Our department accepts applications on a rolling basis, however, in order to be given full consideration for admission and financial assistance, applications for Fall semester should be received by January 15.

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Please apply on-line at [https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions/how-to-apply.html](https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions/how-to-apply.html).

There is a $75.00 application fee. Your application will not be processed until this fee is paid. Admission decisions can only be made when we receive a complete application.

The university requires the following scores:
- Minimum score of 90 on the internet-based TOEFL test or
- A score of 6.5 or higher on the IELTS

*TOEFL scores may be waived for applicants who have a degree from a US university, however, the degree must be awarded.

GRE scores are NOT required, however, applicants may provide GREs as additional information for our admission committee, if desired. Decisions are based on the student’s entire application package.

The complete application includes:
- Completed on-line application and application fee
- Electronic copy of all official transcript(s) submitted with the on-line application (Official final transcript(s) sent to the Graduate School upon acceptance)
- Official TOEFL test scores or IELTS scores
  (international students whose native language is not English or do not have a degree from a US university)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
  (provide e-mail addresses of references when completing on-line application)
- Resume and Statement of Purpose submitted with on-line application

**DO NOT MAIL DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT, THEY SHOULD BE UPLOADED WITH THE GRADUATE APPLICATION**

Electronic transcripts should be legible when submitted or there may be delays in processing your application.

Complete instructions for applying may be found at the Graduate School’s website: [https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions.html](https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions.html)

Our department website is located at: [http://www.che.vt.edu](http://www.che.vt.edu)

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