

M.S. IN HORTICULTURE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS

ADMISSION GUIDE

Admission Requirements

- Background courses, at least one course in each of the following:
 - General chemistry
 - Biology or basic plant science
 - Soil science
- Completion of a bachelor's degree
- GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, based on your last two academic years

Admission Checklist

- 1. Graduate School Application and Application Fee**
\$65 US Citizens and Permanent Residents; \$75 International
<http://www.k-state.edu/grad/application/>
Please submit the following materials in your online 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 fall (August) enrollment
- **August 1** for spring (January) enrollment.

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