

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS	HOW TO SUBMIT
Application for Graduate Admission	<p>Start or resume your application online now! All fields marked with an asterisk (*) in the online application are required. IN ADDITION, we have some program-specific requirements/instructions for certain sections, listed on PAGE 2 of this document.</p>
Unofficial Transcripts	<p>Upload your unofficial transcripts directly to the online application in the Educational Background section.</p> <p>DO NOT mail in paper copies of your transcripts, either official or unofficial.</p>
GRE General Test Scores	<p>GRE General Test scores are required for full-time applicants (optional for part-time). To submit your GRE scores in the online application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter your scores in the Test Information - Self Reported section; AND 2. Upload an unofficial copy of your score report (either the copy that was mailed to you or a screen shot of your scores from the ETS website) in Program Supplementary Information > Upload 1. <p>Official score reports sent directly from ETS are not required for application review, but if you wish to submit your official scores to us, use institution code 6874; you do not need to list a department code. The department may request official scores from admitted students.</p>
English Language Test Scores	<p>Applicants whose native language is not English must submit TOEFL, MELAB, or IELTS scores. <i>EXCEPTION: If you have completed 24 quarter credits or 16 semester credits within the past two years as a full-time student at a college or university in the United States, we do not require you to submit English language test scores. However, if you are admitted, the Office of Graduate Admissions may require you to have your English skills tested upon arrival on campus.</i> To submit your English language test scores in the online application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter your scores in the Test Information - Self Reported section; AND 2. Upload an unofficial copy of your score report (either the copy that was mailed to you or a screen shot of your scores from the testing service website) in Program Supplementary Information > Upload 2. <p>Official score reports sent directly from the testing service are not required for application review, but the Office of Graduate Admissions will not issue visa documents to admitted students until they have received your official English language test scores. See their official score submission instructions online.</p>
Letters of Recommendation	<p>Three (3) letters of recommendation are required and <i>must be submitted online</i> by the recommenders. In the online application, click on Recommendations in the menu on the left. Carefully read and follow the instructions to designate your recommendation providers.</p> <p>Letters should come from current or former professors/research advisors who can assess your potential for graduate work. Letters from current or former employers/supervisors are also acceptable for applicants who have been out of school for several years.</p> <p>Recommendation letters may be submitted either before or after you have submitted your online application.</p>

The online application sections listed below have special, program-specific instructions. You **MUST** follow these instructions to ensure that your application is submitted and processed properly. For sections not listed here, simply follow whatever instructions are provided within the application.

ONLINE APPLICATION SECTIONS	PROGRAM-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION
Application Information	Under What Campus will you be attending? , select “University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.”
Educational Background	You must use the Numerical GPA fields to enter your GPA and grading scale, even if your institution(s) graded on an A-F/4.0 scale. The Graduate Work GPA should only include graduate-level coursework completed <i>after</i> conferral of the undergraduate degree.
Test Information Self-Reported	Enter ONLY your GRE General Test and (if required) English Language Test scores in this section. Do NOT submit any other test scores.
Awards and Activities	DO NOT upload a document in this section. Instead, list your awards and activities on your CV/Resume , which you must submit in the Program Supplementary Information section, as described below.
Financial Support	<p>If you are applying for the full-time Ph.D. program, you are automatically considered for financial support, regardless of how you answer the first two questions in this section.</p> <p>If you are applying for the Master’s program, you CANNOT be considered for a fellowship, teaching assistantship, or research assistantship. Answer “No” to the first question, and indicate in the second question how you intend to fund your graduate education.</p>
Applicant Statements	<p>Statement #1 is required for all applicants. Include a description of your research and/or work experience and how it has prepared you for graduate study in biomedical engineering. There is no minimum/maximum length requirement.</p> <p>Statement #2 is required for domestic applicants only (i.e., U.S. citizens and permanent residents). Domestic Ph.D. applicants interested in being considered for a DOVE Fellowship should be sure to mention in this statement any hardship or obstacles you had to overcome to complete your post-secondary education (e.g., first-generation college student, low-income family, etc.). Max one single-spaced page.</p> <p>Applicants with Extenuating Circumstances (e.g., low grades/test scores) may upload a statement in this section if they wish.</p>
Program Supplementary Information	<p>Resume or CV is required for all applicants. Include education, research/work/teaching experience, publication/presentation citations, and leadership/service.</p> <p>Upload 1 is for the unofficial GRE General Test score report and is required for all full-time applicants, as instructed above.</p> <p>Upload 2 is for the unofficial English Language Test score report and is required for applicants whose native language is not English, as instructed above.</p> <p>DO NOT UPLOAD ANY OTHER MATERIALS IN THIS SECTION. We do not want and will not review writing samples, award certificates, bank statements, etc. The Description of Research or Work Experience should be included in Applicant Statement #1, as instructed above.</p>