

Master of City and Regional Planning

Admissions decisions are based on a full review of the applicant's academic record, test scores, and overall fit with the program.

1. A 3.00 GPA on the last 60hrs of the U.S. bachelor's degree or last 2yrs of an International bachelor's degree.
2. GRE Test Scores: Verbal 150, Quantitative 141, and Writing 4. All tests and tests score requests are administered by: <http://www.ets.org> – indicate the UTA institution code: #6013 GI
3. Three letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's ability to do graduate level work. Recommenders can draft a traditional letter of support or complete a [downloadable recommendation form](#) on the applicant's behalf. All letters of recommendation can be emailed to Barbara Saenz at barbarasaenz@uta.edu.
4. Portfolios from applicants holding first professional degrees in landscape architecture, or degrees related to landscape architecture (such as architecture, engineering, environmental design, horticulture, interior design, planning and the like,) reflecting the applicants' professional and/or academic experiences and interests. Portfolios are assessed according to proficiency in design.
5. Essay by applicant (approximately 250 words). The Essay is considered both for its content and quality of writing. The Essay should address the following questions: *1. Why do you wish to earn a master's degree in the program for which you are applying?* *2. What relevant background and experience do you bring to the program?* The essay can also include other concerns you'd like to bring to the attention of the Graduate Advisor or Master's Admissions Committee.
6. For international applicants, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) official test scores. Information about submitting official test scores is available from the Graduate Catalog. The ETS code for UTA is 6013. International applicants are required to have a score of 213 or higher on the TOEFL (550 or higher on the written TOEFL; 79 or higher on TOEFL iBT). Foreign applicants with low Verbal and Writing GRE and TOEFL scores may be accepted conditionally or provisionally on taking Graduate English Speaking Program (GESP) exams and courses <https://eli.uta.edu/gesp.php> at UTA prior or during their Ph.D. education).

Official transcripts and test scores must be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies by the institution and ETS respectively.

Your school/institution may submit transcripts electronically directly from them to the UTA Graduate Admissions Office via email at grad.admission@uta.edu. Official transcripts and degree certificates should be sent to the admission office by postal mail to the following address:

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