

# Graduate Admission Application Timeline



## Sophomore year (fall, spring and summer)

- Meet with your college advisor to discuss graduate school
- Visit the Graduate College website: [graduate.asu.edu](http://graduate.asu.edu)
- Explore areas of interest
- Research programs
- Request faculty research lists

## Junior year (fall and spring)

- Gather information regarding specific admission requirements (letters of recommendation, required tests, acceptable scores, portfolio, etc.)
- Read various faculty research publications and email key faculty to let them know of your interest
- Register and prepare for required tests (General GRE/ Subject GRE/GMAT/LSAT, etc.)
- Search for sources of financial aid
- Apply for junior summer research fellowships and campus mentor programs
- Take practice GRE/Subject GRE/GMAT/LSAT, etc.

## Junior year (summer)

- Take General GRE/Subject GRE/GMAT/LSAT, etc.
- Request and review university application materials and inquire about required supporting documentation (transcripts, academic plans, letters of recommendation, etc.)
- Check on admission application deadlines
- Participate in summer research fellowships or study abroad begin working on essays and personal statements, if necessary
- Obtain letters of recommendation, if necessary (try to get them before the fall semester)

## Senior year (fall)

- Complete online application: [students.asu.edu/graduate](http://students.asu.edu/graduate)
- Apply for departmental financial aid
- Continue correspondence with key faculty
- Check status of your application routinely via My ASU to ensure your application is complete
- Contact current graduate students at the university

## Senior year (spring)

- Order an official copy of your final transcript (with degree awarded) for your personal file
- Fill out and submit a FAFSA: [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
- Apply for external financial aid
- Schedule a campus visit
- Send thank you notes to recommenders and notify them of your enrollment at Arizona State University

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