

Poultry Science

Graduate Program

Application Process

Welcome to the Poultry Science Graduate Program at UGA! The best way to begin the process of applying for admission to a graduate program in the Department of Poultry Science is to contact a prospective faculty advisor with which you share common interests. **This is because you cannot be admitted as a graduate student in the department without a faculty mentor.**

STEP 1: Identify a prospective faculty member by perusing faculty research interests at <https://poultry.caes.uga.edu/people/faculty.html>

STEP 2: Contact the prospective faculty member.

STEP 3: Once the prospective faculty member has agreed that you have a common interest, submit the following application materials to the UGA Graduate School:

- Your unofficial transcript
- Your GRE scores (and TOEFL or IELTS if needed)
- Three letters of recommendation
- A statement of your research interests

**Note that International Students do NOT need TOEFL/IELTS scores if a degree was received from an accredited US institution or from an institution where English is the primary language.*

Minimum scores for admission are a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, a combined GRE score (verbal and math) of 297, and for International Students, the following minimum scores apply:

Minimum TOEFL score requirement: overall score of 80 with at least 20 on speaking and writing

Minimum IELTS score requirement: overall band-width of 6.5, with no single band (score) below 6.0

Minimum Duolingo score requirement: overall score of 105

We recommend that you start by sending prospective faculty advisors an email describing your experience, your research interests and how they fit into the faculty's research program, your most recent GPA or unofficial transcript, and your GRE scores (if known). Once a faculty member has agreed to take you on as a student in his/her laboratory, you can then submit an application to the graduate school. This application

will be forwarded to the Poultry Science department for a departmental decision, and the Graduate School will send the final notification of acceptance.

Application Deadlines

	Domestic	International
FALL	July 1 st	April 15 th
SPRING	November 15 th	October 15 th
SUMMER	May 1 st	February 15 th