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If you have questions, please write or call for clarification.

Admission to our graduate program is restricted on the basis of:

1. Meeting Admission requirements for the appropriate degree program
2. A 3.0 minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA (grade point average).
3. Faculty interest and funding ability.
4. Completion and submission of **all** required application materials (see below).

Application:

Applicants must complete the following application information and mail all documents to: Department of Geology & Geophysics, P.O. Box 755780, Fairbanks, AK 99775-5780:

Your file will not be processed without the following application items:

- A formal application for admission to graduate school, along with a \$50 fee You may apply online, <http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/apply/index.html#grad> or download an application, http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/apply/grad_app.pdf
- Preliminary Summary Form--<http://www.uaf.edu/geology/admissions/PreliminarySummaryForm.pdf>
- An essay describing your interests and goals for study in geology/geophysics at UAF (see Preliminary Summary form). We recognize that your career goals may not be well defined at this point, but do your best. This will help us understand your expectations of a graduate program as well as to evaluate our ability to support your interests.
- Resume
- Official transcripts of previous academic work
- Three letters of recommendation from appropriate references: <http://www.uaf.edu/geology/admissions/evaluationform.pdf>.
- Official GRE (Graduate Record Exam) scores. UAF will receive your scores approximately 6 weeks after you take the test, so please take this into consideration when meeting our deadlines

For international students

- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores are required if your native language is not English. Minimum TOEFL score: 213 for computer exam, or 550 for paper and 80 for the new exam.
- Financial Statement for International Applicants: http://www.uaf.edu/oip/forms/Int_financial.pdf
- International Student Education Experience form: [:http://www.uaf.edu/oip/forms/Int_experience.pdf](http://www.uaf.edu/oip/forms/Int_experience.pdf)

Deadlines

Faculty review of applications begins **January 15** each year for students entering the following September. Applications received by January 15 will be considered for departmental financial support. Offers of financial aid via TA's (teaching assistantships) and RA's (research assistantships) are made on a competitive basis to qualified applicants, but only after your file is *complete*. Offers of financial aid via RA's are generally based upon a faculty member's ability to support a student through research funds.