

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>)
- Application materials include 1) an Official transcript, 2) two recommendation letters, and 3) a personal statement. **We strongly encourage the inclusion of a CV** (three pages maximum, please provide information on your research experiences, teaching experiences, publications, presentations, and any other relevant information) **along with a personal statement as a single file.** 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.
- 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>.
- **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>
- 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
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