MSFS Application checklist

☐ Submit Application*: Early admission deadline – January 31, applications accepted through June 30
☐ Personal statement addressing your interest in Forensic Science

☐ Pay application fee
  • Domestic students - $50
  • International students - $60

☐ Submit official GRE test score
  • Institution code – 1856

☐ Have three references submit letters of recommendation
  • It’s recommended that at least one letter of recommendation come from a professor

**International students ONLY:**

☐ Submit the appropriate English proficiency scores:
  • The Graduate School recommends the following minimums:
    - IELTS – 6.5
    - TOEFL – 80
    - PTEA – 53

☐ Submit a Financial Affidavit of Support
☐ Submit immigration documentation if currently residing in the U.S.

*When asked to select a concentration, choose “Not Applicable”

Application Review Process
Early applications are considered in the first half of February. Subsequent admission decisions are made on a rolling basis until all slots are filled, usually by mid-April.

Successful applications generally have the following characteristics:
  • GPA of 3.0 or above
  • GRE scores in the 50th percentile or above
  • A personal statement that does not reference CSI
  • At least one recommendation letter from a professor who can discuss the applicant’s aptitude for science
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