

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
**The Graduate School**  
Application for Admission to the  
*Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program*  
*Administration of Justice*



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**OFFICE OF THE DEAN  
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TO: Doctoral Program Applicants

FROM: Dean, The Graduate School

RE: Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Program

This is to advise that the completed application for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree Program must be received by the date indicated for the semester in which you plan to enroll.

For the application to be complete, it will be necessary for the completed application form, letters of reference, transcripts and the Graduate Record Examination score to be on file in the office of the Graduate School not later than the date indicated for a particular semester. If the complete application is not received in the Graduate School Office by the date indicated, it cannot be processed for admission for that semester.

**Deadline dates for the submission of all completed doctoral applications are:**

<u>Application for</u>	<u>Date</u>
Spring Semester	November 1st
Summer Session	March 1st
Fall Semester	July 1 <sup>st</sup>

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE PROGRAM

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Applicants desiring to pursue a doctoral degree in the Administration of Justice program should be capable of advanced academic work in theory, research and data analysis.
2. Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. degree program in Administration of Justice must meet the requirements for admission to the Graduate School.
3. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in an appropriate field. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 overall and 3.0 in the last sixty hours of undergraduate studies.
4. Applicants should have a master's degree or its equivalent in a degree program from an accredited institution of higher education with a grade point average of at least 3.2 in previous graduate work.
5. Applicants must present a Graduate Record Examination verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing section scores. The analytical writing score must be 3.5 or above. If the student does not meet the minimum requirement, he or she must enroll in English 501.
6. International applicants whose first language is not English and who have not completed a degree in the United States are required to take and pass the TOEFL with an internet based score of 74, a computer-based score of 213, or paper-based score of 550.
7. The formal application must include the following:
  - a) A completed application form and a non –refundable application fee of \$50.00 for citizens and permanent residents of the U.S. and \$75.00 for international applicants.
  - b) A 400-500 word statement of academic and professional goals
  - c) Current curriculum vitae.
  - d) At least three letters of recommendations, from persons qualified to give an evaluation of the applicant's past scholastic performance, research, ability for advanced work in administration of justice, and personal motivation.
  - e) Two official transcripts of credits earned at all colleges and /or universities attended by the applicant.
  - f) Scores from the Graduate Record Examination.

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Persons seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree program must also make application for general admission to the Graduate School of Texas Southern University.

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Legal Name (Last)	First	Middle	Former name	Sex (optional)	Date of Birth – Mo   Day   Year
Mailing address (Number and Street)      (City)      (State)      (Zip)			Home Phone		
Permanent address (Number and Street)      (City)      (State)      (Zip)			Business phone		
Place of birth (City)      (State)      (County)	Are you a veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>E-mail Address:</b>		
Are you a legal resident of Texas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How long have you resided in Texas? From      To		Country of citizenship	Type of visa if not US	
Ethnicity (Optional) This information is used for statistical purposes.					
<input type="checkbox"/> White		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander (AP)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian (American)	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian			
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian				
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other AP			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other Race (please print)					
Name and address of parent or alternative contact					
Have you previously applied for Admission to graduate status at Texas Southern University? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes,      Year		Department	
Have you ever enrolled for credit courses at Texas Southern University? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes,    From:    To:		<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student	Student Number, if any
<b>List names of all colleges schools attended including Texas Southern University</b>					
College or school name	Location		Dates	Degree and data received or expected	
	City	State			
Check box if you have taken or plan to take the following tests. <b>Date</b>			Score: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Record Examination					
<input type="checkbox"/> Test of English as a Foreign Language					
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Management Admissions Tests					

State specified area in which you wish to study in your major department.
Failure to submit complete and accurate information may result in denial of this application or dismissal from the University
Date _____ Signature _____













