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# Pre-Master's Degree Program

- Kennedy College of Technology



The Pre-Master's Program is designed for students who need to meet the requirements for entry into North American graduate programs. It allows students to adapt to academic and cultural differences, to develop graduate level skill-sets, and to assess their individual needs and integrate their learning in order to prepare themselves for master's level work. The time commitment for this program is approximately 20 hours per week and consists of seminars, lectures, tutorials, and independent study/research/writing.

Students applying to the Pre-Master's Program come with individual needs. Upon acceptance to the program, students will be assessed based on their academic backgrounds, grade point averages (GPA), English levels, and graduate program goals. Throughout the Pre-Master's Program, students will continue to be assessed in order to establish realistic timelines for application to graduate schools.

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## Semester 1

### Reading

Articles, Periodicals, and Academic Papers

### Group Work/Presentations

Debates, Discussions, and Oral Presentations

Peer Evaluations/ Editing

Independent Study Groups

### Writing and Research

Outlining, Summarizing, Paraphrasing

Paragraphs and Essays

Research Papers

Online and Library Searches

Plagiarism

Referencing and Citing

Critical Analysis

Developing Arguments

## Semester 2

### General Graduate Level Topics

GMAT, GRE Preparation

Research Plans

Qualitative and Quantitative Research

Application Procedures

### Becoming a Researcher

Methodology, Interviews, and Data Collection

Research Logging

Advanced Topics

Research Proposals

Abstracts

Ethical Reviews

Literature Reviews

Reference Lists

### Advanced Topics

Research Proposals, Abstracts, Ethical Reviews,

Literature Reviews and Reference Lists

## Admission

Completion of an undergraduate program with good academic standing. TOEFL 530/197 or IELTS 5.0

Students without an official English language score must write a pre-assessment test at Kennedy College one week prior to entry into the Pre-Master's Program. Any students who are assessed lower than the entry level score may register for Intensive English and Exam Preparation courses and then enter the Pre-Master's Program.



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