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The University of Arizona  
**DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES**  
Graduate Program

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT CHECKLIST**

**UA GRADUATE COLLEGE**

*Include in GRADUATE ADMISSIONS envelope:*

- \_\_\_ Application fee
- \_\_\_ Original copy of "Application for Admission to Graduate Study"
- \_\_\_ Financial Guarantee
- \_\_\_ 1 copy of official transcripts (in sealed envelopes from issuing institutions)
- \_\_\_ Official TOEFL score

**UA GEOSCIENCES DEPARTMENT**

*Include in GEOSCIENCES envelope:*

- \_\_\_ Photocopy or yellow copy of "Application for Admission to Graduate Study"
- \_\_\_ 1 copy of official transcripts (in sealed envelopes from issuing institutions)
- \_\_\_ 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

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**Application Deadline: DECEMBER 1**

*The Department of Geosciences has fall admission only.*

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**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.

- |                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ 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.

<b>Courses in Progress</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Units</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<b>Courses Planning to Take</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Units</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

# 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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Work Habits					
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Ability to Communicate					
Maturity					
Potential as Teaching Assistant					
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