

PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S IN FISHERIES & WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- 1. Complete the [OSU online application](#).
- 2. Submit departmental requirements through the online application's document upload feature, or to the following address:

Fisheries and Wildlife Administration Program
Oregon State University
104 Nash Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331

Departmental requirements are:

 - a) Two letters of reference from former employers, professors or colleagues who are familiar with your skills in writing, communications, teamwork and time management.
 - b) A statement of interest. This is a one-page document that includes your reasons for pursuing this degree program, your long-range career plans, ideas for potential internships and specific areas of interest or academic concentration to help us identify potential advisers for you.
 - c) A program plan that indicates the number of courses you think you will take each academic term, the approximate timing of your internship, and potential advisers.
 - d) A CV or resume.
 - e) A letter of support from your current employer that acknowledges your plans to pursue this degree program and details any support you may receive (monetary, time or other; e.g., additional time off to take classes, internship support or tuition). This letter is preferred and will assist in acceptance of your application but is not required. If you are unable to obtain an employer letter of support, please address this in your statement of interest.
- 3. Send ONE official transcript from each school you have attended to the OSU Graduate School:

Graduate Admissions
Oregon State University
300 Kerr Administration Building
Corvallis, OR 97333
- 4. GRE (Graduate Record Exam) scores are required to apply. Institution code for OSU is 4586. If you have taken the GRE and are awaiting scores, you may apply pending receipt of GRE results.
- 5. **(International students only):** Submit your TOEFL score. Scores must be less than 2 years old at time you begin the program. You will need a minimum score of 550 (or 213 on the computer-based test). The TOEFL is not required for international students holding a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited United States university or college. And, fulfill any other requirements of the university if you are a non US citizen / international applicant. For more details, visit the [International Admissions website](#).
- 6. Secure a faculty advisor. The Fisheries and Wildlife Graduate Admissions Review Committee evaluates applications based on academic and professional merit. Candidates whose qualifications meet the requirements of the review committee will pass the preliminary acceptance phase. Final acceptance is contingent upon the student being accepted by a program advisor. For more information, please reference our guide for [Connecting with an Advisor](#).