

International Student Application File Checklist

- _____ Purdue University Graduate School Application for Admission
- _____ Biological Sciences Supplemental Form – This *required* form is part of the Graduate School Application and must be completed prior to submission of that application.
- _____ Statement of Purpose – This *required* item is part of the Graduate School Application and must be completed prior to submission of that application.
- _____ Three letters of recommendation from persons of *professional* rank, preferably professors in charge of your upper division science courses or with whom you have done research. The recommenders listed as part of the Graduate School Application will receive notification and instructions on how and where to submit their recommendation electronically. If you are currently attending another US institution, at least two of the letters must be from faculty at the US institution. **One of the letters must be from your current major professor/research director.**
- _____ One official copy of all college transcripts and diplomas received with original authentication. A certified English translation must accompany transcripts and diplomas not issued in the English language.

******Applicants from India – we also need the MARK SHEETS for all years in college.******

- _____ **Official** GRE Aptitude Test Scores (Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical Writing) - must have been taken after March 31, 2002. Copies are NOT acceptable. Scores must be sent directly to the Purdue University Graduate School from ETS. A minimum score of 3.5 for the Analytical Writing section on tests taken October 2002 or later.
- _____ **Official** TOEFL* Scores - must have been taken after March 31, 2005. Copies are NOT acceptable. Scores must be sent directly to Purdue University from ETS.
The minimum score required by the Department of Biological Sciences for the TOEFL is higher than that required by the Graduate School.
Paper-based test: 600 Computer-based test: 250
Internet-based test: Overall Total Score: 80 with the following minimum section requirements: Reading: 19, Listening: 16, Speaking: 22, and Writing: 18
- _____ Application Fee of **\$55 US** (must be received before the electronic application will be released for review). **NO waivers or deferrals will be granted.**

Our Admissions Committee requires these items before your application will be reviewed.
Transcripts are to be sent to:

Graduate and Advanced Studies Office
Purdue University
BIOL, Lilly 1-120
915 West State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2054

You are reminded that **January 31st** of each year is the deadline for all application materials to be received in this office for an August entry.

* Required if your native language is not English