These application directions must be used for application to the following program:

**Research Methods and Statistics (RMS) Doctoral program (PhD):**
This program focuses on measurement, research design, statistics and evaluation. All PhD students will take courses in Assessment and Development as well as major area studies. Doctoral students will also take dissertation credits.

The following materials can be found in this supplemental application packet:

- An application checklist
- Detailed directions on how to apply

Applicants must have the following **minimum qualifications** to be considered for admission:

- You must have graduated with a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree from an accredited university prior to beginning the program.

**Application Deadline for Fall 2018:**

**Priority 1:** December 1, 2017  
**Priority 2:** January 15, 2018

For more information about this program, please visit our website at [www.morgridge.du.edu](http://www.morgridge.du.edu)
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All items listed below must be completed and included as part of your application. The Admissions Committee will not review incomplete applications.

All items listed in BOLD must be uploaded to the online application by the applicant unless otherwise noted. Please refer to the detailed directions in this packet for submitting this information.

- Online Application for Graduate Admission
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (uploaded by recommenders)
- Statement of Professional Goals
- Current Vita/Resume
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official score report (taken within the last five years)
- One (1) transcript from each college/university where at least 1 credit has been earned, mailed directly to DU. This can be an unofficial copy; however, if admitted you must submit an official copy from each college/university by the 6th week of your first quarter.

- $65 Application Fee
  - The application fee may be paid with a credit card only at time of submission. You cannot pay the fee online once you have submitted your application. The application fee may also be paid on a bank draft or personal check drawn on a U.S. bank.*

*McNair Scholars may request the application fee to be waived by submitting proof of status as a McNair Scholar to:

Office of Graduate Admissions
Mary Reed Building, Room 5
2199 S. University Blvd.
Denver, CO 80208-4802

—or—

gradinfo@du.edu
ONLINE APPLICATION

The University of Denver (DU) Application is submitted electronically.

- The online application is available at: https://gradadmissions.du.edu/apply/
- NOTE: The program-specific instructions listed in this packet supersede the general instructions available on the DU admissions web page.

APPLICATION MANAGEMENT

Click "Start New Application". Then, select 2018-2019 Academic Year and 2018-2019 Degree Programs. Lastly, click "Create Application".

2017 PROGRAM INFORMATION

- College: Morgridge College of Education
- Major: Research Methods and Statistics
- Degree: Doctor of Philosophy
- Concentration: Institutional Research
  Qualitative Research
  No Concentration

*If you have previously applied to DU, please make sure to note this when filling out your online application so that the Office of Graduate Admissions knows whether or not they need to request transcripts from the Registrar.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Please complete all required areas.

International Students:

- International applicants, or applicants who do not hold a degree from an institution where English was the primary language of instruction, must take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) exam in addition to the GRE or MAT. For more information on taking the TOEFL, visit www.ets.org/toefl.

MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Please answer the supplemental question.

FINANCIAL AID

- We encourage you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the February 15th priority deadline.

ACADEMIC RECORD

- Complete all academic certificates and degrees received.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- This area is NOT required to be completed as this information will be included in your Resume/CV.
TEST SCORES
• The GRE is **required**. If you have taken the exam, please enter your scores. Please send official scores to the University of Denver using the exam code 4842.

ACTIVITIES
• This area is **NOT** required to be completed.

REFERENCES
• Each applicant will be asked to provide the names and email addresses of two (2) recommenders on their online application*. One academic and one professional reference is **preferred**, but not required.

*Please note: An email requesting a letter of recommendation will not be sent to the recommenders until the online application is submitted. Your recommenders will need to submit their recommendations online.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS
• Please answer the questions provided.

SIGNATURE
• Please electronically sign your name.

GRE
All applicants are required to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. The Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and critical thinking and analytical writing skills that have been acquired over a long period of time and that are not related to any specific field of study.

If you have taken the exam within the past 5 years, you should request that an official score report be sent to the University of Denver. If you took the exam more than 5 years ago you will need to retake the exam.

For information on GRE and testing site locations, contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at 866.473.4373 or visit the GRE website at [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org). The GRE is offered in computer format and is available at testing sites on a daily basis.

When registering for the GRE, the institution code for the University of Denver is **R4842**. You must request that ETS forward your results directly to the University of Denver for admissions purposes.

Please allow three to four weeks after you take the test for your scores to be received by the University. You may report your unofficial scores on your application, however a complete application requires an official score report.

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS
Each applicant must submit a statement of professional goals; the statement should be approximately 2-3 pages, typed and double-spaced. Please upload this document online under “Personal Statement” once you have clicked “Submit Application”

Please discuss the following in your statement:
• Personal, educational, and employment experiences that have shaped your desire for advanced study.
• Professional objectives and how you arrived at them.
• What you hope to obtain from your chosen concentration and how you intend to apply it professionally.
• Note: if there is a specific faculty member with whom you would like to work, based on your research interests, please mention and discuss in this statement.
CURRENT RESUME/ CV

This document should be uploaded with the online application once you have clicked “Submit Application”, under the Review section of the online application.

From the drop down arrow, please select Resume and Choose File. Once uploaded, your resume will be marked “Received” shortly after. Please refresh your browser after 10 minutes has passed.

Please detail the following information in your resume/CV: educational, professional, and volunteer experiences.

TRANSCRIPTS

Each applicant is required to submit one (1) copy of unofficial transcripts from all college/universities attended. They can be uploaded as supplemental materials in .pdf format after you submit your application.

Upon admission to the program, each applicant must send one (1) copy of official transcripts (signed and sealed) from all colleges/universities attended to the following address:

University of Denver
Office of Graduate Admissions
Mary Reed Building, Room 5
2199 S. University Blvd
Denver, CO 80208-4802

If transcripts are sent electronically via Parchment or Ellucian, please have them sent to gradinfo@du.edu.