# How to apply to our graduate program



## <u>All materials</u> must be submitted by these deadlines:

**Autumn:** Domestic and International - April 15<sup>th\*\*</sup>

\*\*We strongly recommend that you apply no later than December 1st for the best chance at your desired placement and a fellowship.

**Summer:** Domestic - April 1st, International - February 1<sup>st</sup>

**Spring:** Domestic - December 1<sup>st</sup>, International - October 1<sup>st</sup>



Students are admitted to our program when they have a faculty advisor match. Visit our Faculty Expertise page to find faculty members whose research interests match your own. If you are interested in working with a particular faculty advisor, we recommended you contact them by email regarding your application and research interests. Include a copy of your CV as an attachment.



#### You will need:

- 3 letters of recommendation
- Your personal statement
- Resume/CV
- Copies of your transcripts
- English proficiency scores (more information can be found <u>here</u>)

We do not require the GRE.



Fill out the online application form at <u>OSU Graduate</u> Admissions.



Faculty typically begin sending offers to graduate students in **March**.

To check the status of your application, visit your <u>Applicant Center</u>. When a final decision is made on an application, the status will also be updated automatically.

**KNOW THE DEADLINES** 

CONTACT FACULTY
ADVISORS

GATHER YOUR MATERIALS

**APPLY** 

CHECK YOUR STATUS

#### Want a fellowship? Apply early!

The deadline to be considered for fellowship nomination by the Department of Food Science and Technology is **December 1st.** 

#### Can I earn money while I earn my graduate degree?

All students are eligible for <u>Graduate Research Associateships</u> (GRAs). The majority of graduate students who receive funding are appointed as GRAs. GRAs allow graduate students to work in exchange for a stipend and payment of tuition and fees. Inquire with your prospective advisor on availability for this role.

More information on transcripts can be found here.

### **Application questions?**

The Graduate and Professional Admissions webpage provides helpful information and answers to many common application questions. We encourage you to check their <u>Steps to apply</u> if you have further questions regarding the application!