How do I apply to the Graduate Programs in Biological Sciences at the University at Buffalo?

When are application materials due?
- MS and PhD Programs: January 5, 2016
- BA/MS Program: March 5, 2016
- MA Program: applications are reviewed on rolling basis until July 31, 2016

Where do I obtain an application?
- To access the online application, go to [http://bit.ly/1qL8eem](http://bit.ly/1qL8eem)
- Select the program of interest from the dropdown menu and check the box if you are not a US citizen or permanent resident.
- Click “Review Application Form” to view and edit the online application.
- At the bottom of the form, you may save your application for future editing or submit it for review.

What documents are required for online submission?
- Completed application form
- Copies of all college or university transcripts
- Personal statement
- Names and contact information for three instructors or supervisors who have agreed to write letters
- GRE scores (Institution code is 2925 and Department code is 0203)
  - No standardized test scores are required for MA applicants who 1) earned a Bachelors degree in a life sciences discipline at UB and 2) graduated with a GPA ≥ 3.2
  - Other professional exam scores, such as an MCAT or DAT, may be submitted in place of the GRE for MA applicants who do not meet the above criteria
  - GRE scores are optional for BA/MS applicants
- Application fee ($75.00)
  - Fee waivers are available for Fall 2016 masters applicants with a GPA ≥ 3.0. Please apply at [http://www.cas.buffalo.edu/staylonger/](http://www.cas.buffalo.edu/staylonger/)

What additional information is required from international applicants?
- TOEFL scores (Institution code is 2925 and Department code is 35)
- Copy of biographical page in passport
- Graduate International Financial form

Whom do I contact if I have questions?
- For the MS & PhD programs contact:
  - Dr. Laura Rusche, Director of Graduate Studies at [lrusche@buffalo.edu](mailto:lrusche@buffalo.edu)
- For the MA Program contact:
  - Dr. Mary Bisson, Director of the MA program [bisson@buffalo.edu](mailto:bisson@buffalo.edu)
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  - Ms. Betsy Thornton, Graduate Secretary [met8@buffalo.edu](mailto:met8@buffalo.edu)