

TO APPLY, visit <http://gradadmissions.colostate.edu/apply>. All application materials should be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions at:

Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

(Note: The Department application deadline is February 1 for fall only admission.)

Due to the competitive nature of our program, you should complete and submit your on-line graduate application to Colorado State University as soon as possible. All required documents must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by the February 1st deadline.

The following information should be submitted:

1. Area of Interest (indicate on application)
2. Resume
3. Statement of Purpose (1-2 pages, standard 12 font, **single-spaced**)
4. Three letters of recommendation (provide recommender emails on application)
5. One official copy of transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
6. GRE test score results (indicate on application and send official scores to CSU)
7. Graduate Assistantship Request (indicate on application)

For information and frequently asked questions on our graduate program requirements, visit our web site at www.fshn.chhs.colostate.edu. To obtain additional information on a variety of topics, visit www.colostate.edu, and www.catalog.colostate.edu for access to the general catalog.

We normally receive over 100 applications to our graduate program and admit about 40% of applicants. A M.S. degree is required to start our Ph.D. program in all areas of specialization except Nutritional Sciences, which will consider exceptional applicants holding only a B.S. degree. Only complete applications will be reviewed for consideration for admission into our graduate program. Our limited number of departmental assistantships are highly competitive and are based on the research and teaching needs of our faculty.

When requesting consideration for teaching or research assistantships, fellowships, or traineeships, it is not necessary to supply information on financial need, since financial need is not a factor in making these awards. For information on tuition, residency requirements, and other types of financial aid, visit Student Financial Services 491-6321, www.sfs.colostate.edu.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) aptitude test is required for all applicants. Test scores should be sent directly to Colorado State University (University Code R4075) from the Educational Testing Service www.ets.org/gre. Remember, it takes approximately six weeks for us to get scores after you take the test. GRE scores above the 50th percentile in each category is recommended.

International applicants must submit official TOEFL or IELTS scores. The minimum TOEFL score is 80 (internet-based), and the minimum IELTS score is 6.5. Test results should be sent directly to Colorado State University (University Code R4075) from the Educational Testing Service www.ets.org/gre. *Please note that we do not offer conditional admission.*