



## Acceptance Criteria for Undergraduate GPS Programs

### **Undergraduate GPS programs require:**

1. For the undergraduate programs, a minimum of 2.2 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale with the minimum of 45 transferrable semester hours or an Associate's degree. Students with less than a 2.2 GPA may be considered and accepted on a conditional basis provided they are able to demonstrate a significant rationale for why they feel they will be successful in the chosen program.
2. A completed "Plan of Study" to document how additional credits in electives and general education will be earned for those students who will need extra courses to meet the required 124 credits for graduation.

### **PROGRAM SPECIFIC ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

#### **Associate of Arts Acceptance Criteria**

1. Submit a completed application at <http://apply.king.edu>.
2. Submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended with a 2.0 undergraduate for 30 semester hours or more transfer credit. Applicants with less than these stated minimums may be considered on a conditional basis. If a student has fewer than 30 transferrable credits, a high school transcript or GED must also be submitted with a 2.6 high school GPA.
3. Submission of ACT/SAT scores is optional.

#### **Pathway Acceptance Criteria**

1. Submit a completed application at <http://apply.king.edu>.
2. Submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended with a 2.0 undergraduate for 30 semester hours or more transfer credit. Applicants with less than these stated minimums may be considered on a conditional basis. If a student has fewer than 30 transferrable credits, a high school transcript or GED must also be submitted with a 2.6 high school GPA.
3. Submission of ACT/SAT scores is optional.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Acceptance Criteria**

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 1500) is a required course for the program. Those who have not taken the course before entering must complete it within the first two semesters of enrollment in the program.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Psychology Acceptance Criteria**

General Psychology (PSYC 1520) is a required course for the program. Those who have not taken the course before entering must complete it within the first two semesters of enrollment in the program.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses Acceptance Criteria**

1. Submit a completed application at <http://apply.king.edu>.
2. Submit \$25 application fee.

3. Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities/diploma programs attended, demonstrating a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with less than this stated minimum may be considered on a conditional basis.
4. Submit a copy of current unencumbered license as a Registered Nurse from the Tennessee Board of Nursing or a compact Multi-State license. Applicant should not be on probation and must report any past or current disciplinary action taken by a State Board. If a student fails to pass the licensure exam but he/she has already been admitted into the nursing program, he/she will be allowed to continue in the QUEST program, but must receive a passing grade on the NCLEXRN in order to continue in nursing courses.
5. Submit current CPR or BLS certification (adult, child, and infant).

#### **Bachelor of Social Work Acceptance Criteria**

1. Submit a completed application at <http://apply.king.edu>.
2. Historical Foundations of Contemporary Issues (SOWK 3410) is a required course for the program. Those who have not taken the course before entering must complete it during the first semester of enrollment in the program. Highly recommended prerequisite courses include Human Anatomy & Physiology and Introduction to Statistics.
3. Complete the required self-assessment form.
4. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, demonstrating a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 but is 2.2 or higher may be considered on a conditional basis. Students are expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 while in the program.
5. 2-3 page personal statement—prompt provided.
6. Interview with Program Committee, if applicable.

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies K-5 Licensure (Elementary Education) Acceptance Criteria**

1. Submit a completed application at <http://apply.king.edu>.
2. Submission of official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating a conferred Associate's degree and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Complete assessment (PPST/CBT) or the Praxis Core Academic Skills Assessment. Applicants with ACT composite scores of 23 or higher or SAT math/verbal scores of 1020 or higher are exempt.