Early Graduate Admissions Program

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What is Early Graduate Admissions?

- A program open only to summer undergraduate research students participating in a structured research group

- Students can apply early for the Fall 2018 semester

- Admittance decision in September 2017
What is Early Graduate Admissions?

- Apply to any participating department
- Students have until April 2018 to decline
Eligibility

Current summer undergraduate research students graduating in May of 2018 who are looking to start a graduate program in the Fall of 2018
Benefits

- Focus on applying for funding in senior year

- Students admitted will be highly considered for appropriate University Level Fellowships
  - Graduate Merit Fellowship
  - Graduate Diversity Fellowship
# Program Timeline

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<td>July</td>
<td>• EGA applications due to OGAPS</td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>• Optional interviews – only some depts choose to interview applicants</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>• OGAPS notifies students of departments’ decision</td>
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<td>• Deadline for students to submit online Apply Texas application –</td>
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<td>Application fee is waived</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>• Students officially admitted to TAMU through Office of Admissions</td>
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<td>• Students highly encouraged to take GRE by end of November</td>
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Application Materials

- Official Transcript
  - From REU/USRG Application
- Two letters of recommendation
  - From REU/USRG packet
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume/CV
If Accepted

- Students **must complete** Apply Texas online application no later than September 29th

- Students are **highly encouraged** to take the GRE by November 2017 and submit scores to department to be competitive for university/college/department fellowships
EGA Student Demographics

Applicants:
- 2012 - 2013: 19
- 2013 - 2014: 29
- 2014 - 2015: 31
- 2015-2016: 8

Applicants Accepted:
- 2012 - 2013: 13
- 2013 - 2014: 22
- 2014 - 2015: 28
- 2015-2016: 6

Attending TAMU (As of 05/20/14):
- 2012 - 2013: 10
- 2013 - 2014: 19
- 2014 - 2015: 11
- 2015-2016: 1

Fellowship Awardees:
- 2012 - 2013: 7
- 2013 - 2014: 4
- 2014 - 2015: 4
- 2015-2016: 1
Participating Departments

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
  – Agricultural Economics
  – Biological & Agricultural Engineering

College of Architecture
  – Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning

Mays Business School
  – Marketing
Participating Departments

College of Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Ocean Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
Participating Departments

College of Geosciences
  – Atmospheric Sciences
  – Geography

College of Liberal Arts
  – Psychology

Interdisciplinary Degrees
  – Agribusiness
  – Energy
Participating Departments

Interdisciplinary Degrees Cont.

– Molecular and Environmental Plant Science
– Subsea Engineering
– Toxicology
– Water Management

*Please notify OGAPS if you are interested in applying to a department outside your REU/USRG
Applications are due by 5:00pm on Friday, July 21st

– Email to ogaps-grad-recruit@tamu.edu or
– In person to Jack K. Williams Administration Building, suite 112
Questions?

OGAPS Recruiting table will be at the Welcome BBQ!

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