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**Biosciences**

**PhD**

- **Fall:** (H) Feb 1
- **Specific Requirements:**
  - GRE General Test scores
  - Statement of purpose
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation
- **Contacts:**
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  - Renato Aguilera raguilera@utep.edu
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**Biomedical Engineering**

**PhD**

- **Fall:** (I) Feb 1
  - (D & MX) July 1
- **Specific Requirements:**
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  - Statement of Purpose
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation
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- **Phone:** (915) 747. 7992

**Business Administration**

**PhD**

- **Fall:**
  - **Priority Deadline:** Jan 15
  - **Hard Deadline:** June 1
- **Specific Requirements:**
  - GMAT scores
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Resume
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**Chemistry**

**PhD**

- **Fall:** Jan 5
  - **Spring:** Aug 5
- **Specific Requirements:**
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  - Statement of purpose
  - Resume
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation
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  - (915) 747. 5701

**Computational Science**

**PhD**

- **Fall:** (I) March 1
  - (D) July 1
  - (D) Aug 15 (includes Int’l students currently in US)
  - **Spring:** (I) Sep 1
  - (D) Dec 1
- **Specific Requirements:**
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  - Statement of purpose
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation
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**Computer Science**

**PhD**

- **Fall:** (I) Feb 15
  - (D) July 15 (includes Int’l students currently in US)
  - **Spring:** (I) Aug 15
  - (D) Nov 15 (includes Int’l students currently in US)
  - **Assistantship Deadlines:**
    - **Fall:** Feb 15
    - **Spring:** Aug 15
- **Specific Requirements:**
  - GRE General Test scores
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - CV/Resume
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**Civil Engineering**

**PhD**

- **Fall:** (I) Mar 1
  - (D) Aug 1 (MX) July 1
  - **Spring:** (I) Sep 1 (D & MX) Nov 1
  - **Summer:** (I) Jan 31 (D & MX) May 1
- **Specific Requirements:**
  - GRE General Test scores
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
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**Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

**PhD**

- **Fall:** (H) Feb 1
- **Specific Requirements:**
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  - Statement of purpose
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation
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