



Application Guidelines for **Optical Science and Engineering (MS and PhD)**

Application Deadlines **Fall (Domestic seeking TA/GA funding and International): January 10th**
Fall (Domestic not seeking TA/GA funding): May 1st
Spring (Domestic seeking TA/GA funding and International): August 1st
Spring (Domestic not seeking TA/GA funding): October 1st

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Program of Interest	Select: Interdisciplinary Programs > Interdisciplinary Programs > Optical Science and Engineering
Test Scores	The General GRE is required. The subject (physics) test is encouraged but cannot replace the General GRE. The institution code is 4845. TOEFL, IELTS, or Cambridge CPE or CAE is also required for international applicants. Students who have received a bachelor's or graduate degree from an accredited institution in the United States, English-speaking Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, or New Zealand are exempt from submitting TOEFL scores.
Letter of Intent	In one single-spaced page, please share the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your interest and past experience in Optics• Your goals and aspirations while pursuing your advanced degree• Where you see yourself working in five years after graduation
CV/Resume	Required. No special instructions.
Relevant Coursework	Required.
Assistantship Interest	Students should designate their interest in an assistantship as well as list their research experience and background.
Recommendations	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required from faculty or industry personnel.