

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
CHECK SHEET FOR GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS

In making application to the Department of Religious Studies, be sure you have submitted the following items:

1. The completed [online Graduate School Application for Admission form](#), which includes the following:
 - a. An official transcript from each of the former institutions of higher education at which the applicant has studied.
 - b. Three letters of recommendation from faculty members who are well acquainted with the applicant's academic work and who can evaluate the applicant's potential as a scholar and graduate student. Contacting referees and making sure their letters are uploaded into the online application is the responsibility of the applicant.
 - c. A well-written essay that describes the applicant's interest in the academic study of religion, purpose in pursuing the M.A., and expected areas of emphasis in the program.
 - d. An academic writing sample representative of the applicant's scholarship.
 - e. An up-to-date vita and any additional evidence of scholastic attainment.
 - f. An official copy of the scores of the Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Examination.
2. Submit the application fee.
3. International students should also include proof of proficiency in English and financial status.