

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply on the World Wide Web. The link to the on-line application is:
http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/prospective_student_online_application.htm
2. Request download an application from our Graduate School go to:
http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/prospective_students_download_application.htm
3. If you do not have access to the web, send a postal letter requesting an application to the UMass Graduate School address:
Graduate School Admissions
University of Massachusetts
140 Hicks Way, 530 Goodell Building
Amherst, MA 01003-9333 4

You are highly encouraged to use option 1 which has the shortest turnaround time.

3. Frequently ask questions: <http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/faq.htm>

Important items to note about the application process are (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY):

DEADLINES: JANUARY 15 for Fall admissions and OCTOBER 1 for Spring admissions

- Submit a complete application packet (includes application fee, official test scores, financial and sponsor's, if applicable, statements for international applicants, personal statement and reference letters and other required materials) in order to be considered. (Note: The application fee is never waived.)

Processing of your application will be DELAYED if:

- 1) you send it to our department,
- 2) you request a waiver of the fee, and/or
- 3) all required materials are not submitted.

- Be sure to complete the relevant portion of the application form if you would like to be considered for an assistantship or fellowship. If you are an international applicant you must submit the required financial statement with your application. Financial support is offered to a small number of applicants on a competitive basis during the admissions review process.
- Your completed application and all accompanying materials must be sent via the www and/or mailed directly to the UMASS GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE, not to ECE (see above address). GRE and TOEFL scores must be sent by Educational Testing Services (ETS) directly to UMass Amherst Graduate School, code: 3917, no departmental code.
- Due to the large volume of applicants to our graduate programs, we are UNABLE to give informal preliminary assessments or respond to status inquiries before April 15th for Fall applicants.

All final admissions decisions are made by our Graduate School. The Graduate School is solely responsible to inform all graduate applicants by letter of this decision.

https://webapp.spire.umass.edu/admissions/htdocs/applicant/gradapp_logon.html