General information for applying to the Biology Masters program at East Tennessee State University

- We offer two admissions periods, one in the Fall (the **deadline to apply is February 1st**) and the other in the Spring (the **deadline to apply is August 1st**). Late applications may be considered but not given priority. (More information can be found here: [https://www.etsu.edu/gradschool/masters-degrees.php](https://www.etsu.edu/gradschool/masters-degrees.php))

- Application materials include 1) an Official transcript, 2) two recommendation letters, and 3) a personal statement. At this time **GRE is no longer required.**

- Graduate assistantships (GAs) and Tuition scholarships (TS) are generally available but these are competitive and cannot be guaranteed. Students will be notified if they are selected for a GA/ TS. **No need for a separate application.**

- Selected applicants should be prepared to have a virtual interview with the graduate committee.

- Ideal applicants will have a major in the life or physical sciences, with supporting courses in general chemistry and physics with a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average (on a 4.0 system) in their major [https://www.etsu.edu/gradschool/masters-degrees.php](https://www.etsu.edu/gradschool/masters-degrees.php).

- **We strongly encourage all applicants to find and contact at least one potential advisor before applying to the program.** [https://www.etsu.edu/cas/biology/facultystaff/default.php](https://www.etsu.edu/cas/biology/facultystaff/default.php)

- Students can apply to be part of the Biology, Biomedical or Microbiology concentrations

- Apply via the school of Graduate studies [Apply here](#)
- For questions contact the graduate coordinator: Dr. Gerardo Arceo-Gomez gomezg@etsu.edu