

Application Checklist

September 4, 2018

Documents 1 - 6 should be sent to Coordinator, Biotechnology Graduate Program
101 Hamblin Hall, West Virginia State University
Box 1000
Institute, WV 25112-1000 email: fordri@wvstateu.edu

1. _____ Sealed, official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions. We require a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale (both in the natural sciences and over-all GPA). This is required for U.S. applicants only.
2. _____ application form
3. _____ statement of purpose (there is no form)
4. _____ three official letters of professional recommendation
5. _____ application fee AY 2018-2019: \$20 for all applicants. WVSU Cashier's Office is 304-766-3141. We recommend that you do not pay this fee until you arrive at WVSU.
6. _____ International applicants, send a copy of your passport. A scan or photocopy is sufficient.

Documents 7 - 10 should be sent to Academic Affairs, attention Graduate Studies
Ferrell Hall room 101, West Virginia State University
Box 1000
Institute WV 25112-1000 email: wilkersf@wvstateu.edu

7. _____ official GRE scores: verbal at least 140, quantitative at least 150 University code is **5903**.

Documents 8 - 10 are additional admission requirements for international applicants.

8. _____ official evaluation of post-secondary transcripts by an evaluator such as www.wes.org or www.ece.org Ask for a "course-by-course" evaluation.
 9. _____ official TOEFL score at least 80 WVSU university code is **5903**
or
 10. _____ official IELTS score at least 7
- _____ We may contact you to ask for a Skype interview, with accompanying authentication of identity.

To check on the status of your application, contact the Biotechnology Program Coordinator.

Deadlines to apply for admission with a Graduate Assistantship are October 15 (Spring admission) or March 15 (Fall admission). Deadlines to apply for admission without a Graduate Assistantship are November 8 (Spring admission) or June 8 (Fall admission).