in Computer Science Admission to the Major**

To enter the Master of Science in Computer Science, a student must be admitted to the UNLV Graduate College. One can visit the web page of UNLV Graduate College ([www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege](http://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege)) for Graduate College admission requirements, application and deadlines.

Applicants must submit the following to the Graduate College:

1. An application and official transcripts of all college level work with a minimum GPA of 3.00.
2. Two letters of recommendation concerning the student's potential for succeeding in the graduate program.
3. Another set of official transcripts.
4. The results of the Graduate Record Examination current to within five years should be sent directly to the school.
5. In addition, applicants must have completed courses and their prerequisites equivalent to our undergraduate Programming Languages (CS 326), Operating Systems (CS 370), Discrete Mathematics II (MATH 351), and Statistical Methods I (STAT 411) with an average grade of B or better.
6. The Computer Science Admission Committee may elect to admit an outstanding applicant who has not satisfied all of the background requirements on a conditional basis.
7. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the [Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements](#).

The student must complete these requirements before full admission to the program is granted.

Students who have not completed all the following courses (or equivalent courses) as part of their bachelor's degree may be required to complete them as a condition of their admission. If taken as part of their master's degree program, these courses may count toward the 30 credits required.

[CS 656 - Automata and Formal Languages](#)

[CS 677 - Analysis of Algorithms](#)

[CS 660 - Compiler Construction](#)

*Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.*