

3+X Program Deadlines and Check-List*

First Year - Application

February 1 – Deadline to submit *complete*** online Graduate School application, <http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/applygrad.htm>, with an intended term of entry for the Spring semester of next year.

**A complete graduate school application will include 1.) a personal statement, 2.) three academic recommendations-online is preferable, 3.) academic transcript(s), 4.) TOEFL or IELTS scores (if already taken), 5.) GRE scores (if already taken and required by program), and 6.) an application fee (payment by credit card is preferable).

February 28 – Deadline to submit complete GTI application including Certificate of Financial Responsibility and application fee. Questions go to david_mceill@ncsu.edu

March-April – Preliminary admissions decisions are due from graduate programs.

July 1 – Deadline to take the TOEFL or IELTS exam; if not already taken at the time of application, with an acceptable score.

First Year - Fall / GTI Semester

Mid-August – Arrive at NC State University for the Fall/GTI semester. Orientation will usually take place one week prior to the start of classes. English language requirements will be provided to those students with scores that are below the graduate school requirement on the TOEFL or IELTS exam.

October – Begin preparing financial documents to submit to the Graduate School for I-20 extension from GTI to the Master's program for the Spring semester. These financial documents must be submitted no later than December 1.

November 15 – Deadline to submit new TOEFL/IELTS and/or GRE exam scores AND official/original transcripts, if you uploaded your transcript(s) at the time of application.

December 1 – Deadline to submit new financial documents for I-20 extension to the Master's program.

December 10 – Deadline to receive confirmation from your home University that you have met the requirements to complete and receive your bachelor's degree.

Second Year

September 1 – Deadline to submit final transcripts with the official confirmation of bachelor's degree, if you are graduating in December. *If you do not plan to graduate until May, you should still submit your degree confirmation at this time or no later than February 1 of next year.*

**These deadlines and important dates are subject to change. It is important to maintain constant contact with the Graduate School, your degree program, the GTI program and the Office of International Services for updates. Note: failure to meet these deadlines may result in a denial of admission to Graduate School or not receiving a graduate degree from NCSU.*