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1. Apply to the Ph.D. program in BME@TAMU via EngineeringCAS and submit all supporting documents no later than December 1
2. U.S. citizen
3. Received or will receive a B.S. degree in an engineering degree from an accredited US institution prior to starting the Ph.D. program
4. Suggested GRE scores of 164-Q/156-V or higher*
5. Suggested GPA of 3.75 or higher
6. A minimum of two years of research experience

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