



Program Admission

Admission Requirements

The Harold Lloyd Graduate School coordinates the admission process to the doctoral program in Educational Leadership, Policy, and Law. All applicants must have the following:

- An earned Master's degree or higher.
- A 2.5 minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA);
- A minimum graduate GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Scores must not be more than 5 years old.

Students who meet the minimum criteria should develop and submit a writing sample, submit two letters of recommendations; and an application through the Harold Lloyd Graduate School

GRE Requirement

The typical student admitted scores in the 50th percentile nationally on the combined Verbal and Mathematical sections of the GRE. A score of approximating 500 in each area is typical. Overall, each cohort's overall average on the GRE must at least be at the 50th percentile nationally or their scores on the writing and math assessment must average 85% across two faculty reviewers

If selected, you will be interviewed virtually by ELPL faculty. Final decisions about admissions are determined by an Admissions Committee comprised of members of the graduate faculty in the College of Education's Program in Educational Leadership, Policy, and Law. Eligibility will be based on, but not limited to, the following criteria: (1) Undergraduate GPA, (2) Graduate GPA, (3) a writing sample, (4) at least two letters of recommendation, and (5) a faculty interview.

Reach the next level of your career | Graduate Admissions at ASU. Behind every leader or change-maker is a journey paved by those who helped them get there. At the Harold Lloyd Murphy Graduate School at Alabama State University, we're here to help you reach the next level in your career. Whether you want to effect policy change, work to eradicate disease or just be the best version of yourself, our faculty, staff and fellow students are here to help you hone your skills and acquire the knowledge you need to succeed.

Your next step is the application, and the graduate admissions office is eager to help! Introduce yourself to the program here, and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or additional information you may need.

How to Apply for Graduate Admission to ASU

Please use the GradCAS link below to complete the graduate admission application and required documents

- <https://gradcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/>
Please also see information below regarding the application fee and documents needed to complete your application on GradCAS.
- 1. Application fee
- 2. Upload the following documents to GradCAS:
 - Resume
 - GRE test scores (Scores must not be over five years)
 - Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
 - Statement of Purpose specifying your purpose and objective in pursuing graduate study at ASU and relevant employment and academic experiences to your chosen field of study.
 - Add the email address of three professional persons qualified to evaluate your ability to do graduate-level work in your field of study