



FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY™
A State and Land-Grant Institution • University System of Georgia
College of Graduate Studies & Extended Education

Graduate Admissions Requirements

The Fort Valley State University (FVSU) Office of Graduate Studies oversees the admissions process for all graduate programs. To be considered for graduate admission to FVSU, you must meet minimum requirements set by the College of Graduate Studies and Extended Education through the Graduate Council. Requirements of individual programs are often more rigorous than those set by the College of Graduate Studies. *Please review the individual program's website for program specific requirements.*

Prospective Graduate Students must submit the following:

- 1) A Completed Graduate Application***
- 2) Application Processing Fee (non-refundable)**
\$20-Domestic Applicants
\$75-International Applicants
- 3) A Professional Resume**
- 4) A Statement of Purpose**

The statement must be between 550-600 Words. The Statement of Purpose should be in essay format and include personal characteristics/disposition, professional goals, academic background, research, work/volunteer experience and why you wish to pursue a graduate degree in the respective area?

- 5) Three Recommendations ***

Letters of recommendation be submitted using the FVSU Recommendation form for Graduate Admission.

- 6) Official Transcripts from each postsecondary institution (College/University) attended.** *The transcript should show all degrees and coursework, the dates awarded and grades earned.*

International Transcript Evaluation: Transcripts from educational institutions outside the United States must be evaluated by any current member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) with a course-by-course evaluation and grade point average (GPA) included. The transcript must be received directly from the evaluation service/agency.

FVSU Certificate of Immunization

**This fillable form is available on the Graduate Studies website.*

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