
The University of Arizona
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES
Graduate Program

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

UA GRADUATE COLLEGE

Include in GRADUATE ADMISSIONS envelope:

- ___ Application fee
- ___ Original copy of "Application for Admission to Graduate Study"
- ___ Domicile Affidavit
- ___ Blank postcard (self-addressed and stamped)
- ___ 1 copy of official transcripts (in sealed envelopes from issuing institutions)

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- ___ Blank postcard (self-addressed and stamped)
- ___ GRE scores (unofficial copy accepted)
- ___ TOEFL score (unofficial copy accepted)
- ___ 3 Letters of Recommendation (in sealed envelopes or mailed directly by recommender)
- ___ Statement of Purpose (include vita and copies of any research publications)
- ___ Departmental forms
 - Areas of Academic and Research Interest
 - Courses in Progress

Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 1

The Department of Geosciences has fall admission only.

Financial Support

All applicants are considered for financial support.

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AREAS OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Name _____ Proposed Degree _____

Indicate your principal area(s) of interest (with a 1, 2, etc.). Your application will be evaluated by appropriate faculty.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ ECONOMIC GEOLOGY | _____ PALEOBIOLOGY |
| _____ GEOCHEMISTRY | _____ PETROLOGY |
| _____ GEOMORPHOLOGY | _____ QUATERNARY GEOLOGY |
| _____ GEOPHYSICS | _____ SEDIMENTARY/STRATIGRAPHY |
| _____ GEOSCIENCE EDUCATION | _____ TECTONICS/STRUCTURE |
| _____ MINERALOGY | _____ Other (please specify) |
- _____

Identify faculty with whom you may have common research interests:

Identify faculty with whom you have corresponded/spoken:

Give a *brief* summary of your research interests:

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

List the names of three persons who will write letters of support for this application:

NAME	POSITION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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COURSES IN PROGRESS

Name _____ **Proposed Degree** _____

If you are presently enrolled, list courses in progress and/or courses you plan to enroll in that do not currently appear on your transcript.

Courses in Progress	Institution	Units
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Courses Planning to Take	Institution	Units
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

TO THE APPLICANT

Complete this section. Give this form to a person who can evaluate your potential for success in a graduate program and return their completed recommendation in the enclosed envelope with the departmental application packet, or have them send the recommendation directly to the Department.

Name of applicant: _____

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION:

I hereby waive my right of access to any information contained in this recommendation (not valid unless signed).

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application for: MS PHD

TO THE PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION

We wish to determine both the applicant's aptitude for graduate study and probability of success in a graduate program. Your comments will be carefully considered by the Admissions Committee.

Please include your letter of recommendation with this form.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

How would you predict the applicant's success for: MS ___ definitely PHD ___ definitely
 ___ probably ___ probably
 ___ unlikely ___ unlikely

Would you accept the applicant into your own graduate program? Yes No

If not, please comment:

Rate the applicant in the areas listed below:

	Exceptional	Superior	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
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