

MAE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this list to verify that you meet the minimum requirements & have completed all of the required steps. Please contact MAE@usu.edu if you have any questions regarding your application.

| APPLICATION DEADLINES | Fall Start | Spring Start |
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| Applicants Interested in Funding Consideration | Last Day of February | Last Day of August |
| Applications Beyond Funding Deadlines Accepted Any Time | | |

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.3 or higher GPA on your last 60 semester (or 90 quarter) credits
- 70th percentile (or greater) in the quantitative portion of the GRE
- 40th percentile (or greater) in the verbal portion of the GRE
- A well-written Statement of Purpose for why you want a graduate degree from MAE at USU.

N.B.: It is not necessary that you select a major professor or advisor prior to applying for the program. Should you be accepted, you can begin that process during your first semester in the program.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- 3 Letters of Recommendation (this requirement is waived for USU MAE students)
- Official GRE scores
- Official college transcripts from all attended universities
- Résumé
- Statement of Purpose
- Programming: No additional documentation required, but students are expected to demonstrate aptitude with FORTRAN, C, or MATLAB
- Official TOEFL or IELTS scores (International Students only)
 - TOEFL requirements – minimum required score for the Internet-Based test is 79
 - IELTS requirements – minimum required score is 6.0 (and a minimum score of 5 on each subscale)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Apply to any one of the MAE graduate programs through the online portal.
- Pay the \$55 USD application fee.
- Take (and retake if needed) the GRE to obtain the required scores.
- Have the official scores sent to USU.
- Submit all supplemental items.
- Have application reviewed by MAE Admissions Committee (you don't need to do anything here, but you would need to have everything complete and submitted before it can be reviewed).
- Receive official email containing the committee's decision* about your application from the School of Graduate Studies.

*Should you be denied, you are welcome to reapply, but you may be asked to fix a deficiency. For example, if your GRE verbal score did not meet our minimum, you could retake the exam for a higher score. It is suggested that you contact MAE@usu.edu and inform them that you plan on fixing the deficiency as quickly as possible.