

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR Master of Science in Nutrition & Food Systems

- Visit https://gradschool.uky.edu/application-process to start the application process and apply for the Master of Science in Nutrition and Food Systems.
- Upload copies of transcripts from all higher education institutions attended and self report cumulative GPA. If you are offered admission and decide to enroll, you will be required to submit official transcripts to UK Graduate School.
- **Pay online application fee** \$65 for domestic applicants and \$75 for international applicants.
- For applicants whose native language is not English, self-report English language test scores from one of the following testing services on the application when prompted.
  - Send Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores directly to us from ETS, using UK Graduate School's institution code R1837.
  - Send International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) scores directly to us from IELTS, specifying the University of Kentucky Graduate School, Lexington, KY as the recipient institution.
- **Submit a professional writing sample.** This can be a paper you have written for a previous class or for publication.
- Include three letters of recommendation. Submit contact information for three individuals who can provide letters of recommendation. These individuals will receive an autogenerated email with a link to complete the short recommendation form.
- Upload your curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.
- **Draft and submit a statement of purpose.** This document should be one or two pages (double-spaced) and include your background, your preparation for graduate school, your goals for pursuing a graduate degree, and your career goals.

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