

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Master of Science in Nutrition & Food Systems

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- 1** Visit <https://gradschool.uky.edu/application-process> to start the application process and apply for the Master of Science in Nutrition & Food Systems.
- 2** **Upload copies of transcripts from all higher education institutions attended and self report cumulative GPA.** If you are offered admission and decide to enroll, you will be required to submit official transcripts to UK Graduate School.
- 3** **Pay online application fee.**  
\$65 for domestic applicants and \$75 for international applicants
- 4** **For applicants whose native language is not English, self-report English language test scores** from one of the following testing services when the application prompts.
  - Send **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** scores directly to us from ETS, using UK Graduate School's institution code R1837.
  - Send **International English Language Testing Service (IELTS)** scores directly to us from IELTS, specifying the University of Kentucky Graduate School, Lexington, KY as the recipient institution.
- 5** **Submit a professional writing sample.** This can be a paper you have written for a previous class or for publication.
- 6** **Include three letters of recommendation.** Submit contact information for three individuals who can provide letters of recommendation. These individuals will receive an auto-generated email with a link to complete the short recommendation form.
- 7** **Upload your curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.**
- 8** **Submit a statement of purpose.** This document should be 1-2 pages (double-spaced) and include your background, your preparation for graduate school, your goals for pursuing a graduate degree, and your career goals.

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