

## Graduate Program Application Checklist

All application materials must be sent to the USC Graduate School directly and not to the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

	CV
	Statement of Purpose
	<b>THREE</b> Letters of Recommendation
	BS/MS Transcripts
	GRE Scores
	TOEFL/IELTS Scores (for international students)

## Transcripts and Scores

We will review your file with unofficial transcripts and scores; however, official documents are required for admission to the graduate program.

<b>GRE</b>	Minimum total is 300. Verbal >146 Quantitative >144 We do not require the Physics GRE.
<b>TOEFL</b>	Minimum is 80
<b>IELTS</b>	Minimum is 6.5

**The deadline for Fall is January 15<sup>th</sup> and Spring is November 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Applications must be complete by 4:00PM on the deadline date.**

Unfortunately, we cannot waive the application fee, as it is a fee set by the Graduate School and not our department.

**For more information please email  
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