

## Domestic 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One official copy of all college transcripts with original authentication. A certified English translation must accompany transcripts not issued in the English language.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **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.**

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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 **February 15th** each year is the deadline for all application materials to be received in this office for an August entry. Applications completed by January 15, 2007, will automatically be considered for several departmental and university level assistantships. Applications received after that date will be considered for these assistantships if vacancies occur.

Interviews are conducted for domestic Ph.D. applicants. Invited applicants are notified by phone immediately upon review of their application. Interview Weekend will be **February 22 – 25, 2007.**

\* Required if your native language is not English