



Application Checklist

- Online Application: All components of the application are submitted electronically.
 - <https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/>

- Application Fee: \$135 for U.S. citizens and current U.S. residents; \$155 fee for international applicants
 - Application Fee Waiver: find detailed instructions to apply for an application fee waiver on the Graduate Division's [website](#).
 - If you were a Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) participant, you qualify for our department's application fee waiver
 - Prior to submitting your application, please contact the department (pscadmit@berkeley.edu) to notify of your intent to apply.
 - If you are ineligible for the Graduate Division's application fee waiver, please send your request to pscadmit@berkeley.edu. You may be eligible for a waiver through the department. This request should include the following:
 - Full name
 - Reason for waiver request
 - Why you ineligible for Graduate Division's application fee waiver

- Essays: Two essays are required: (a) [Statement of Purpose](#); and (b) [Personal History Statement](#).

- Official Transcripts
 - Please see the following [link](#) for more information on transcripts

- Letters of Recommendation: 3 letters of recommendation are required
 - Please see the following [link](#) for more information

- For Fall 2023, the GRE is not required for this year's cycle



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- Required Supplemental Material
 - Writing Sample
 - CV
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