Admission Requirements

- Background courses, at least one course in each of the following:
  - Biology or basic plant science
  - Soil science
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale

Admission Checklist

☐ 1. Graduate School Application and Application Fee
   $65 US Citizens and Permanent Residents; $75 International
   http://www.k-state.edu/grad/application/

☐ 2. Official Transcripts
   Submit one official transcript from each college of university you have attended. Students whose transcripts are not in English must furnish an English translation by an appropriate authority. *Please note: Unofficial transcripts can be used when submitting the online application. Official transcripts will be required after official acceptance.*

☐ 3. Statement of Purpose
   The Statement of Purpose is an important component of your application. Take the time to write a one to two page well-written statement, and include your name at top of the page. Describe your interest in:
   - Urban food systems
   - Conducting applied research
   - Working under real-world circumstances

☐ 4. Letters of Recommendation
   Request three letters of recommendation from former/current professors, employers, or other professionals in a position to evaluate your potential for graduate study.

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International Students must submit the following:

- **TOEFL Scores** are required only if English is not your first language. An acceptable TOEFL score is 600 (paper-based test), 250 (computer-based), or 100 (IBT-internet-based test).

- **Affidavit of Financial Support form**
  http://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/international

**Application Deadlines**

- **January 8** for summer and fall enrollment
- **August 1** for spring enrollment