

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSIDAD DEL TURABO**

Students wishing to be admitted to the master's or doctoral programs of the School of Science and Technology must meet the following requirements:

General admission requirements for all Master's and Doctoral Applicants:

- Complete the application form for the specific program. The admission deadline for all master's and doctoral programs in the School of Science and Technology is **March 31** of each year. Acceptance or non acceptance letters are sent around mid May. Successful applicants will begin their studies during the first semester of the academic year (August).
- Submit the nonrefundable application fee (\$25 for Master's Program; \$75 for Doctoral Program).
- Submit official credit transcripts of **all** courses taken.
- Submit three letters of recommendation, at least one must be from a previous science or mathematics faculty, or from a thesis committee chair.
- Submit a one page essay describing the student's preparation and career goals.
- Submit valid results of the required admissions tests:
 - For the MS** = GRE (General Aptitude) or EXADEP.
 - For the PhD** = GRE General Aptitude (= Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical)
The School must receive these results prior to scheduling an interview with the candidate.
- Submit an updated résumé that reflects professional experiences and academic achievements (all programs).
- Interview with the School Graduate Admission Committee .

Additional specific requirements for each program:

Master's Applicants

- Hold a Bachelor's degree in a natural science field or in Education with a concentration in Science, including mathematics through **Calculus I** or its equivalent.
- A minimum undergraduate grade point index of 2.75 out of 4.00.
- The following courses must have been taken prior to admission:

Option	Course required
Environmental Analysis in Chemistry	Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental Chemistry
Environmental Analysis in Biology	Microbiology and Ecology
Environmental Management	Ecology

Doctoral Applicants

- Hold a Master of Science or equivalent degree in a natural science field, or a Master's degree in Environmental Management or Environmental Engineering and a course in Fundamentals of Environmental Science.*
- A minimum (Master's) grade point index of 3.00 out of 4.00.

The School strongly encourages all prospective applicants to contact faculty members regarding potential research interests and possible mentorship as early as possible prior to and during the application process. This early dialog is highly advantageous in both the application process and the student's subsequent academic progress and development, if admitted to the program.

- ***Applicant that have finished their previous studies, either during summer or December, must complete the entire admissions process for a "conditional" admission status. Applicants granted conditional admission may enroll after their previous degree has been awarded and documented in the School of Science and Technology.***