

Department of Anthropology at WSU
Graduate Admission Checklist

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Your application **must be complete** in time for our admission deadline:

Deadline for admission: January 10th

Applicants must meet requirements set by both the Graduate School and the Department of Anthropology.

Graduate School Requirements

- Submit on-line application (\$75 application fee) <https://gradschool.wsu.edu/apply/> .
- This fee is collected via Visa or MasterCard. The department will automatically receive a copy of your application once submitted. The Graduate School's *priority* application deadline is January 10th . .
- **Official transcripts** from colleges/universities from which degrees have been granted or are expected, including your last 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of undergraduate work. Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution(s) you attended to: **Graduate School, Washington State University, PO Box 641030, Pullman, WA 99164-1030.**

Additional Requirements for International students:

- Complete the **Application Form**, which includes financial responsibility statements <https://gradschool.wsu.edu/apply/>
- . The Graduate School's *priority* application deadline is January 10th . International requirements available on-line: <https://gradschool.wsu.edu/international-requirements/>
- Submit official **TOEFL scores** (www.ets.org) taken within the last two years. Minimum score required for consideration as a graduate student is 213 computer-based or 550 paper-based.

Departmental Requirements:

- Attach the following items to your on-line application (using the Graduate School link above):
- A current **curriculum vitae**
- A **statement of intent**/letter of professional goals
- Official **GRE scores** taken within the last five years. Please take your exams in time for the Department of Anthropology to receive your official scores by the deadline, January 10th. WSU's institution code is 4705.
- **Official transcripts** of all post-secondary education must be sent directly from the institution(s) you attended to the Graduate School. (Do not send duplicate copies of transcripts.)
- **Three letters of recommendation.** As part of the on-line CollegeNet application you will be asked to supply contact information of three references. CollegeNet will contact your references and electronically collect letters of recommendation from them.
- For students with a M.A. or M.S., you must submit a **copy of your thesis** or master's research paper.
- For students with a B.A. or B.S, you may submit one or two **undergraduate papers** to document your research and writing abilities.
- **ATTENTION:** When filling out your application please indicate which degree you are seeking by following these guidelines: if you are applying for an MA only select MA degree; if you are applying for an MA but are interested in also obtaining a PhD select PhD degree; if you have an MA and are applying for your PhD select PhD degree.

Departmental required items should be sent to: **Graduate School, Washington State University, PO Box 641030, Pullman, WA 99164-1030.** Two exceptions are: official GRE scores will be sent from ETS to WSU if you have used the institution code of 4705; and copy of thesis this should mailed directly to the department: Attn: Kam Spelman; Department of Anthropology, Washington State University; College Hall Rm. 150; PO Box 4910; Pullman WA, 99163-4910.

Note: Graduate students enter our programs in the Fall Semester.

Please contact our Program Coordinator for more information.