

Important Dates

December 5

- Last day of classes

December 6

- Reading Day

December 7

- Final Exams (December 7-13)

December 14

- Fall 2023 grades due for doctoral fall graduates

December 15

- Fall 2023 grades due

December 16

- Fall commencement ceremony

January 7

- No registration required ETD review deadline

January 8

- First day of spring classes

Spring 2024 Admissions

Application submission for Spring will close on December 1. All DGP decisions should be submitted to the Graduate School **no later** than December 15th (all remaining open apps will be denied). If you have applications that you want to consider for another term, contact graduate_applications@ncsu.edu to request that they be moved to a future term. You may use [this query](#) to see if you have any pending admissions decisions.

Faculty Admissions Access Reminder

New faculty who you add for Slate access must also complete the required admissions training, please email their unity IDs to admissions_training@ncsu.edu. Also, as faculty retire / leave the university or no longer serve on admissions committees, you need to [remove their access to Slate](#).

***Note** - we are in the process of **removing Slate access** for anyone who has not yet completed the admissions training video and acknowledgement requirement.

International Admissions

OIS has informed us that we can no longer use provisional admission for international admits. Also, if they don't meet the posted English language proficiency minimum requirements, you can still recommend them for full admission when you follow either of these guidelines.

1. 17 on one section of TOEFL, 6 on one section of IELTS, 105 on Duolingo - requires DGP justification and advising (an interview is strongly recommended)
2. 16-17 on one to two sections of TOEFL, 5.5-6.0 on one to two sections of IELTS, 100 on Duolingo - requires DGP justification, advising, and an interview
3. Alternate approved method of meeting the English proficiency requirement - requires a strong DGP justification/evaluation/assessment, an interview, and the approval of the Graduate School Dean

Alternatively, if your applicants could benefit from one or more semesters of English language training, prior to starting in the graduate program, you may be interested in offering conditional IEP admission (Intensive English Program) -- more details can be found below.

Graduate Conditional Admission

[Graduate conditional admission](#) is available for strong international applicants who meet all departmental and academic requirements for admission except for **the English proficiency requirement**. After successfully completing IEP level 6, students will be admitted into their graduate program of study.

The benefits of conditional admission include **increasing the diversity of your student population and helping those students to be successful through additional English training**. Contact Cate Madden, IEP Director (3-2926, ccmadden@ncsu.edu) for more information.