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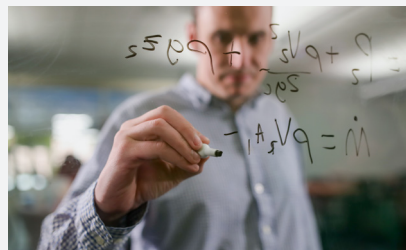
graduate programs

What Specific Credentials are Available?



Graduate Certificate

- Designed to meet specific employment or career needs.
- Generally requires two to three semesters.
- Requires a bachelor's degree. Can also be taken with a graduate program or after completing a graduate degree.



Master's Degree

- Focuses on professional practice, research or both.
- A professional practice degree provides a specific set of skills needed to practice a particular profession and often involves an internship, fieldwork or a final project. This degree typically takes one to two years of full-time study.
- A research master's degree provides experience in research and scholarship and often requires a written thesis, and may be either the final degree or a step toward entry into a doctoral program. A research master's degree typically takes at least two years.



Doctoral Degree

- Leads to a professional or research degree.
- Most common professional degrees are the M.D. for medical practice and the J.D. for law.
- A research doctoral degree typically involves both coursework and a major research project. Usually four to seven years of full-time study is needed to complete a Ph.D.

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TIMELINE FOR APPLICATION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL



6 to 8 Months Prior to Application Deadline

- Write your first draft statement of goals / personal statement.
- Use the program finder at [UND.edu/programs](https://www.und.edu/programs) to research different programs, application requirements and how to apply.
- Contact your Admissions Representative about campus visits.

4 to 5 Months Prior to Application Deadline

- Meet with faculty members and supervisors to share a draft of your personal statement for feedback and ask for letters of recommendation.
- Register for any required standardized tests. Allow enough time to study and to take the exam(s) again, as necessary.

2 to 3 Months Prior to Application Deadline

- Take standardized tests.
- Visit your program's page to research application requirements and how to apply to your specific program. Search for your program at [UND.edu/programs](https://www.und.edu/programs).
- Finalize your statement of goals / personal statement.
- Order transcripts from all post-secondary institutions.

1 to 2 Months Prior to Application Deadline

- Complete application forms.
- Provide information to each of your recommenders to assist them in writing a recommendation.

Whenever Your Specific Deadlines Are

- Submit applications. Do not wait until the final deadline. If possible, submit well in advance of the final deadline to ensure not only full consideration but also to allow additional time to request and/or resubmit any missing or incomplete materials.
- Contact the UND School of Graduate Studies, your graduate representative and/or One-Stop Student Services to request information on financial aid.

1 to 2 Months Post Application

- Some programs may require an interview.
- Consider the curriculum, the program requirements and the research and professional development opportunities the program provides, and how those will translate to employment post-graduation.

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