

The University of Arizona
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES
Graduate Program

PSM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Deadline: TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015 at 11:59 pm MST.

UA GRADUATE COLLEGE - apply now

- ___ Complete on-line application at: <http://grad.arizona.edu/admissions/apply-nw>
- ___ Contact GRE to have scores sent to U of A; Institution code: 4832 (GRE not required)
- ___ Contact TOEFL to have scores sent to U of A; Institution code: 4832 (non-English speakers)

UA GEOSCIENCES DEPARTMENT - prepare these materials for submission

- ___ One official copy of all transcripts

- ___ International students - one official copy of all degree/diploma certificates
(Mailed to Geosciences in sealed envelopes from issuing institutions. Submitted in the original language and accompanied by an English translation officially verified by the issuing university.
See: <http://grad.arizona.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements/all-degree/transcript-requirements>)

- ___ Scans of unofficial transcripts, diplomas and translations, saved as PDF files
- ___ TOEFL scores (you can enter score in our on-line application) (waived with degree from English-speaking university)
- ___ Three faculty prepared to write letters of recommendation
(recommenders can submit letters on-line or by mail. For mailed letters, use the attached cover sheet.)
- ___ Statement of Purpose (1-2 pages), saved as PDF
- ___ Resume/CV and abstracts of any research publications, saved as PDFs

Geosciences on-line application:

<https://www.geo.arizona.edu/admissions/>

Financial Support

PSM students are not considered for departmental support.

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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 sealed envelope, signed on flap) with the departmental application, 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 ___ probably ___ unlikely PHD ___ definitely ___ probably ___ 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
General Academic Ability					
Motivation for Graduate Study					
Work Habits					
Creativity and Ingenuity					
Initiative					
Research Ability or Potential					
Ability to Work with Others					
Ability to Communicate					
Maturity					
Potential as Teaching Assistant					
Potential as Research Assistant					

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Please use **the reverse side of this form or attach a separate letter** to provide a written evaluation of the applicant.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Institution: _____