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# The Graduate School: Next Steps

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A photograph of a university campus. In the background, a large red brick building with a white cupola and arched windows is visible. To the left, trees with bright orange and yellow autumn foliage stand against a blue sky with light clouds. A paved walkway leads towards the building, flanked by green grass and a black lamppost. A large, dark green tree is on the right side of the frame. A diagonal white line cuts across the image from the bottom left towards the top right.


# **Next Steps...**

- 1. Reply to the offer of Admission**
- 2. Pay Deposit\***
- 3. Request I-20/DS-2019**
- 4. Sending Official Documents**
- 5. Required Training & Resources**
- 6. Orientation & Resources**
- 7. Optional Steps**

**Questions?**

**\*If required by admitting program**

# Reply to the Offer of Admission



Welcome to your application status portal, Meg!

Application

Account & Forms

### Application

**Test Record**

This application is attached to a Test Record. If you believe this is in error, please contact [gradadmissions@uconn.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@uconn.edu).

Term: Fall 2026

Program: Psychological Sciences PhD

Concentration: Clinical Psychology-PhD

Campus: Storrs

### Status Update

New updates to your application were posted February 1, 2024.

[Click here to view your admission decision >>](#)

### Application Checklist

Status	Details	Date
✓ Received	Application Fee Requirement Fulfilled	11/10/2025
✓ Received	<a href="#">Test of English (Please see The Graduate School requirements)</a>	09/05/2018
✓ Received	Transcript for Norwalk Community College Dates Attended: 5/2020 to 12/2024, Degree: No Degree - None, Conferred: 12/2024	03/26/2024
✓ Received	Transcript for University of Connecticut Dates Attended: 8/2005 to 5/2009, Degree: No Degree - None, Conferred: 5/2009	02/19/2021
✓ Received	Transcript for University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dates Attended: 3/2022 to 3/2027, Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Conferred: 2/2011	03/26/2024
✗ Received	Residency Affidavit	09/10/2024

### Contact

For questions about transcripts, diplomas, or tests of English proficiency, please contact [Graduate School Admissions](#).

For questions about letters of recommendations or other program requirements, please contact your program at [psychgrad@uconn.edu](mailto:psychgrad@uconn.edu) or visit the [PhD in Psychological Sciences Website](#).

### Account Tools

Change Preferred Name

Change Pronouns

Change Email Address

Change Password

Logout

### Graduate Admissions Requirements

### Application FAQ

### Graduate Programs

To reply to the offer of admission, please log into your [Application Status Portal](#)

Open admission letter in [Application Status Portal](#), then click on link under **Enrollment** section that notes the deadline to accept admission.

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Logout

Meg Test

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## Reply to Offer of Graduate Admission

Meg Test (meg.drakos@uconn.edu)

Log Out

Please note, you must respond by the enrollment deadline date given in your [decision letter](#) (July 31, 2026). After this date, the offer will expire.

Once you have accepted enrollment, The Graduate School will review your file for official transcripts and/or degree certificates/diplomas. If your official materials have been received, we will finalize your admission and a matriculation letter will be posted to your application status portal. If official documents required for matriculation are missing, you will be notified by email.

International applicants will not receive visa documents from UConn until their admission has been finalized.

Reply to Offer of Admission

Do you accept the offer of admission?

☐ I ACCEPT my offer of admission.

☐ I DECLINE my offer of admission.

Submit

Cancel



# Pay Deposit\*

## Pay Deposit:

- \*Only certain graduate programs have required deposits.
- You will have 2 weeks from the dates you have accepted admission to pay your deposit.
- While in your [Application Status Portal](#) click on the link “Submit payment for \$”.
- Follow instructions on following payment screen.

Welcome to your application status portal, Jon!

Application

Account & Forms

Graduate Admissions Requirements

Application FAQ

Graduate Programs

## Application

Term: Fall 2026  
Program: Social Work MSW: Online  
Concentration: Individuals, Groups, and Families-MSW  
Enrollment Cohort: Part-time  
Campus: Hartford

## Submit Payment

### Payment Details

Description	Enrollment Deposit
Amount Due	\$60.00

The payment is non-refundable.

The following information may help you provide payment successfully:

- Please avoid using Microsoft Internet Explorer or Edge as your internet browser.
- Verify that the credit card information you provide matches exactly with the information that the credit card issuer has on file. (For example, if you live on a Road, but your credit card company lists it as "Rd.", then you must type it as "Rd.")
- Although you might be able to pay with a debit card, the debit card **must** also function as a credit card (and have the appropriate number of digits as a credit card).
- For payments made outside of the United States, you might check with the credit card issuer to make sure it has not placed an alert on your account to prevent you from completing a U.S.-based transaction.
- If you are applying to multiple programs, you may only use the same credit card once in a 24 hour period. You will need to either use a different credit card for the second application or wait 24 hours to process on the same card.
- If none of the above steps help you, then you could consider using a different credit card, a different internet browser, and/or a different computer to provide the payment, keeping in mind the steps listed above.

If you have attempted all of these steps but still cannot complete your payment transaction, please contact [gradadmissions@uconn.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@uconn.edu). (Please do not include your credit card number in an email.)

Submit Payment

## Status Update

An update to your application was last posted November 3, 2025.

[Click here to view your admission decision >>](#)

## Forms

✓ 11/03/2025 Reply to Offer of Graduate Admission [Display](#)

Payment Due: 60.00 USD

✗ Awaiting Enrollment Deposit - [Submit Payment for 60.00 USD](#)

# Request I-20 or DS-2019

## Request Visa:

- Link to request I-20 or DS-2019 can be found in your admission letter in your [Application Status Portal](#).
- Applicants can request their I-20 or DS-2019 as soon as they are admitted.
- ISSS will not release an I-20 or DS-2019 document until admission has been finalized (matriculated).

Dear Dandin,

Congratulations, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Puppet Arts Graduate Certificate Graduate Admissions Committee, in conjunction with The Graduate School, has approved your admission for graduate studies at the University of Connecticut for Spring 2026.

Please inform The Graduate School as soon as possible whether or not you plan to accept our offer of admission. You can notify us through the enrollment form on your [Application Status Portal](#). If we do not receive a response to this offer, we will assume that you are not accepting admission.

### Official Transcripts

We cannot finalize your admission until all official transcripts and/or degree certificates/diplomas have been received. Official transcripts from UConn are not required. Please note: Sponsored visa documents will not be released until final admission occurs.

If you have not already done so, please mail your official transcripts to the address below:

Whetten Graduate Center  
438 Whitney Road Extension, Unit 1152  
Storrs, Connecticut 06269-1152  
USA

If you only have 1 copy of these official materials from an International institution (NOT a U.S. school), please use this [cover sheet](#) to send them to our University. Alternatively, you may have the school's Registrar's office use an electronic transcript service to send them electronically to [gradadmissions@uconn.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@uconn.edu). Please note: we do not accept transcripts emailed to [gradadmissions@uconn.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@uconn.edu) directly from the applicant or the university.

*If you are currently waiting for your degree to be conferred:*  
Send your most up-to-date official transcripts for matriculation purposes. You will be required to send a final official transcript showing completed courses and/or your completed degree as soon as they are available. While you will be able to register for your first term, registration for subsequent terms will be blocked until these materials are received by The Graduate School.

You can verify receipt of the transcripts by logging into your [Application Status Portal](#).

### Funding

The Department you have been admitted to is unable to provide funding at this time. For funding information, please [contact your department](#) and review our [Graduate Assistantship Overview](#) information.

### Visa Information

If you are an international student who requires U.S. student visa sponsorship by the University of Connecticut, please [submit an immigration document request](#) to International Student & Scholar Services after you complete the enrollment form.

### Information Technology Services

You will receive two emails from UConn ITS (Information Technology Services) with your NetID and activation code within 2-5 business days of admission. You will need your NetID to apply for your visa sponsorship. Please contact [techsupport@uconn.edu](mailto:techsupport@uconn.edu) if you do not receive your NetID information or have problems activating your NetID. Please make sure to check your "spam/junk/clutter" mail before contacting ITS or The Graduate School.

### Enrollment

Thank you for your interest in the University of Connecticut Graduate School, and we look forward to hearing from you as soon as you are able to finalize your educational plans. Please note, you must [click here to respond by Friday, December 19, 2025](#).

Sincerely,

Leslie M. Shor, PhD  
Vice Provost for Graduate Education  
Dean of The Graduate School  
University of Connecticut

The following letters are available for this account:

- Decision Letter - November 7, 2025 (displayed)

# Send Official Documents

## Send Official Transcripts:

- Missing documents will be reflected on your Application Checklist on your [Application Status Portal](#).
- After you accept admission, please allow 3-5 business days for our office to audit your application for required transcripts and update the checklist on your [Application Status Portal](#).
- If you are missing any required transcripts and or diplomas/degree certificates our office will personally email you, letting you know what items we will require to finalize your admission.

### Your Application Status Portal for Physics MS

ApplicationAccount & Forms

## Application

Term

Fall 2022

Program

Physics MS

Campus

Storrs

## Forms

Required

Reply to Offer of Admission

### Application Checklist

Status	Details	Date
✓ Received	Application Fee Requirement Fulfilled	03/29/2022
✓ Received	Recommendation from First Recommender, ABC Corporation Not yet sent to recommender.	08/20/2021
✓ Received	Recommendation from Second Recommender, University of Connecticut Not yet sent to recommender.	03/29/2022
✓ Received	Recommendation from Third Recommender, State of Connecticut Not yet sent to recommender.	03/29/2022
✗ Awaiting	Transcript for University of Connecticut Dates Attended: 9/2015 to 5/2019, Degree: Bachelor of Science, Conferred: 5/2019	

### Upload Materials

To submit documents that we have requested, please select the document type below and upload a Word document, PDF, or scanned image file. If we have not requested that you submit documents to us, you may disregard this.

Choose File

No file chosen

Upload

### How to send your official transcripts & diplomas/ degree certificates:

If your school's Registrar's office uses an electronic transcript service, please request that their office send your transcripts electronically to [gradadmissions@uconn.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@uconn.edu)

**Please note:** we do not accept transcripts emailed to [gradadmissions@uconn.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@uconn.edu) directly from the applicant or the university.

If they only provide paper copies, request that they send these documents to:

The Graduate School  
Nathan L. Whetten Graduate Center  
438 Whitney Road Extension, U-1152  
Storrs, CT 06269-1152

If you only have 1 copy of these official materials from an International institution (not a US School), send them to the same address listed above with the:

[International Transcript cover Sheet](#)



# How to send your official transcripts & diplomas/ degree certificates:

### Use an Evaluation Service

The Graduate School does not require third-party credential evaluations for international transcripts, however, we accept evaluations as official documents from members of the following services:

- [NACES](#) (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services)
- [AICE](#) (Association of International Credential Evaluators)

### Use a Verification Service

International transcripts can also be sent electronically (to [gradadmissions@uconn.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@uconn.edu)) using the following approved verification services:

- [WES](#) (World Education Services)
- [IEE](#) (International Education Evaluations)
- [ECE](#) (Educational Credential Evaluators)

### Official Documents from China:

- [CHESICC](#) (China Higher Education Students Information and Career Center)
- [CDGDC](#) (China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center)

### Official Documents from India:

- [TrueCopy](#)

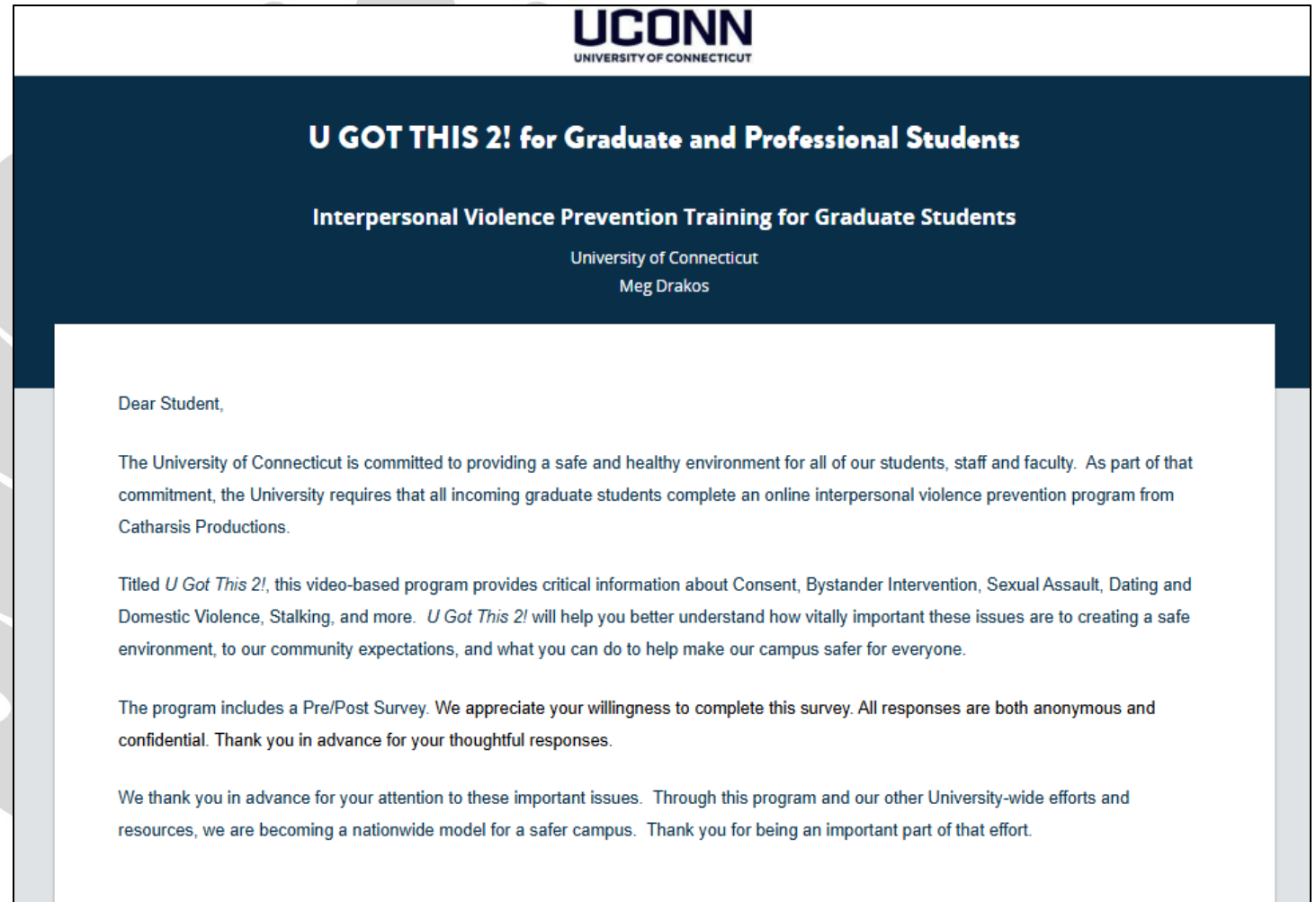
### Official Documents from Nigeria:

- [ETX-NG](#) (Electronic Transcript Exchange and Certificate Verification System for Nigeria)

## Required Training & Resources

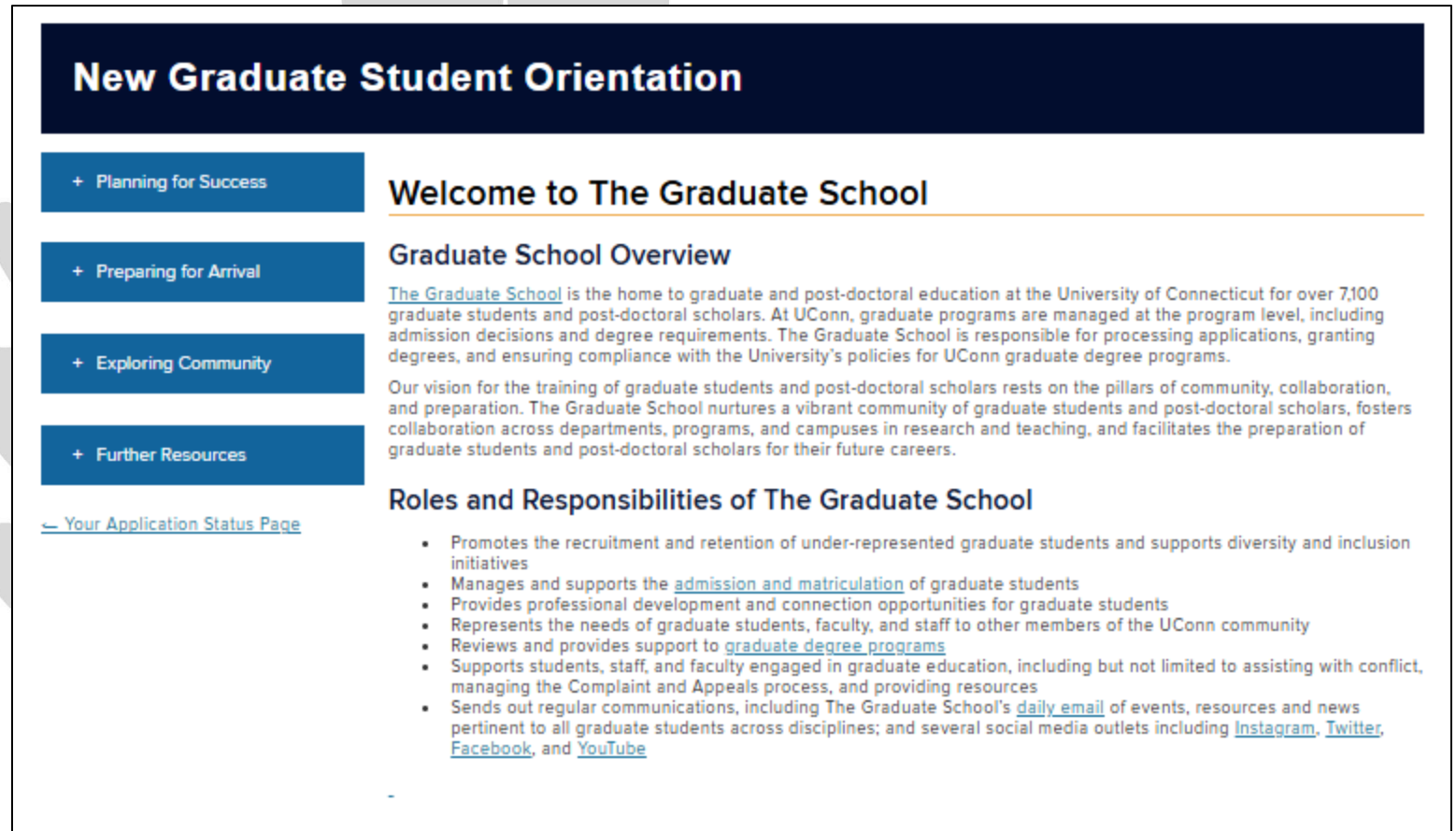
### Required Interpersonal Violence Prevention training:

- Information and recourses for can be found on our [Information for New Graduate Students](#) website.
- All new graduate students are required to complete an [interpersonal violence prevention training](#).
- Link to training can be located in your matriculation letter in your [Application Status Portal](#).



## Orientation & Resources:

- After your admission is finalized, orientation can be located in your [Application Status Portal](#).

A screenshot of the 'New Graduate Student Orientation' page. The page has a dark blue header with the title 'New Graduate Student Orientation' in white. Below the header is a sidebar with four blue buttons: '+ Planning for Success', '+ Preparing for Arrival', '+ Exploring Community', and '+ Further Resources'. To the right of the sidebar, the main content area has a section titled 'Welcome to The Graduate School' with a horizontal line underneath. Below this is a section titled 'Graduate School Overview' followed by a paragraph about the Graduate School's role at UConn. Another paragraph describes the vision for graduate education. Below that is a section titled 'Roles and Responsibilities of The Graduate School' followed by a bulleted list of seven responsibilities. At the bottom left of the sidebar, there is a link: '← Your Application Status Page'.

### New Graduate Student Orientation

- + Planning for Success
- + Preparing for Arrival
- + Exploring Community
- + Further Resources

[← Your Application Status Page](#)

## Welcome to The Graduate School

### Graduate School Overview

[The Graduate School](#) is the home to graduate and post-doctoral education at the University of Connecticut for over 7,100 graduate students and post-doctoral scholars. At UConn, graduate programs are managed at the program level, including admission decisions and degree requirements. The Graduate School is responsible for processing applications, granting degrees, and ensuring compliance with the University's policies for UConn graduate degree programs.

Our vision for the training of graduate students and post-doctoral scholars rests on the pillars of community, collaboration, and preparation. The Graduate School nurtures a vibrant community of graduate students and post-doctoral scholars, fosters collaboration across departments, programs, and campuses in research and teaching, and facilitates the preparation of graduate students and post-doctoral scholars for their future careers.

### Roles and Responsibilities of The Graduate School

- Promotes the recruitment and retention of under-represented graduate students and supports diversity and inclusion initiatives
- Manages and supports the [admission and matriculation](#) of graduate students
- Provides professional development and connection opportunities for graduate students
- Represents the needs of graduate students, faculty, and staff to other members of the UConn community
- Reviews and provides support to [graduate degree programs](#)
- Supports students, staff, and faculty engaged in graduate education, including but not limited to assisting with conflict, managing the Complaint and Appeals process, and providing resources
- Sends out regular communications, including The Graduate School's [daily email](#) of events, resources and news pertinent to all graduate students across disciplines; and several social media outlets including [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#)



# Optional Steps

## Campus Change:

- Please request campus changes through your program, and confirm with ISSS that the campus location is correct on your visa documents.

## Deferral or Withdrawal Request:

A request of a **deferral, or application withdrawal** can be made through the Accounts & Forms area of your [Application Status Portal](#).

- We strongly encourage requests for graduate students who have not been appointed as a GA to be made prior to the first day of the semester.
- Graduate students who have been appointed as a GA must submit their requests prior to the start date of their appointment.
- These requests must be submitted *no later* than the **10th day of the semester**.

The screenshot shows the UConn Graduate School Application Status Portal. At the top, the header reads "UCONN | THE GRADUATE SCHOOL". On the right, the user's name "Meg Buckley" and a "Logout" link are visible. Below the header, a grey bar displays "Meg Test" and "Fall 2026 Psychological Sciences PhD, 343122526". A warning message states: "Impersonation Active: You may be able to see data and make changes that the user might not be able to see or do directly. Avoid impersonating multiple records simultaneously in a single browser session." A dropdown menu shows "Fall 2026 Psychological Sciences PhD". The main content area features a large aerial photo of the UConn campus with the text "Welcome to your application status portal, Meg!". Below the photo are two tabs: "Application" and "Account & Forms", with the latter being selected. Under the "Account & Forms" tab, a note reads: "Note: Some forms may not be available to you based on your program or your application status." Below this note, there are two columns of links. The left column, under the heading "Supplemental Forms", includes "Request to Defer Application" and "Request to Withdraw Application". The right column includes "Graduate Admissions Requirements", "Application FAQ", and "Graduate Programs".

# Optional Steps

## Options if you are unable to attend term you were admitted to:

For incoming students facing this difficult dilemma, The Graduate School currently has 2 options (possibly 3):

1. With approval from your admitted program, you may defer your admission up to 1 full academic year from when your application was submitted.
2. Withdraw your application from consideration.
3. Program requests [late arrival](#) on your behalf.

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Late Arrival

Late Arrival

For students to have the best chance for academic success, it is critical that they arrive and begin classes on time. Graduate students enrolled in on-campus programs are required by The Graduate School to arrive by the [first day of the semester](#). Some departments may expect students to arrive prior to the first day to attend required orientations. Graduate students who have been appointed as a Graduate Assistant (GA) are expected to begin work on the start date of their appointment, but not before. In rare instances, a department may wish to request an exception for one of their graduate students to arrive after the first day of the semester. The information below outlines the process for a department to make such a request and the implications of doing so.

First day of Spring 2026 semester: Tuesday, January 20, 2026  
10th day of Spring 2026 semester: Monday, February 2, 2026

Additional Information

[Requesting Permission for Late Arrival](#)

[Academic Considerations](#)

[Graduate Assistants](#)

[Term Deferral](#)

Request a Late Arrival

The late arrival form must be submitted by the department. Any forms submitted by students will be denied.

The late arrival form will be available on January 7th.

Requests should be submitted prior to the first day of the semester, however, the final deadline for a department to submit a late arrival request on behalf of a student is the 10th day of the semester. For Spring 2026, this date is: **Monday, February 2, 2026.**



# Questions?







**Thanks for joining!**