



SMITH COLLEGE

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION MASTER OF SCIENCE / BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Smith College admits both male and female graduate students of any race, color, creed, handicap, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to graduate students at the college.

Personal Information

Legal Name	_____	Legal Sex	_____
	<i>Last First Middle</i>	Preferred Pronouns	_____
Former last name(s) if any	_____	Date of birth	_____ _____ _____
			<i>Month Day Year</i>
Preferred first name	_____	Email address	_____
Permanent address	_____	Phone	() _____
	<i>Street City State / Zip</i>		
Present address	_____	Phone	() _____
	<i>Street City State / Zip</i>		
Citizenship	U.S. citizen _____		
	Dual U.S. citizen; please specify other country of citizenship _____		
	U.S. permanent resident visa; citizen of _____	Alien registration No.	_____
	Other citizenship _____		
	Country _____	Visa type	_____

Scholastic Information

Two- and four-year colleges you have attended, in chronological order.

Name of College	Location	Dates Attended	Major Subject	Degree & Date Granted

Year of application to Smith College: Fall _____ Spring _____ Year of expected completion _____

Have you previously enrolled in a course at Smith College through the Graduate Programs office? _____ If yes, dates _____

Optional Information

The following items are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Marital status Never married Married Widowed Separated Divorced

Have any of your relatives attended or been associated with Smith College? If so, please indicate below.

Name	Relationship to you	Class at Smith (or other association)

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Optional Information, continued

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)? Yes No

Please describe your background. _____

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check *one or more* of the following groups in which you consider yourself a member.

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)

Please describe your background. _____

Are you Enrolled?

No

Yes. Please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)

Please describe your background. _____

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)

Please describe your background. _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)

Please describe your background. _____

White (including Middle Eastern)

Please describe your background _____

Financial Information

Smith College awards financial assistance in the form of fellowships, scholarships and loans. To be considered for federal loans, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15.

Are you applying for a scholarship?

Yes

No

Are you applying for a fellowship?

Yes

No

If you are not awarded a teaching fellowship, do you wish to be considered for a scholarship?

Yes

No

(Because the number of fellowships is limited, we strongly advise you also apply for scholarship.)

Are you applying for a federal loan to assist you with your college expenses?

Yes

No

Are you a Smith College employee or spouse of an employee? If so, please check the appropriate box.

Employee

Spouse

Required Application Materials

To complete your application for admission, all required materials must be submitted to the office of Graduate and Special Programs no later than January 15.

1. Transcripts: Official copies bearing signature and seal should be sent by each educational institution
2. Resume
3. Statement indicating your objectives in undertaking graduate study
4. A long paper, which was written for credit, preferably in the proposed field of study
5. Three *original, signed* letters of recommendation, including at least one from the major department; you are responsible for obtaining your own references

Name

Email Address

Position

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Biological Sciences Supplement
7. Signed application with \$60 application fee, payable to Smith College, submitted to the Graduate and Special Programs office

Required Signature

I certify that all information in my application, including my personal essay, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented.

Signature

Date