

## THE APPLICATION SYSTEM FOR MA – DESIGN and MS – HUMAN ENVIRONMENT RELATIONS IS OPEN TO DEA MAJORS + MINORS (UNDERGRADUATES AND ALUMNI) UNTIL JUNE 15, 2020.

### DEADLINES

**For DEA majors and minors – current students and alumni:** The deadline for Fall admission is June 15, 2020.

The Design and Environmental Analysis MA and MS degree programs are accepting applications for the Fall 2020 admission cycle from current DEA students (majors + minors) and alumni until June 15, 2020. The application deadline for non-DEA students and alumni was December 1, 2019. No application materials will be accepted, and no submitted applications will be updated after the deadline. The online application and all supporting materials must be received on or before the posted deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

### OUR PROGRAMS

DEA has two MASTERS DEGREE programs: the MA Design and the MS in Human-Environment Relations. For more information on these degrees and concentration areas, please click the links below:

#### [MA – DESIGN](#)

- Design for Interaction
- Emerging Technology for Design
- Design + Health
- Sustainable Design Studies

#### [MS – HUMAN ENVIRONMENT RELATIONS](#)

- Environmental Psychology and Human Factors
- Facility Planning and Management
- Sustainable Design Studies
- Emerging Technology for Design
- Design + Health

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

For DEA students and alumni:

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- Statement of Purpose (we recommend ~2 pages)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts
- Portfolio (*MA ONLY; not required for applicants to the MS*)
  - The portfolio should communicate your design background and abilities in an understandable, organized manner
  - A digital portfolio is required.
  - Submit your portfolio in the online application system under supplemental materials.  
**Note:** there is a file size limit of 20 MB.
  - Design work should be represented by prints and/or photographs accompanied by a statement briefly describing your design projects.
  - Indicate professional work (versus student work).
  - Indicate personal involvement in group projects (professional or student).

- The demonstration of conceptual sketching ability, analytical sketches and travel sketches are very useful to us in assessing ability and assigning assistantships.
- **GRE general test is optional**

### **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

All international applicants must meet the Cornell Graduate School's [English Language Proficiency Requirement](#).

To be considered for admissions, applicants must meet our minimum TOEFL scores, as follows:

- Speaking: 22
- Reading: 20
- Listening: 15
- Writing: 20
- Overall minimum: 105

IELTS minimum score is an overall band score of a 7.0 or higher

### **COSTS**

Students in the MA or MS in Design and Environmental Analysis will pay the statutory tuition rate. The tuition rate for the 2020-2021 academic year is \$20,800. Students are billed per semester at the rate of \$10,400 (each semester). Further information about tuition and funding is available on the Cornell [Graduate School](#) website.