

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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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