

PhD Application Checklist



Application materials must be uploaded and submitted online through the UA Graduate School Application Center: <http://graduate.ua.edu>

The following application materials should be submitted:

- Graduate School application (application system is open until the February 1 deadline)
- Statement of Purpose
- Resumé or CV
- Writing sample (published paper, work report, class paper, etc.)
- Transcripts - students can upload unofficial transcripts from each post-secondary institution to graduate application. Official transcripts are required upon admission and can be sent to grad.transcripts@ua.edu
- Application fee
- Three reference letters (to be submitted by references directly to application)

The PhD Program Committee encourages applicants to obtain letters of reference from individuals who can knowledgeably discuss the applicant's potential for scholarship and ability to succeed in a degree program emphasizing research. The Committee has found that letters of reference from those who have earned a PhD degree are especially helpful.