

5 Tips for Having a Winning Application

You can pursue your passion at Morgan State University's School of Graduate Studies through our more than 45 master's programs, 30 doctoral programs, and 12 certificates. We have compiled three tips that will help you put your best foot forward when you are ready to apply to earn your graduate degree with us.

Gather Quality Letters of Recommendation

Our graduate programs require letters of recommendation. It is important that your recommender can provide a thorough (and favorable) evaluation of your skills, abilities, and accomplishments. Letters written by professors are a plus, such as a faculty member with whom you have taken several classes. A letter from an employer is also a good choice if you are working in a field in line with your graduate program interest.

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Write a Powerful Personal Statement

Your personal statement will allow you to stand out and help our admission team get to know you better. In addition to letting your personality shine, be specific about your goals for earning your graduate degree and write about any experiences that pertain to the degree. Finally, write in a professional tone, and have someone you trust proofread your essay before you hit the submit button.

Familiarize Yourself with Application Requirements

Depending upon the program, there will likely be additional materials to submit – we will, for example, need your transcript(s) from any colleges you have attended. Please <u>visit our website</u> to find out more specifics for your program of interest so you are prepared to apply as soon as possible. Once you have gathered and submitted your materials, you will be able to take advantage of special priority benefits that include early access to funding opportunities, an admission decision within two to three weeks upon completion of the application and submission of supporting documents, and no GRE/GMAT scores required for most programs.

Ready to pursue your passion at Morgan?

If you are ready to take the next step toward earning your graduate degree with us, <u>click here</u> to apply now. Or please let us know if there is anything we can help you with by sending us an <u>email</u>.