

International Biomedical Regulatory Science Program

MASTER of SCIENCE in PHARMACY with an *emphasis* in Regulatory Sciences

APPLICATION PACKET

Use this application packet for both the Thesis Option and the Project Option

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College of Pharmacy
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Regulatory Sciences Masters Application Packet

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Begin this process at least 6 months prior to the listed deadlines.

Follow these instructions carefully.

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This application is for the Master of Science Program only. This application is for the Master of Science Degree in Pharmacy (with an *emphasis* in Regulatory Sciences). Please review the Department’s website for the most up-to-date information.**
- This application is a supplemental application specific to the Regulatory Sciences Graduate Program. The Supplemental Department Application deadlines are listed above.
- You will **also** need to submit a University of Georgia Graduate School application and supply the necessary information to the Graduate School. **Regulatory Science Program’s Deadlines take precedence over the UGA Graduate School deadlines.**
 - This is a separate application process.** The web address for the UGA’s Graduate School is grad.uga.edu/. Be sure to note that you are a **DEGREE** seeking candidate.
 - The UGA Graduate School code for the Thesis Path is MS PHRM GWON. The UGA Graduate School code for the Project Path is MS PHRM GONT.** When you apply to the UGA Graduate School, it will ask to what program you are applying. To this, you should insert either code **MS PHRM GWON** for the Thesis, or code **MS PHRM GONT** for the Project option.

4. **Be sure that you have taken the GRE (Graduate Records Examination) within 5 years and will be able to provide those scores to the UGA Graduate School. If you have not, or your scores are older than five years, and you are interested in this program, you will need to retake the GRE and provide those scores by noted deadlines. You should begin this process six months prior to the deadline of the semester you wish to begin. For more information on the GRE, go to ets.org/gre/. The GRE is the ONLY acceptable admissions test.**
 - *GRE Waiver Request.* Under certain circumstances, such as an existing graduate degree or significant work-related experience in the health product industry, a waiver of the GRE requirement **may** be considered. Please visit http://rs.rx.uga.edu/program_info/reg_affairs_masters/gre_waiver.php for more information.
 - No waiver request is guaranteed.
5. It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is complete and submitted by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Admissions decisions will be made only on complete files.
 - **Deadlines:** Applications for admission and all supporting documents must be received in the Regulatory Sciences Office by:
 - Fall Semester - June 1 (domestic) and April 15 (international)
 - Spring Semester – November 1 (domestic) and October 15 (international)
 - All materials must be received by Regulatory Sciences Office by the deadline noted, not “post-marked by.”
6. For the most up-to-date information, be sure to check both the Departmental website at rs.rx.uga.edu and the UGA Graduate School website grad.uga.edu/.
7. You should follow your application status using the UGA Graduate School tracking system. The department is unable to discuss an applicant’s status.
8. We are happy to address specific application and program questions with the applicant only. Spouses, partners, significant others, parents, employers, etc. must not contact our office on behalf of an applicant.

For current or previously enrolled RS or CT Certificate Students:

1. Because you provided two letters of recommendation prior to your admission to the program, you need to provide only 1 additional letter of recommendation.
2. You will need to reapply to the UGA Graduate School. This time, you will be a degree seeking student. An additional application charge will apply.

Regulatory Science GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM MASTER OF SCIENCE

Application Procedures

Admission Guidelines for the Master of Science Program

All applicants:

Send to the Regulatory Sciences Department -

1. Completed Personal Information Profile that is a part of this document.
2. Current résumé outlining the applicant's clinical trials or regulatory affairs experience
3. A one-page **Statement of Purpose** directed to the Regulatory Sciences Program.
4. Schedule Program Interview: **Each MS Applicant must contact the Regulatory Sciences Office to schedule his/her Department Interview.** Contact the RS Office for interview dates.
5. *Optional (if applicable):* Letter of Support from Employer that supports the applicant's participation in this program and outlines the perceived benefit of this coursework to your professional work

Send to the UGA Graduate School –

6. Completed UGA Graduate School Application found at grad.uga.edu/. The Graduate School Application must be submitted directly to the Graduate School using the contact information on the website. In general, Graduate School Application includes:
 - a. Completing the general application for admission as a **DEGREE** Seeking student.
 - b. Use one of two program codes: **MS PHRM GWON** (Thesis option) or **MS PHRM GONT** (Project option).
 - c. A brief Statement of Purpose
 - d. **Three (3) Recommendation Requests**, using the UGA Graduate School online recommendation form at grad.uga.edu/index.php/prospective-students/domestic-application-information/requirements/application-forms/.
 - For currently or previously enrolled certificate students, you need to provide only one additional letter of recommendation.
 - e. An Application-processing fee
7. Submit two (2) official copies of transcripts from the institution that awarded all of your higher education degrees; must be in sealed envelope, mailed directly from awarding institution to the UGA Graduate School.
8. Graduate Records Examination (GRE) scores sent from the Testing Service to the UGA Graduate School. These scores can be **no more than 5 years old**.
9. *International Students* will also need to submit TOEFL scores. Send these scores directly to the UGA Graduate School.

Please follow the application preparation procedures when submitting your application materials. Note: In order to be considered for the appropriate semester, deadlines must be followed.

All applicants:

- Print clearly or type all forms.
- Fully complete all Regulatory Sciences Program application forms.
- Be sure to sign and date all signature blocks.

Have I included everything in my Admissions Portfolio?

Check List

To the RS Department:

- Personal Information Profile
- Current Résumé/Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Purpose
- Optional:* Letter of Support from Employer
- You must also complete a University of Georgia Graduate School application at www.grad.uga.edu/
- Do not contact the RA Dept. on the status of your application. Follow your application status using the UGA Graduate School online tracking system.***

Check List

To the UGA Graduate School:

- UGA Graduate School Application - you must also apply to the UGA Graduate School using their online application process, grad.uga.edu/.
- Two official copies of academic transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation using the online UGA Graduate School Form (use the [Departmental Recommendation Form](#) only if you experience difficulty with the online option.
- International students must supply TOEFL Scores.
 - Remember, for international students, our program does not offer student visa sponsorships or student assistantships.

Mailing Instructions

The Master of Science application materials must be received on or before the deadline for term of enrollment. All materials must be received by Regulatory Sciences Office by the deadline noted, not “post-marked by.” **Department Deadline is: Fall Semester: June 1 (domestic) & April 15 (international); Spring Semester: November 1 (domestic) & October 15 (international)**

You may send your information via email to cdavpt1@uga.edu. Or, you may send your information through the US Mail. Be sure to send only the completed application to the address below. Use the entire mailing address.

**R International Biomedical Regulatory Sciences & Clinical Trials Programs
The University of Georgia Gwinnett Campus
College of Pharmacy
2530 Sever Road, Suite 100
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043**

Other Important Notes:

- 1) For any questions, please contact the application coordinator at (678) 985-6809.
- 2) We are happy to address specific application and program questions with the applicant only.
- 3) Use caution if sending any information by email. The College of Pharmacy email servers are not secure to handle sensitive information like social security numbers.
- 4) When you identify your preferred email address below, understand that it is YOUR responsibility to check your email regularly in order to receive timely information from the department and the University. The University recognizes e-mail as an official means of communication. It is therefore important that you check your email regularly. Failure to respond to requests in a timely manner can jeopardize your application. Be sure to add **.uga.edu** domain to your email **safe list** to ensure that you receive all university and departmental correspondence.
- 5) Information requested by the UGA Graduate School Admissions should be sent to their attention, grad.uga.edu/ or gradadm@uga.edu.
- 6) **Follow your application status using the UGA Graduate School online tracking system.**
- 7) **Remember to review the program's tuition structure, E-Rate, at (estimate only) www.ra.rx.uga.edu/program_info/reg_affairs_masters/tuition.php.**
- 8) **The department does not offer financial sponsorships or assistantships. It is the applicant's or student's responsibility to familiarize him or herself with the tuition and to seek out financial aid if needed. UGA's Office of Financial Aid URL is www.uga.edu/osfa/index.html.**
- 9) **The Certificate in Clinical Trials is a separate application and process.**
- 10) **The Regulatory Sciences Certificate program is a separate application and process.**

Personal Information Profile

REGULATORY SCIENCES MS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Departmental Application Deadline:

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Optional: Please submit an application photo of yourself or send a digital image to cdavpt1@uga.edu. This image will be used for secure class composite directory.

Adobe Acrobat may be used to fill out this form

Personal Data

Please print carefully or type responses to all sections of the application. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: _____ Gender: M ____ F ____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Name you prefer to be called: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Please state your residency status: U.S. citizen ____ Permanent Resident ____ F-1 Visa ____
GA resident ____ Other ____ (identify) _____

Optional: Please check one of the following:

White, Non-Hispanic ____ Black, Non-Hispanic ____ Hispanic ____
Asian/Pacific Islander ____ American Indian ____ Other ____

Home Address:

Street

City State & Zip Code

Phone: (____) _____ Alt Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ This is your preferred email address. It is YOUR responsibility to check your email regularly to receive timely information. The University recognizes e-mail as an official means of communication. It is therefore important that you check your email regularly.

Business Name Position/Title:

Work Address:

Street

City, State, & Zip Code

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Work Email (or secondary email address): _____

Work History

Attach additional sheets as necessary. List starting with your current (or most recent) position the jobs that you have held:

Employer	Position	City	State	Employment Dates
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College or University

Name in chronological order the institution(s) which you have attended for college credit. Give the name of each institution, the dates of your attendance, and the degree received.

<u>Name of School or College</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Degree</u>

If you are currently attending a college or university, list the degree you are pursuing and/or courses you are now taking.

Certifications / Licensures

Please list here and describe in detail on your résumé any certifications and/or licensures (like CQE, RAC).

State

Type

I certify that the responses on this application form and all accompanying materials are true to the best of my knowledge, and I am aware that any knowing falsification heron may result in denial of admission. Further, it is my understanding that I shall not be considered for admission until I have submitted all credentials.

Signature: _____
Digital signatures are accepted.

Date: _____

Notice to Applicant - Use this Recommendation form ONLY if you are unable to access the UGA Graduate School ONLINE Recommendation system.

Recommendation Form

For the Regulatory Sciences Masters of Science Program

Adobe Acrobat may be used to fill out this form.

You may use the Graduate School Recommendation form or this form. For questions, contact the Regulatory Sciences Program coordinator at (678) 985-6809 or by email cdavpt1@uga.edu.

To the Applicant:

Two recommendation request forms are required and must be mailed under separate cover. One recommendation form should come from your current employer or supervisor unless self-employed.

Applicant's Name: _____
(Please print or type)

Your recommendation can be mailed to:

Regulatory Sciences & Clinical Trials Graduate Education Programs
The University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy
Gwinnett Campus
2530 Sever Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Fax#: 770-357-3805 or email cdavpt1@uga.edu.

Federal law grants access to educational records to students after enrollment. I voluntarily waive my right of access to the information contained in the recommendation and agree that it shall remain confidential.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the Recommender:

Recommender's Name: _____
(Please print or type)

Business Name and Position/Title:

Address:

Street City State & Zip Code

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

The Admissions Committee of the International Biomedical Regulatory Sciences Program of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Georgia appreciates your assistance in evaluating this applicant.

Please complete both pages of this form and return to the address above. Responses should involve specific knowledge relevant to the applicant's potential to study. The applicant has chosen you to make an honest, candid assessment of his/her abilities. Your recommendation will be considered in the admissions process.

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How well do you know the applicant?

Very Well _____ Moderately _____ Slightly _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

My relationship to the applicant is/was in the following capacity:

- _____ Current Employer/Supervisor _____ Past Employer/Supervisor
_____ Professional Colleague _____ Instructor/Teacher/Professor
_____ Friend/Acquaintance

Other (please specify): _____

How would you rate the applicant for each of the following characteristics? Please click on the box which best describes the applicant to insert the ✓ or an X in the appropriate field.

Characteristic	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	No basis for assessment
Goal Orientation (motivation)					
Intellectual ability (keenness, capacity)					
Professionalism (promptness, perseverance, dependability)					
Dedication					
Organization Skills					
Initiative (independence, resourcefulness)					
Character (integrity, honesty, responsibility, ethics)					
Maturity (leadership, assertiveness)					
Personality (self-confidence, sense of humor)					
Ability to work with others					
Communication (oral)					
Communication (written)					
Interest in Profession					

Please express your opinions based on your contact with the applicant. You may share any information which would be relevant to his/her character, capabilities, performance, readiness, and motivation to complete the Regulatory Sciences Graduate Program. Your time and effort in this endeavor is of value to the Admissions Committee in their consideration of the applicant.

Please print or type. Attach additional sheets or letter if necessary.

Recommendation concerning admission (please check one):

- I highly recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant, but with some reservations.
- I am not able to recommend this applicant.

Signature of recommender: _____ Date: _____
Digital signatures are accepted.

Your recommendation can be mailed to:
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Gwinnett Campus
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Lawrenceville, GA 30043
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Connectivity Expectations

If you are admitted into the Regulatory Sciences Program, you must ensure the following:

These are requirements. Inability to operate basic listed hardware and software will jeopardize admission or progression in the program.

Internet Access

This online program requires a reliable connection to the Internet. You are responsible for setting up your own connection to the Internet. A broadband connection of 384 Kbps or higher is strongly recommended due to the rich media content in many of the online courses.

Operating System

We are an MS Windows Operating System Program. If you opt to use another operating system, like Apple OS, you will need to get support from UGA's EITS Office.

Email

Make sure that you have provided both the Department and the University with your preferred email address. It is YOUR responsibility to check your email regularly to receive timely information. The University recognizes e-mail as an official means of communication. It is therefore important that you check your email regularly.

Be sure to add **.uga.edu** domain to your email **safe list** to ensure that you receive all university and departmental correspondence.

Online Courses

If admitted UGA will provide you with a UGA MyID account giving you access to e-mail and eLearning Commons, and other services. It is your responsibility to make sure your MyID account and password is active. All of your course materials will appear in eLC. We will use eLC to make announcements pertaining to this course. It is your responsibility to check your eLC News and Content Modules on a regular basis to make sure you keep current with the course.

Software & Hardware required

1. Microsoft Office Suite
2. Adobe Acrobat Reader (latest version) – If you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat you do NOT need Adobe Reader.
3. The latest versions of 1) Adobe Flash Player, 2) Apple QuickTime Player, 3) Windows Media Player, and 4) Java
4. At least two internet browsers
5. **Computer Microphone:** If your computer does not have a microphone, please get one.

Distance Learning & Time Management

Here are some points for you to consider before enrolling in an online distance education course:

- Distance learning courses give you greater freedom to schedule your work, but they also require more self-discipline.
- Some people learn best by interacting with other students, but online courses do not afford as much opportunity for this type of interaction.
- Distance learning courses require you to work from written directions, without face-to-face explanations by the instructor.
- Online courses require at least as much time as attending classes and completing assignments for campus courses.
- Online courses use technology for teaching and communication. You will need to be comfortable with such computer techniques as up and downloading your assignments and using email to transmit and receive course materials.
- Text-based materials are the primary source of directions and information in many online learning courses. Online courses may still require occasional trips to campus for orientation, exams and seminars.

Time Management Considerations

The Regulatory Sciences Graduate Education Program will require that you:

Estimates only

- Conduct independent learning (roughly 2-4 hours of lecture time per week per course plus additional self-study time estimated at 4-12 hours/week).
- Complete work assignments over the internet (roughly 2-4 hours per week per course)