

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
	THREE 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.

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

The deadline for Fall is January 15th and Spring is November 15th. 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 contact Beth Powell.

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