

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

To enter the Master of Science in Transportation, 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.

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the Graduate College, an applicant for the M.S. program must complete the following requirements:

To be considered for admission:

1. Applicants must have a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree. It is desirable to have a degree in one of the following areas: urban or regional planning, architecture, business, economics, public administration, quantitative geography, computer science, mathematics, operations research, statistics, political science, physical science, or similar discipline.
2. Undergraduate GPA must be at least 3.00 and credit must have been earned in the following subjects, or equivalent subjects, with a grade of B or better: MAT 180 (3 credits), PHY 155 (4 credits), computer Science or Management Information Systems (3 credits), ECO 201 or ECO 202 (3 credits), and STA 391 or ECO 261 (3 credits). CEE 362 (3 credits) also is required of applicants who have not had at least one year of acceptable experience with a transportation agency.
3. Submit a two-page Statement of Objectives indicating:
  - a. Previous work experience, particularly in transportation.
  - b. The reason they wish to pursue the M.S.T. program.
  - c. How the degree will be utilized following graduation.
4. Submit two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with their skills and abilities. Contact the department for additional information.
5. Take the verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing portions of the GRE General Test and submit the scores to the Civil and Environmental Engineering department. Successful applicants generally have a combined verbal and quantitative GRE score of at least 300 on the new test (1000 on all GRE exams taken before August 2011) and GRE analytical writing score of at least 3.
6. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the [Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements](#).

The degree offered is a Master of Science in Transportation (M.S.T.). Completion of the degree does not qualify the student with a non-engineering background to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam.

*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.*