

Design Graduate Program: Application Checklist

The majority of your **application materials** are submitted online, at this url:

http://www.grad.umn.edu/admissions/application_instructions/index.html

Electronic application for admission, including

- Application
- Personal Statement of your academic and professional goals for the degree desired (1-2 pages)
- Letters of Recommendation written by three individuals who can judge your academic performance and promise as a graduate student
- Transcripts
- Writing Sample (for PhD applicants only)
- Application fee

Also required:

- GRE – Graduate Record Examination scores, sent to the University of Minnesota, code 6874. Test must be taken no later than mid-December to ensure scores are posted by the January 15th deadline.
- For non-native speakers of English only: TOEFL -- Test of English as a Foreign Language. Scores are to be sent to the University of Minnesota, code 6874.
- Portfolio of Creative work consisting of 15-20 examples of current work, for applicants to the Graphic Design and Interior Design Tracks, and for applicants pursuing the Product Development concentration in the Apparel Studies Track. Submit as .pdf file via e-mail to cklarqui@umn.edu. A link to a Web site is acceptable.

Application Deadline

January 15

Allow sufficient time for processing your application. Review occurs once each year, directly following the January 15th deadline. The program's review process takes from four to six weeks once the application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. The Design Graduate Program deadline precedes Graduate School deadlines.

Graduate Assistantship Applications are completed for consideration for the following academic year.

Questions? Contact us! dhagrad@umn.edu