

# Admission to the Ph.D. program

## Request after receiving a M.S. degree from UIUC or Request to by-pass the M.S. degree

(Revised 04/29/04)

### For students who have received a M.S. degree:

Applications shall be submitted to the Graduate Programs Committee at least 8 weeks prior to the end of the semester that the M.S. is conferred.

### For students who have received a M.S. degree and for students who are requesting a by-pass:

The application shall consist of the following documentation:

1. Three letters of recommendation, including one from the M.S. academic advisor and, if different, one from the future Ph.D. academic advisor. Students requesting a by-pass shall request a letter from the future Ph.D. academic advisor. The Ph.D. academic advisor, in addition to recommending continued study, shall specify space and financial support (research assistantship, teaching assistantship, etc.) available to the student for at least the first academic year of study, and shall indicate future possibilities of funding for the second year.
2. A statement of research intentions from the student, including a timeline.
3. Evidence of professional competence and achievement, such as published papers, presentation of research at a conference, awards received, etc.
4. A copy of the UI transcript.

The completed application will be reviewed by the FSHN Graduate Program Committee. Their advisory recommendation will be forwarded to the Department Head, who will make the final decision.

# Form for Admission to the Ph.D. program

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or

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Student's Name

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Signature, Chair of FSHN Graduate Programs Committee

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Signature, FSHN Department Head

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Check one:

Approve

Deny

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