

**MASTERS OF SCIENCE
IN
FORENSIC SCIENCE**



**PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

Application Instructions

All application materials must be received by **Jan. 15th** for consideration. Admission reviews begin on **Jan. 15th** and continue until all spots are filled. Students are accepted for the Fall semester only. Applications undergo a competitive holistic review. Graduate assistantships in Forensic Science are automatically considered for all applicants. Late applications may be considered, contact the department directly. *Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*

A Graduate Application via ApplyTexas must be completed online with a non-refundable fee.

Students must have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in chemistry, biology, forensic or natural science.

Completion of eight credit hours (two semesters or equivalent) of organic chemistry with laboratories.

All **official transcripts** from all universities/colleges attended must be submitted. *Credits that have been transferred to another school and appear on the school's transcript are not acceptable as official admissions credentials.* These must be requested from each school attended. If the courses are in progress, an updated unofficial transcript must be sent to the department when they are completed. If accepted into the program, a final transcript confirming degree conferral must be sent to the Registrar.

GPA of 3.0 or higher (strongly preferred)

Test scores for the **Graduate Record Examination (GRE)** DUHVVURQD (school code 6643). Scores cannot be more than five years old at the time of application. *GRE subject tests will not be considered in place of the standard GRE.*

Submit **three letters of recommendation**. Two must be from academic sources, preferably from the department in which you received your major.

Submit a **personal statement**. This should be between 500 – 750 words and written in narrative form.

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Include a **current resume or vita**.

International students who attended a college/university outside of the United States must submit an English proficiency test score from either TOEFL or IELTS. An official third-party translation and evaluation must also be received from a NACES member agency or SDR Educational Consultants. If your first language is English, a TOEFL score may not be required, and

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Application Checklist

- ^ Graduate Application (ApplyTexas)
- ^ Non-refundable Application Fee
- ^ Official Transcripts
- ^ Third Party Transcript Evaluation (if applicable)
- ^ Test scores for the Graduate Record Examination

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MS in Forensic Science Overview:

<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/graduate/forensic-science/>

Forensic Science How to Apply:

<http://www.shsu.edu/academics/forensic-science/admission.html>

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Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-admissions/faq.html>