



HOW TO APPLY TO Master of Science or Ph.D. In Consumer Sciences

- Submit online application by **DECEMBER 1** for consideration for university fellowships, by January 30 for consideration for general financial aid and by March 1 if no financial support is requested.
- Submit application fee:
 - Domestic applicants: \$60.00 USD.
 - International applicants: \$70.00 USD.
- Upload copy of official transcript per each accredited institution ever attended. (For applicants from The Ohio State University: In lieu of an Ohio State University transcript, please submit a copy of your Advising Report from [BuckeyeLink](#)).

*Official transcript(s) (exception: The Ohio State University) must be submitted upon admission to:

*The Ohio State University
The Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions 105
SAS Building
281 W. Lane Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210-1132*

- Submit official GRE or GMAT scores to (institution code 1592)
Exception: If you are applying to Hospital and Retail Management non-thesis master of science program, submission of a GRE or GMAT score is optional
- Upload the following documents to online application:
 - Statement of purpose
 - Writing Sample
 - Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Submit three letters of recommendation:
 - Choose three individuals who can attest to your scholarship, professional development, leadership potential or personal character. In the “references” section on page 5 of the online application, please request to have letters submitted electronically by choosing “yes” “use online reference form” for each recommender. Recommenders will receive an e-mail with instructions once you complete and submit the application.
- *International Students Only*
 - Submit official TOEFL scores if you are an applicant whose native language is not English or you have not earned a bachelor’s degree or equivalent in a country where English is the native language.

For questions about the graduate program, please contact Graduate Program Chair Dr. Robert Scharff (scharff.8@osu.edu). For questions about the application process, please contact Dr. Tiffany Halsell, Graduate Student Services Coordinator (halsell.5@osu.edu).