

Graduate Application Process Department of Entomology Texas A&M University

Within the Department of Entomology, we offer M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in virtually all areas of entomological study and research as well as Master of Agriculture degrees in Plant Protection and Economic Entomology.

The departments' entomology graduate programs revolve around program areas of excellence with international reputations. Those areas include: biological control; arthropod ecology; molecular biology, physiology, genetics and toxicology; insect systematics; integrated pest management; medical-veterinary entomology; plant resistance and plant-insect interactions; urban entomology. Additional information about each of these research areas is available on the Department of Entomology website at <http://insects.tamu.edu>. Also available on this site is a list of our faculty and their research interests.

If you require external funding, it is advisable to research the department's various faculty members and contact them regarding the possibility of working in their labs and the potential and availability of funding *prior* to submitting an application for admission.

For your graduate application file to be given the utmost consideration, you will need to submit the following items for consideration*:

To the Office of Admissions and Records:

1. State of Texas Common Application for graduate students (www.applytexas.org);
2. Non-refundable application processing fee (can be paid online with application);
3. Official college transcript(s) in both English and original language (if other than English); certification of degree (for non-U.S. institutions);
4. Official GRE and TOEFL (if applicable) scores.

You can send these documents to:

Graduate Admissions Processing
Texas A&M University
P.O. Box 40001
College Station, TX 77842-4001

To the Department of Entomology:

1. Statement of purpose (can be submitted online at www.applytexas.org);
2. Resume;
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation with recommendation form.

These documents can be mailed to:

ATTN: Graduate Advisor
Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University
2475 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2475

Application deadlines established by Texas A&M University for all international applications are as follows:

March 1 for the fall semester
August 1 for the spring semester
November 1 for the summer term

For domestic applicants, the University does not have set application deadlines; however, we recommend completing your application as soon as possible in order to allow adequate time for processing the application file.

*For complete information regarding the application process, be sure to review the Office of Admissions and Records information online at <http://www.tamu.edu/admissions/Grad/index.html>.