At McCormick, you don’t just learn — you create, explore, and apply your knowledge to advancing society and solving some of the world’s most challenging problems. Working side-by-side with faculty from a variety of backgrounds, your education will expose you to new disciplines while maintaining a solid grounding in the fundamentals.

Regardless of what you’re interested in pursuing in your graduate studies or your career, McCormick’s graduate programs will prime you for success. Join us in finding the right solution to the right problem.

Thank you for your interest

Graduate work at McCormick can be a doorway to a new chapter in your life. The possibilities are limitless.
Graduate Application Instructions for 2013

The graduate admission process can be confusing; please use this as a guide as you apply for MS or PhD admission. More specific information is available on each department's website.

If your goal is a PhD degree, then apply for PhD admission. If you are not successful as a PhD applicant, it may be possible for us to consider you for MS admission. Very few of our new PhD students have an MS, and an MS is not required for PhD admission.

If you are interested in one of the following programs, please refer to the program's website for application instructions and deadlines:

- Master of Science in Biotechnology Program (MBP)
- Master of Engineering Management (MEM)
- Master of Project Management (MPM)
- Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)
- The MMM Program
- Master of Science in Analytics (MSiA)
- Master of Product Design and Development (MPD)

Application process and deadlines

The online application website opened September 3, 2012. [https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=nwu-grad](https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=nwu-grad)

You can begin your application as early as September 3. During the process you can save your work and then delay submission of the application and application fee until closer to the deadline. The PhD application deadline is December 31, 2012, for all programs except the PhD program in the Department of Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics. Their deadline is January 11, 2013.

Most MS application deadlines are later. Please refer to departmental and program websites for MS application deadlines, as they vary. [www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/departments/](http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/departments/)

Supporting materials for applications

You are required to set up recommendations in the online application process rather than having your references send hard copies in the mail.

Send your GRE and TOEFL scores (TOEFL scores only if required) to Northwestern University (ETS code 1565). If you have not sent your official test scores to Northwestern University, we will accept scanned copies of score reports with the online application and will verify your scores with ETS. Include your resume/CV and statement of purpose with the online application. The minimum Internet-based TOEFL scores are 90 for PhD applicants and 80 for MS
applicants. Please consult departmental websites for TOEFL requirements that may be higher for specific MS programs.

Applicants upload unofficial transcripts with the online application. Official transcripts will be required only for new students who will matriculate at Northwestern. All recommendations should be submitted through the online process.

Once you have applied
During the application process, you will work with the departmental graduate program assistant to complete your application file. That person's contact information will be part of the initial e-mail that is sent to you. Upon the receipt of your application, you will receive an e-mail about our Graduate Admissions Tracking System (GATS) website that will help you monitor the status of your application.

Once you have been admitted
Admitted PhD students have until April 15 to accept or decline the offer of admission, and those residing in the United States are invited to campus in late winter. We help with the expenses of your travel to Evanston. Admitted MS students have until August to accept or decline the MS offer of admission.

Funding
We fully fund PhD students with paid tuition, health insurance (for the first six years), and a monthly stipend. After admission, PhD applicants will receive a formal PhD funding offer letter. We generally do not fund MS students.

Questions?
Please feel free to contact the departmental graduate program assistant or Bruce A. Lindvall, assistant dean for graduate studies:

Bruce A. Lindvall
2145 Sheridan Road, Suite L-261
Evanston, IL 60208-3103
Phone (847) 491-4547  |  Fax (847) 491-5341
b-lindvall@northwestern.edu