



Application Checklist

- On-line application form
- Application fee (\$80)
- Three letters of recommendation submitted on-line
 - At least two academic recommendations preferred
 - Use recommender's professional e-mail address if possible, not personal one
- Personal statement submitted on-line
- Résumé submitted on-line
- Scanned unofficial transcript(s) as PDFs or JPGs submitted on-line
- Official paper transcript(s) from each college or university attended for credit sent to Office of Admissions with these exceptions:
 - If grades for study abroad or another institution are reflected on another transcript, separate transcripts do not need to be submitted
 - If no credit was received for courses, a transcript does not need to be submitted
 - Applicants completing undergraduate and/or graduate degrees from institutions outside of the United States are required to submit a course-by-course evaluation from World Education Services <http://www.wes.org/>. If you submit a WES evaluation, you do not need to submit an official paper transcript.
- Graduate Record Examination scores (GRE) submitted by ETS
 - only MFA applicants exempt from sending in scores
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or PTE Academic
 - required of all applicants whose native language is not English except those students who have completed four or more years at an English-speaking undergraduate college or university
- Portfolio (required of all applicants to any Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Fine Arts or Urban Design degree programs)
- Writing Sample (applicants to M.S. in Architecture and Historic Preservation, MSD-AAD, MEBD and Ph.D. programs)
- Research Paper (applicants to Ph.D. programs)

Financial Aid Checklist

- US Citizens and Permanent Residents should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as soon as possible after **January 1, 2017** and preferably after their taxes are filed. Recommended deadline for submission: **February 1, 2017**.

- Foreign Nationals should submit the internal PennDesign International Financial Aid Application after **January 1, 2017**.
 - Documentation must be provided to verify income and asset information, such bank statements, tax forms, etc.
 - Submission via mail or through email as a PDF attachment of less than 4 MB.
 - Recommended deadline for submission: **February 1, 2017**

Application Deadlines

December 15 is the deadline for online submission of the application and receipt of all supporting material for

- M.S. in Architecture
- Ph.D. in Architecture
- Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning

January 5 is the deadline for online submission of the application and receipt of all supporting material for

- Master of Architecture
- Master of Science in Design – Advanced Architectural Design (MSD-AAD)

January 12 is the deadline for online submission of the application and receipt of all supporting material for

- Master of Environmental Building Design (MEBD)
- Master of City and Regional Planning
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Science in Historic Preservation
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Urban Spatial Analytics
- Certificate Programs