

Dear Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the graduate program at the University of Houston, Department of Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences (PPS). Please note that we offer a Ph.D. in Pharmacology or Pharmaceutics, **only**. We do not offer any Master's degrees. Please follow these application instructions.

A. You must apply online at <https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/commonapp.WBX>. Be sure to indicate whether you wish your degree to be in Pharmacology or in Pharmaceutics.

B. Instruct the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send you GRE and language test scores to the Univ. of Houston, code 6870. You will also send photocopies to the PPS department (see below).

C. Mail the following paper items to the PPS office at the address below (Ms. Salazar). **DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING TO THE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS OFFICE OR TO THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE.** If you do this, the items will be lost and your application will be incomplete. An application is complete only when all of the following are sent directly to our address (Ms. Salazar, below) and **RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2008.** Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

ALL APPLICANTS SUBMIT:

1. Electronic application ID number assigned during the online application process.
2. A non-refundable application fee of \$25 (U.S. applicants) or \$100 (international applicants). Payment must be made with a personal check or money order payable in U.S. dollars to the "University of Houston". If payment is being sent from outside the U.S., it must be in the form of an American Express money order.
3. Two (2) official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate academic work.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendations from three (3) faculty or supervisors who are familiar with your academic and/or research performance.
5. Personal statement of purpose, which includes career goals and possible research interests.
6. Photocopy of the score report for your GRE.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

7. Photocopy of you English test score report. (see Admissions Requirements, and note the exceptions).
8. A signed Letter of Financial Backing. (Download and print the document "Financial Backing-Understanding form.pdf", and sign section F).
9. A signed Statement of Understanding, as evidence that you understand the admission requirements. (Download and print the document "Financial Backing-Understanding form.pdf", and sign section E).
10. Two passport-size photographs of yourself.

MAIL ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TOGETHER. Final approval and form I-20 will not be issued until you complete all of the admissions requirements, and are admitted to the program. The online application process must be completed, and all other application materials must be mailed to the following address and **RECEIVED by February 1, 2008:**

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