Today’s Agenda

• Reminders
• Updates
• International resources
Your fall admissions checklist

✓ Attend an Annual Updates session

☐ Create and **complete** a test application

☐ Program web page: instructions & links

☐ Graduate Programs page [https://apps.grad.umn.edu/programs/](https://apps.grad.umn.edu/programs/)

☐ AY user logins

☐ Review communication (applicants, admits, etc.)

☐ Update your myU Portal cell

☐ Application instructions in catalog (PCAS) [http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/index.html](http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/index.html)

☐ Review the Toolkit
Resources

Admissions Toolkit:
www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/admissions_toolkit.html

Graduate School
Office of Admissions
612-625-3014
gsquest@umn.edu
FALL 2013

Applications up 20%
Admission offers up 15%
New (“matrics”” up 13%

55% increase in applications since 2008!
Admitted & Enrolled students

Valuable resources:
- Your grad program!
- Orientation
- Registration
- Ucard
- Health services
- Housing
- Duluth info

High satisfaction
80-90% UMTC
myU Portal

Grad program cells

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Natural Resources Science & Management

Welcome to the graduate program in Natural Resources Science & Management

We are so pleased you’ve been admitted, and we hope you’ll be joining us!

Unsure of how to reach your advisor? Start here. Please take a look at our online handbook and be sure to check out the link to degree requirements.

Feel free to call (612/624-7683) or e-mail (nrsms@umn.edu) with any questions you may have.

Read NRSM's listing in the Graduate School catalog.
Next steps

• Portal is now live
• Send text and graphics to gsquest@umn.edu
• See the myUPortal section of Toolkit
• Call Elodie Steffen
Updates

HOBSONS

CONNECT CRM

EMT ApplyYourself

HOBSONS AppReview

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Are you using it?
Dear Paul Bunyan,

Greetings from the Integrated Biosciences Graduate Program at the University of Minnesota! Thank you for your interest in our program. Please visit our web site for up-to-date information on our curriculum, faculty, admissions, and financial aid opportunities.

Feel free to contact us at ibs@d.umn.edu or 218-726-6898 with any questions you might have. We would love to hear from you!

Best Wishes,

Clay J. Carter, PhD
Director of Graduate Studies
Integrated Biosciences Graduate Program
University of Minnesota

To unsubscribe: click here
Dear Suzan Gilman,

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) at The George Washington University’s School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS). The CEE department offers both a masters and doctoral degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering on the Foggy Bottom campus. The CEE department also boasts a number of research laboratories on the Virginia Science and Technology Campus, located in Ashburn, VA, as well as certificate programs in Environmental Engineering, Geo-Environmental Engineering, Structural Engineering, and Transportation Engineering.

Our faculty members are international recognized scholars and leading practitioners who bring unique expertise into the classroom, providing students with learning experiences that are rigorous, real-time and real-world. I invite you to explore the programs that the Civil and Environmental Engineering department offers and challenge yourself to join an elite academic community. In the next few days you will receive an email regarding your specific area of interest.

Have any further questions? Please direct your questions to the SEAS Office of Graduate Admissions (engineering@gwu.edu).

All the best,

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Majid T. Manzari
Professor of Civil Engineering
Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department
Meet our Current 2013-2014 Ambassadors

Meet Our Ambassadors

Meet our current Ambassadors who were selected due to their strong leadership skills, teamwork abilities, and academic standing. You will find Rafael, Anastasia, Amod, and Amy working diligently on their research areas and participating in SEAS events throughout the year. Read their profiles below to learn more about them. And feel free to contact them here: enggrad@uw.edu.

Rafael Jaimes III

Rafael Jaimes was raised in inner-city Boston and received his undergraduate degree in biomedical engineering with a focus in electrical engineering at nearby Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). Afterwards, Rafael worked on a M.S. at WPI focusing on algorithm development. While working on a thesis that involved analyzing cardiac electrical activity he became interested in the heart. Wishing to further his knowledge and understanding of cardiac electrophysiology, Rafael joined Prof. Matthew Kay in the ECE department of SEAS on the E.E. Ph.D. track.

Amy McClenery

Amy Brooke McClenery is a first-year PhD candidate in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. She is focusing on fluid mechanics, thermal sciences, and energy and is currently conducting research in the Thermal Fluids Lab on experimental fluids involving swirling jets. She received her B.S. in Aerospace Engineering, with a focus in Astronautics, and Aviation Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott Campus, and recently completed her M.S. degree from the GWU MAE department. In her free time, she enjoys community outreach in DC, running, swimming, cycling, watching movies and drawing. She is excited to be a GW SEAS ambassador and answer questions from new and prospective students.

Anastasia Wengrowski

Anastasia Wengrowski is currently a second-year Ph.D. student in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at The George Washington University. She graduated in 2011 as an honors student with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her present research focuses on optical mapping of isolated animal hearts for the purpose of studying cardiac metabolic and electrical properties. In her free time, Anastasia’s hobbies include running, and she will run her first marathon this October. She also enjoys traveling and is a classically trained violinist.
No graphics?
No problem!
Use ours!
Next step:

• Write a customized/personal welcome email
• One message to both prospects and applicants
  “Thanks for your interest, here are your next steps:
  • Contact current faculty/students?
  • Application instructions? Deadlines?
  • Etc.
• Contact Suzan Koroglu: korog001@umn.edu, 5-2306
Request for Information Page - automated emails

Below are automated emails sent to all prospective applicants who have completed the Request for Information form hosted by the Graduate School Admissions office.

Click here for more information about the request for information page. As with other email services, subscribers have the ability to shut off the email communication at any time.

Emails:
- Thank you for your interest completed.
- Connect with your graduate or professional program
- Preparing your application - recommendations and statements
- Campus and community information
- Funding your graduate or professional study

- sent immediately after request for information form is completed.
- sent 4 days after request for information form is completed.
- sent 21 days after request for information form is completed.
- sent 28 days after request for information form is completed.
- sent 35 days after request for information form is completed.
AY Emails and Decision Notifications

Below are automated emails sent to all applicants using the ApplyYourself admissions system. You may wish to use this communication plan.

**Emails:**

- **Account Creation** - sent after applicants set up a profile in AY.
- **Application Received** - sent immediately upon submission of online application.
- **Missing Credentials (int’l)** - only sent to international applicants lacking credentials.
- **Application Complete** - sent after Admissions Office completes data entry and initial transcripts check.
- **Decision Posted** - sent to applicants notifying them their decision is ready to be viewed in AY.

**Decision Notification:**
- Admit Decision Notification
- Deny Decision Notification

- Notice posted in AY informing applicant he/she has been admitted.
- Notice posted in AY informing applicant he/she has not been admitted.

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[www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/ay_emails.html](http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/ay_emails.html)
Facelift!
• New status: “Application Incomplete”
• Fee waivers
• Access to in-progress (unsubmitted) documents
• Query name changes:
  “prog & term out to dept” -> “Awaiting Program Decision”
  “prog & term not sent to department” -> “Grad Initial Review”
  (AY query tutorial has been updated!)
• New password requirements:
  letters, numbers, and special characters
More info: http://z.umn.edu/aypassword
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Note: Some of the sections below may have no data to display for this applicant. Blank sections are a result of the application setup for the whole school and will not impact your review.

- Test Information-Self Reported
- Journalism Applicant Personal Information
- Application Information
- Current Program Info--ChangeofStatus/Readmits Only
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Languages

Attention Head Reviewers
If you are the Head Reviewer, you will see a "Final Recommendation" question in this review sheet. Once you submit a Final Recommendation for an applicant, the record will be marked as complete and other reviewers will not be able to submit a review. Check the status of other reviews by clicking the "Other Reviews" link at the top of this page.

Your Recommendation *
Choose...
Attention Head Reviewers

If you are the Head Reviewer, you will see a “Final Recommendation” question in this review sheet. Once you submit a Final Recommendation for an applicant, the record will be marked as complete and other reviewers will not be able to submit a review. Check the status of other reviews by clicking the “Other Reviews” link at the top of this page.

Your Recommendation *

Choose:
- Admit
- Admit to Another Program
- Admit with Conditions
- Admit with Financial Support
- Defer
- Deny
- Move to Next Round
- Recommend for Another Program
- Waitlist
- Withdrawn

Rating Scale

Choose:

Save as Draft  Save & Submit

MY REVIEW

Use this space to record any personal notes for this applicant. You may share your notes with other reviewers by clicking the “Keep this private only to me” checkbox to remove the check mark. Regardless of whether you share your personal notes, they will not be part of the formal Review.

Add a note

Keep this private to only me  Add
Mobile friendly

Next steps:

• Piloting Fall 2014
• If successful, roll out Fall 2015
International Admissions
Information regarding:

• International credentials, grading scales, institutions
• English Proficiency
• Visa related issues
• Large library of resources on educational systems including historical information
• International section of Toolkit

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International Grading Standards ("Country Sheets")

See Admissions Toolkit: www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/admissions_toolkit.html
The Country sheets are always being updated. Watch for new information.
International Admissions

To: Graduate Program
From: Graduate Admissions

The Bachelor's degree from XX is not comparable to the U.S. Bachelor's degree.

Or

XXX University does not have regional accreditation.

Or

XXX University is not recognized in XXX country as a degree granting institution.
International student minimum expenses

- Minimum amounts required to obtain F-1 student visa (12 months)
- Living expenses, books and supplies, mandatory student fees, health insurance, and (if applicable) tuition
- May want to use these numbers to set assistantship stipends

**Standard Graduate Tuition**
- 50% assistant regular = $14,945
- 25% assistant regular = $23,928
- Non assistant regular = $39,725

**Rochester MBA**
- 50% assistant = $14,945
- 25% assistant = $24,296
- Non assistant = $32,479

**Duluth MBA**
- 50% assistant = $14,945
- 25% assistant = $23,348
- Non assistant = $30,583

**Departmental Masters**
- 50% assistant = $14,945
- 25% assistant = $22,166
- Non assistant = $28,219