To be minimally qualified to pursue admission, a candidate must have successfully completed or be in the process of completing an appropriate undergraduate bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or its equivalent from a foreign college or university. Any offer of acceptance is contingent upon a candidate's successful completion of an undergraduate bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or its equivalent from a foreign college or university.

Application requirements:

- Online application.
- Statement of purpose.
- Professional resumé.
- Transcript(s) from any and all colleges or universities attended evidencing all courses, grades, and credits, as well as any diploma(s) or provisional certificate(s) evidencing that degree(s) have been conferred.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- GRE scores are required of most applicants. For complete information on this requirement, visit the Graduate Admissions website. (http://www.coe.neu.edu/degrees/graduate-admissions)
- TOEFL or IELTS scores are required of most applicants whose native language is not English. For complete information on this requirement, visit the Graduate Admissions website (http://www.coe.neu.edu/degrees/graduate-admissions).