Re: MS Program

Hi Lydia,

Thank you for applying to our program. I am glad to help answer any questions you may have about the program. One important component of the application process is selecting one or more graduate advisers. This is something that can be decided during the first semester, but it can be helpful to go ahead and start the process now. Have you started speaking with faculty about working in their labs? Or, do you have a particular field of interest?

Sincerely,

Hi Angela,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the graduate college! The application you filled out for the graduate college will be reviewed by the program committee. I don't think you have anything else to do right now. I've been trying to get the committee to meet for a while, but the schedules have not lined up yet. The earliest they will meet is Friday after spring break.

Out of curiosity, have you thought about the research that you'd like to do for your thesis? I'm thinking more in terms of broad categories, like ochem, analytical, pchem, biochemistry, etc instead of narrow topics within those. We have a wide variety of faculty members available to mentor graduate students.

Sincerely,

Hi Angela,

I'm glad to hear you are interested in our graduate program. The letters can come from anyone, but it is best if they come from people who know you academically. It also helps if your letter writers have been through a graduate program themselves because they are in a position to know what is expected of graduate students. The GRE requirement is (hopefully) going away. We applied to have it removed, which I am anticipating going into effect fall 2020. I'd recommend waiting to take the GRE.

If you like, I'd be happy to talk more about this with you in person. Feel free to stop by some time! Dr. Kim is taking over as chair of this program in fall 2020. I cc'd him on this email.

Sincerely,

Chris

On Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 4:06 PM Angela Washington <[washin10@nsuok.edu](mailto:washin10@nsuok.edu)> wrote:

Hello Dr. Burba,

I have recently decided to pursue a graduate degree here at NSU and I had a couple of questions about the application process. First, do the letters of recommendation have to be written by faculty from the College of Science or can they be from anybody? Also, I haven't taken my GRE, but I will be taking it at the end of February. Is it possible for me to send in my application now and my test scores later?

Thank you for your time,

Angela Washington