



FSU Oceanography

How to Apply Checklist

_____ U.S. or International On-Line Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Read the instructions for this form carefully.✓ Fill out the form completely.✓ The online application system will ask you for information that is needed both by our department and by the university including your Statement of Interest
_____ Statement of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ State your reasons for choosing our department and your academic goals✓ You may wish to include information about your academic background and experience✓ This is a part of the online application
_____ \$30 Application Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A check or money order should be made payable to The Florida State University✓ This fee is not optional✓ The Office of Graduate Admissions will not process your application without it✓ The Department of Oceanography has no mechanism by which we can request a waiver or pay the fee for you
_____ Official Test Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ As soon as possible, request that your GRE (and TOEFL if international) scores be sent to the university✓ FSU's code is 5219✓ The Oceanography Department code is 0508✓ International applicants must send TOEFL scores✓ These two requirements cannot be waived, postponed, or dismissed✓ The Office of Admissions will not process your application without it
_____ Two Official Transcripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ These documents are required from every university, college or school you have attended✓ The Office of Graduate Admissions will not accept unofficial copies
_____ Three Letters of Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ There is no specific form for these letters✓ University letterhead is acceptable✓ They may be sent through the FSU application system or may be mailed directly to the Oceanography Department