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