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## Graduate Program

### Admission Instructions

**Admission:**

Fill out the application form and return it to address above. Applicants may use an additional sheet of paper to present evidence to support the application, if necessary.

**Admission Status:** See item # on form.

*DEGREE CANDIDATE:* Student plans to work toward a graduate degree in a recognized field.

*SPECIAL STUDENT:* The student wishes to take graduate courses, but does not have immediate plans to enter a degree program. No more than 9 hours taken in this status may be applicable to a degree at a later date.

**Degree Sought:**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences
- Master of Forensic Sciences Administration (MFSA)
- Master of Science - MS (Please designate Biomedical or Forensic Science)
- DO/PhD - Students who have applied to the medical school program and are interested in a dual degree track, please indicate your intent in your cover letter.

**Application Deadline:**

Unless advised otherwise by the department of your proposed major, all documentation should be in the Graduate College at least 30 days prior to the semester of expected enrollment. International students with degree(s) outside the U.S. must have all documentation in 60 days prior to the semester of enrollment.

**Application Fee:**

A \$40 non-refundable application fee (check or money order in U.S. dollars and on a U.S. bank) payable to Oklahoma State University is required. Applications will not be processed until fee is submitted.

**Transcripts:**

Two official transcripts from each institution you have attended must be sent to the Graduate College. All previous course work and the degree(s) should be noted on the transcripts. Special students should send one transcript with the bachelor's degree posted.

**Admission Tests:**

Contact the department of your proposed major for information.

**Notification of Decision:**

After the review process is completed, the Graduate Dean will notify you regarding the admission decision.

**Financial Aid:**

Competition for core stipend support is very keen, because our program is small. You are encouraged to interact directly with faculty of interest to you, to see if they have grant support/stipend support. Faculty can be reached by calling 918-582-1972 and asking for them by name, or in many cases their e-mail addresses are available on the [Center for Health Sciences website](#). The strength of your application will be greatly enhanced if you procure a letter from one of our faculty to accept you in their lab and act as your advisor.

For students without stipend support, financial aid may be available through the [Office of Financial Aid](#) at 918-561-8278.

**Check List: Before mailing the application to the Graduate College, be sure you have:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed the admission form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$40.00 application fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed two official transcripts with application or requested college(s) that you have attended to forward transcripts to the Graduate College
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sent three letters of recommendation directly to the DEPARTMENT to which you are applying
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted the major department regarding any admission test which may be required

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**International Students Only:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$75.00 application fee
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted an official financial affidavit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted a TOEFL score of 550 or higher
- All international students MUST submit a TOEFL score of 550 or higher regardless of previous training or degrees from American Universities. Admission to the College will not be granted until this condition is met.