University Financial Aid office at 301-314-9000 for information about other sources of financial support.

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Admissions

General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s): Please note: EDHD requires all applicants to submit official transcripts (hard copies) to: University of Maryland, College Park, Enrollment Services Operation/Graduate Admissions, Room 0130 Mitchell Building, College Park, MD 20742
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements))

Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

The College of Education and Graduate School require a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) at the undergraduate level. At the master’s level, a minimum GPA of 3.5 is required by the College of Education. The general Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is required by the Department. Three letters of recommendation including evidence of academic potential from university faculty references are required. In addition, students must write a statement of purpose which indicates a match between student research interests and faculty expertise. Students should indicate their research interests, describe any relevant research experience, and how their experience and interests can be met by our program.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

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Requirements

• Human Development, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/human-development-edhd/human-development-phd)
• Human Development, Master of Arts (M.A.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/human-development-edhd/human-development-ma)

Facilities and Special Resources

The Washington, D.C. area and the University of Maryland are rich in resources for graduate study in human development. The faculty of the Department is multi-disciplinary, representing the broad range of developmental sciences, educational psychology, and related fields. There are programs of funded research, field service programs, and internship experiences available in cooperation with agencies and schools. The Department sponsors the Center for the Study of Children, Relationships, and Culture and manages the on-campus Center for Young Children. Faculty in the department make use of the research facilities at the Maryland Neuroimaging Center and Maryland Language Science Center. Students in the College of Education have access to the latest technology through Educational Technology Services.