



Graduate School Admission Application

South Dakota State University
Box 2201, Brookings, SD 57007-1998

Applying as a graduate student for the first time at SDSU

Reapplying

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Legal Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE OTHER PREFERRED NAME

Permanent Address _____
Street, RFD, or Box City State or Country Zip Code

Local Address _____
(all SDSU correspondence will be sent to this address) Street, RFD, or Box City State or Country Zip Code

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (E-mail) _____

Social Security Number _____ Birth Date _____

Emergency Contact _____
Name Daytime Phone Number Relationship

Citizenship: USA Resident Alien Other (specify citizenship) _____ Country of Birth _____

Have you obtained a visa? Yes No If yes, type of visa: _____ Date of initial entry into the U.S. _____

Have you lived in South Dakota for the past 12 months? Yes No If no, please explain _____

What state or country are you a legal resident of? _____ County within the state in which you reside _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University Granting Bachelor's Degree _____ Degree _____ Date Received _____

List ALL Colleges/Universities Attended:

School Name	City	State	Dates Attended

Standardized admissions tests taken (GRE, MAT, TOEFL) minimum TOEFL of 525 required _____

Name of Test	Latest date test taken	Score

Have you ever been dismissed from any college? Y N If yes, when and for what reason? _____

Have you ever applied for admission to another graduate school? Y N If yes, what college? _____ Were you admitted? Y N

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

Term Graduate Work desired _____
Indicate Spring/Summer/Fall Year

Are you planning on working on a master's or doctoral degree at SDSU? Master's Doctoral No, I am applying as a special student (not pursuing a degree)

If yes, what program of study do you plan to pursue? _____ Major Department _____

Have you previously applied as a Graduate Student at SDSU? Yes No If yes, when? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This information is used for institutional research and Federal reports. Your responses will in no way affect your admission. Please circle your answers.

SEX: Male Female DISABILITY: Audio Visual Learning Disabled Mobility-Ambulatory Mobility-Wheelchair

MARITAL STATUS: Married Unmarried ETHNIC GROUP: American Indian Asian African American Hispanic White Other Unknown

Providing your social security number is voluntary. Refusal to disclose this information will not affect your eligibility for admission. The number will be used solely for record-keeping purposes to provide positive identification. If you are admitted, your social security number will appear upon your official transcript; thus, it may be disclosed to outside parties, but only under those conditions that permit disclosure of the transcript.

SDSU offers all educational programs, materials, and service to all people without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin. SDSU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

All answers I have given on this application are accurate and true, and any intentional misrepresentation may be cause for revocation of admission. If admitted, I agree to observe the rules of the South Dakota Board of Regents and to pay all fees and charges assessed.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Application Procedure

Processing of an application will begin only when the application form, application fee, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and test data as required by department are received in the Graduate School. If an applicant fails to complete the application file for the term proposed to begin graduate work, a new date of entry will need to be specified.

Complete application files will include:

1. Complete, signed application form. Please fill in requested information by typing or printing in ink.
2. \$35.00 application fee. This fee is non-refundable, regardless of what action is taken on the application for admission.
3. Official transcripts from each higher education institution attended. These transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to the Graduate School. Transcripts "Issued to Student" are unofficial. The earned Bachelor's Degree must be noted on the undergraduate transcript. When an incomplete transcript is furnished in support of the application, a complete transcript will be required by the end of the first semester of coursework.
4. Two letters of recommendation. These are required from persons acquainted with the applicant's academic record. Three letters are required of applicants into the Nursing program; two additional letters of recommendation are required for CHRD (please contact the department for the forms). Signed letters of recommendation may be submitted on plain paper or letterhead, if desired, or recommenders may use the forms included at the back the Graduate Bulletin, or the form may be downloaded from this site.
5. The GRE test is required of all applicants into Biology, Chemistry (strongly recommended), Electrical Engineering, English, HPER, Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Plant Science, and Wildlife and Fisheries.
6. Some programs require additional admission materials. Applicants should consult the specific requirements for each program.
7. The TOEFL score is required of all international students. This score must be an original score, a copy of a verifiable score, or a certified copy of the original score sheet.
8. Applications and all related documents should be mailed to:

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