



# Genetics Area Program

## APPLICATION FORM

The University of Missouri is an equal opportunity institution.

To apply for admission, complete this form and mail or fax it to: **Genetics Area Program, University of Missouri, 241 Engineering Building West, Columbia, MO 65211-7310**  
**The GAP application deadline is January 15.** You also must complete the Graduate School application.  
 Questions? Email: GAP@missouri.edu. Phone: 573-882-9007 Fax: 573-884-8709.

Last name	First name	Middle initial

Country of citizenship	Current address	Permanent address
	valid until:	

E-mail address	Fax number with area code (if available)

Telephone number with area/country codes

The information below is optional for U.S. citizens. The data will be used ONLY for state, federal and institutional reporting and not to determine admission.

**(1) ETHNIC ORIGIN** (If you are a non-citizen permanent U.S. resident, you MUST designate an ethnic origin):

American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 White, non-Hispanic  
 Hispanic  
 Black, non-hispanic

**(2) GENDER:**  Female  Male

**Have you taken the required Graduate Record Exam (GRE)?**

Yes: Date taken (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

Your scores:	score	% below
verbal	_____	_____
quantitative	_____	_____
analytical	_____	_____

subject score (if taken): \_\_\_\_\_  
 subject area: \_\_\_\_\_

Official scores must be sent to: **Genetics Program (address above)**

No: When will you take it? (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a non-English speaking foreign national and have not yet attended an English-speaking university, have you taken the TOEFL exam?**

Yes: Date taken (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

Your score: \_\_\_\_\_

Have your official scores sent to:  
**MU International Admissions Office**  
 230 Jesse Hall  
 University of Missouri  
 Columbia, MO 65211

No: When will you take it? (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL: Omitting this information will not affect your application's ranking.**

**1. From the lists provided, which faculty members work in your area of interest? See the Genetics Program web site (URL is at top of form) for an up-to-date list. This information will help us in determining who you should meet with if you are interviewed.**

**2. What other universities have you applied to?**

Undergraduate education *	city/state	major	degree	dates attended	GPA

Graduate education *	city/state	major	degree	dates attended	GPA

\* To complete your application, we must have all your official college transcripts and GRE scores. If applicable, we also must have your official TOEFL score.

**Membership in honor societies or learned and professional societies**

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**Scholarships, prizes, honors or other recognitions**

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**Experience (teaching, research, business, etc. Account for time since beginning undergraduate academic training.)**

institution or organization:	nature of work:	dates:

**Please list key courses taken:**

course subject:	course number/ title:	grade:	semester taken:
Genetics			
Evolution			
Cell Biology			
Molecular Biology			
Biochemistry			
Organic Chemistry			
Calculus			
Physics			
Statistics			
Other(s):			

**Please list the name, address, email and telephone number of the three persons to whom you have given the enclosed three reference forms. Each reference should be well acquainted with you and with your academic ability.**

reference 1:	reference 2:	reference 3:
email:	email:	email:
telephone (with area code):	telephone (with area code):	telephone (with area code):

**On a separate sheet, please address all of the following questions in detail:**

1. Why have you chosen Genetics for graduate study?
2. What are your professional and career goals (industrial or academic)?
3. What research experience do you have?
4. Have you applied, or do you intend to apply in the future, to professional school (e.g.: M.D., D.V.M., M.B.A., or J.D. degree programs)?

**Attach the sheet to this form and return.**

**I certify that the information I have provided on this form is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
your signature date

This application and all accompanying materials (references, transcripts, etc.) must be received by the Genetics Area Program Office by January 15.  
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 241 Engineering Building West, Columbia, MO 65211  
 OR FAX TO: 573-884-8709  
 DO NOT MAIL TO MU's GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OFFICE.