

Applying to the Biology Graduate Program at the University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras

Admission Criteria

- Hold a bachelor's degree in Biology or equivalent.
- Have an overall GPA ≥ 3.00 as well as a mean GPA in Science and Language (Spanish and English) courses ≥ 3.00 .
- Have taken two semesters of General Physics, General Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry with their respective labs, and one semester of Calculus.
- Have taken one course in each of two of the following areas: (1) Genetics, (2) Developmental Biology, Cellular/Molecular Biology, and (3) Organismal Biology, Evolution, and Ecology.

Application process

Before your apply

- Verify that you fulfill the admission criteria.
- Learn about application deadlines [January 30 2017; official transcripts and GRE results should arrive not later than February 6 2017].
- Take the Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE).
- Prepare your Personal and Research Statements, as well as Curriculum Vitae
- Identify 3-4 referees willing to write letters of recommendation on your behalf.
- Contact our faculty to explore shared research interests.

On-line application

- Access and complete the on-line application form (<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=upr-grad>).
- Complete the application form.
- Include your Statements and names and contact information of the 3 referees.

Mail to our Graduate Program

- Official transcripts of the university that conferred your degree(s). A preliminary scanned version can be sent.
- Certificate of Degree
- Letters of recommendation IF referees prefer this method
- SEND to the Biology Graduate Program (programgraduado_biol@yahoo.com). The print version of the official transcripts should be sent to: Biology Graduate Program, POBox 23360, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00931