

Admissions Requirements and Deadlines-Non-Thesis Program

Students wishing to enroll in the non-thesis program must first apply to the Department of Biological Sciences. **Acceptance by the Graduate School is not the same as acceptance into the program in Biological Sciences.** Only the Department can permit a student to enter the degree program in Biology. The application deadline date for regular admission to the Department is **1 February**, for students to begin in the Fall, or 15 November for students to beginning the spring.

Regular Admission Requirements (thesis and non-thesis programs)

- 1) Graduation with a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- 2) A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (4.0 scale) for all undergraduate work attempted.
- 3) At least 30 semester hours of undergraduate biology courses.
- 4) A minimum GRE score of
1,000 on the GRE general exam (verbal + quantitative) (Old GRE format)

Or

300 on the GRE general exam (verbal + quantitative) (New GRE format)

Candidates for admission are chosen by the M.S. Biology Admissions Committee. You will receive written notice of their decision by early March.