

Application Checklist

✓ APPLICATION FORM

Complete the application [here]. As soon as you begin the application, pay the \$150 (~550 AED) nonrefundable fee. The fee does not guarantee admission but does hold your place if you are admitted.

✓ TRANSCRIPT(S)

Arrange to have official transcripts sent to Vanderbilt at cdm@vanderbilt.edu or CDM/PMB 407833, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37240-7833.

The transcripts you submit must have an English translation.

International students with degrees from non-U.S. institutions are required to have their transcripts evaluated by an approved credentials evaluation agency and to have an official report sent by the agency to the Vanderbilt University Registrar's Office before enrollment.

Approved evaluating agencies include:

- International Education Evaluation (IEE)*
myiee.org/university/vanderbilt-university
Note: *Students who use the Vanderbilt University Institution Portal will receive their evaluation at a discounted rate in three days with standard processing*
- World Education Services (WES)
- Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)

*Preferred agency

✓ STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We encourage you to write a personal statement that outlines your interest in Peabody, what you hope to bring to your cohort, and how you plan to use your Peabody education. Personal statements are typically two pages double-spaced in length.

✓ RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Three letters of recommendation are required. You will list your recommender's email address on the application and we will contact them directly. Recommenders should come from current or former employers who can comment on your professional contributions and/or former instructors who can speak to your academic preparation for doctoral-level work. Personal recommendations will not be accepted.

✓ ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

A minimum TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo score is required of all international applicants unless you have received a college degree and completed coursework from an accredited institution in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, or New Zealand.

✓ OTHER

The GRE test is optional.