

## **Materials Required for Application to Graduate Program in Anthropology, University of Kentucky**

The following items **must be submitted** when applying for admission to the Graduate Program in Anthropology. Applications for admission will **not** be reviewed unless they are complete.

**\*\* All application materials are due by February 1st– without exception \*\***

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**Send the following materials to The Graduate School, University of Kentucky (see The Graduate School web site for instructions – <http://www.rgs.uky.edu/gsgsapplication.html>).**

1. Completed and signed application (can be submitted electronically – see Graduate School web site).
2. Application fee.
3. For Domestic Students: Two (2) official transcripts from each institution of higher learning you have attended. Do NOT send your transcripts to the Department of Anthropology – if you do so, you will be required to obtain and send an additional set to The Graduate School.

For International Students: Transcripts of credentials for all university work. Credentials must be either original documents or certified copies; an official translation must be attached if records are in a language other than English. Credentials should include a record of all degrees earned, detailing subjects taken and grades obtained (see Graduate School web site).

4. Official GRE scores, and TOEFEL scores (if international student).
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**Send the following materials to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, 211 Lafferty Hall, Lexington, KY 40506-0024.**

1. A copy of your completed and signed application as submitted to The Graduate School.
2. A statement of your major interests and goals in the field of anthropology, including how the Department of Anthropology at UK is particularly suited to helping you achieve those goals.
3. Three letters of reference (form available at <http://www.uky.edu/AS/Anthropology/graduate.htm>).
4. Two writing samples, preferably in the form of a term paper or an extensive essay. If you have completed an undergraduate thesis or a Master's thesis, you may submit one or two chapters only. Please DO NOT submit an entire thesis, nor an entire archaeology site report, nor other lengthy document.
5. A copy of your most recent Curriculum Vitae, if available.
6. Unless you notify us otherwise, we will assume you are interested in funding. However, please note that first-year funding is extremely limited.