Design Graduate Program: Application Information

Application materials required by the **Graduate School** should be submitted to the following address:

Graduate School Admissions  
309 Johnston Hall, 101 Pleasant St. S.E.  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

- Electronic application for admission, goal statement, and letters of recommendation --- [http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/apply_online.html](http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/apply_online.html)
- Original official transcripts -- sent to above address
- Application fee

Application materials required by the **Program** should be collected by the prospective student and submitted to the following address:

Director of Graduate Studies  
Design Graduate Program  
240 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue  
University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, MN 55108-6136

- Photocopy of transcripts sent to Graduate School.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. Institution code 6874; Department code 4699. There are two testing centers in the metropolitan area:  
   - University of Minnesota – 9 Eddy Hall, Minneapolis Campus. 612-624-5520  
   - Prometric – 4175 W. 76th Street, Edina, MN 55435. 952-820-5000  
Allow five weeks for processing. Applications received without GRE scores are considered incomplete.
- Letters of recommendation are required by the program but are submitted via the online application system. They should be written by three individuals who can judge your academic performance and promise as a graduate student.
- Statement of your academic and professional goals for degree desired (1-2 pages).
- Portfolio, consisting of 15-20 examples of current work, formatted as 8-1/2 x 11 prints; alternative formats are considered supportive but optional.
- Writing sample, for those applying for the Ph.D.
- Applicants whose native language is not English: please submit official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) by application deadline.

**Application Deadline** January 15

Please allow sufficient time for processing your application. Review occurs only once each year, following the January 15th deadline. The program's review process takes from four to six weeks once the application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please note that the Design Graduate Program deadline precedes Graduate School deadlines.

Graduate Assistantship Applications should be completed for consideration for the following academic year.