

**NOAA OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
GRADUATE SCIENCES PROGRAM**

**STUDENT APPLICATION**

**STUDENT DATA** (please type or black ink)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Current Academic Status: [ ] Undergraduate Student  
[ ] Graduate Student  
[ ] Baccalaureate Recipient Not Currently Enrolled  
[ ] M.S. Recipient Not Currently Enrolled  
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY** \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL RESIDENCE** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address effective through: \_\_\_\_\_ After this date, all correspondence will be sent to the permanent address listed below unless otherwise requested.

**PERMANENT ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL**

U.S. Citizen: [ ] Yes [ ] No If no, give the country of your citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Do you claim veteran's preference? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, mark your claim of 5 or 10 points below:

[ ] 5 points - attach your DD214 or other proof. [ ] 10 points - attach an application for 10-Point Veteran Preference (SF-15) and proof required.

Were you ever a Federal Civilian Employee? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, list highest civilian grade given \_\_\_\_\_  
Series, grade/date

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT INFORMATION**

NOAA conducts the Office of Education, Educational Partnership Program, Graduate Sciences Program in order to promote the education and training of students in NOAA sciences. The information contained in this reference form will be used in conjunction with the application to select graduate students. The information on this form will not be treated confidentially. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per application including the time for reviewing the instructions and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to NOAA Office of Education, Educational Partnership Program, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Are you eligible for reinstatement based on career or career-conditional Federal Status?  
 Yes  No If yes, attach SF-50 proof

**DEGREE PROGRAM**

I plan to pursue a  Master's or  Doctorate (check both boxes if a candidate for both degrees)

M.S. degree expected (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.D. degree expected (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Support is available for two years (See page 2 of Program Description for additional information).**

**EDUCATION**

List Technical Schools, Universities/Colleges. Begin with most current institution. **Transcripts are required from each institution listed below.**

**Undergraduate Institutions**

INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE RECEIVED	MONTH/YEAR	GPA

**Graduate Institutions**

INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE RECEIVED	MONTH/YEAR	GPA

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE (Compute GPA for all institutions attended)**

Use 4.0 scale to compute (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). **If university grading scale is other than 4.0 (for example, 5.0 or 6.0) please recompute to 4.0. Please round to two decimal places.**

**Undergraduate Cumulative GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Cumulative GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (REQUIRED)**

Verification of these scores is required. (Note: Official Graduate Examination (GRE) Scores must be sent directly by the Educational Testing Service to NOAA EPP/MSI Graduate Sciences Program, 1315 East West Highway, Room 10703, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The GRE is required for all applicants.

**GRE TEST RESULTS**

**DATE TEST TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN**

EXAMINATION	SCORE	PERCENT (%)
Verbal		
Quantitative		
Analytical		

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Describe paid or non-paid research experience related to NOAA’s mission related sciences.

**Position Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**From** \_\_\_\_\_ **To** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Per Week** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer’s Name and Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor’s Name and Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Your Duties and Responsibilities in the space below or on an attached sheet.

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**TWO PAGE ESSAY** (Minimum two pages)

**Include a two-page essay describing your interest in NOAA and how your graduate education will impact NOAA's mission. Identify the office in NOAA that would benefit most from your scientific/research experience.**

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**TWO PAGE ESSAY (continued)**

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**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Begin with current or most recent employment (*use extra page, if necessary*)

EMPLOYER	FROM/TO	POSITION	NATURE OF WORK

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

Include undergraduate and graduate honors (*if applicable*).


**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Include technical societies and service organizations (*include offices held*).


**REFERENCES**

List three persons familiar with your academic preparation and your technical capabilities. Please have these individuals transmit the attached reference forms directly to NOAA (address on bottom of reference form).

1.
2.
3.

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN YOUR MAJOR AND RELATED COURSES**

List all science, engineering, and mathematics courses that you have completed at ALL undergraduate institutions listed in this application. Provide course title and number, hours attempted, and letter grade. An example is provided below. Use additional sheets if necessary.

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
<b>EXAMPLE: Engineering 101</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>EXAMPLE: Engineering 400</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>B</b>

**GRADUATE COURSES IN YOUR MAJOR AND RELATED COURSES**

List all science, engineering, and mathematics courses that you have completed at ALL graduate institutions listed in this application. Provide course title and number, hours attempted, and letter grade. An example is provided below. Use additional sheets if necessary.

COURSE TITLE	HOURS	GRADE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	GRADE
EXAMPLE: Engineering 501	4	A	EXAMPLE: Engineering 600	3	B



**CURRENT AND PLANNED COURSES**

If you are not currently enrolled in school and all of your completed courses are listed on the transcript submitted with this application, the Current Courses section does not apply (indicate N/A). **In all cases the Planned Courses section is required.** It may be necessary for you to contact your first choice university to obtain the required first year courses. **Please type or print clearly.**

**CURRENT COURSES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (2007-2008)**

University \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS

**PLANNED COURSES FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR (2007-2008)**

If you are not currently enrolled in graduate school, it may be necessary for you to contact your first choice university to obtain the required first year courses. Please type or print clearly.

University \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS

**STATEMENT OF CAREER AND ACADEMIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Please answer the following questions in a manner that will indicate the relationship between your academic interests and the objectives of the Graduate Sciences Program. The program is designed to support students interested in NOAA mission related sciences. Your statements should reflect your interest in these areas. For more information on NOAA, you may wish to visit <http://www.noaa.gov>.

**YOUR ANSWERS ARE VITAL TO THE OVERALL EVALUATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.**

Use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Discuss the research area you plan to pursue in graduate school and its relationship to NOAA's mission.
2. Discuss any previous work and/or educational experience in the atmospheric, oceanic, and/or environmental sciences.
3. Discuss your career plans as they relate to NOAA's mission.

My signature acknowledges that I am aware that this program is supported by funding from the United States Government, and therefore is subject to Federal law regarding false statements and fraud, particularly the criminal provisions of 18 U.S. code Section 1001. I certify, under the penalty of law, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this application is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand that false or fraudulent information on or attached to this application may be grounds for not hiring me or for firing me after I begin work, and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment. I understand that any information I give may be investigated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_