Application Checklist

All documents should be sent to   Dr. Umesh Reddy
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1. ____   Application form (PDF form available at : https://www.wvstateu.edu/academics/academic-colleges/college-of-natural-sciences-and-mathematics/biotechnology.aspx).

2. ____   Statement of purpose (there is no form but information is available at https://www.wvstateu.edu/academics/academic-colleges/college-of-natural-sciences-and-mathematics/biotechnology.aspx).

3. ____   Send your sealed, <u>official</u> transcripts from all post-secondary institutions. We require a minimum GPA of   3.0 on a 4-point scale (both in the natural sciences and over-all GPA). This is required for U.S. applicants only.

4. ____   Release your <u>official</u> GRE scores to WVSU (code is **5903**); verbal score at least 140, quantitative score at least 150.

5. ____   Request three (3) <u>official</u> letters of professional recommendation be sent directly to Dr. Reddy. (An optional pdf form is available at https://www.wvstateu.edu/academics/academic-colleges/college-of-natural-sciences-and-mathematics/biotechnology.aspx).

6. ____   International applicants only: <u>Official</u> evaluation of post-secondary transcripts by an evaluator such as www.wes.org or www.ece.org   Ask for a "course-by-course" evaluation.

7. ____   International applicants only: <u>official</u> TOEFL score at least 80, WVSU university code is **5903**

   OR

           International applicants only: <u>official</u> IELTS score at least 7.

To check on the status of your application, contact Dr. Umesh Reddy, Coordinator, WVSU Biotechnology Graduate Program, ureddy@wvstateu.edu or 304-766-3066.