

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM**

RETURN TO: Graduate Secretary, Department of Zoology, Mailcode 6501, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901, U.S.A.

1. Name: _____ Sex: _____ SSN: _____

2. Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____ Citizenship: _____

3. **Permanent** Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

4. **Current** Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

5. Check the address to be used in correspondence. Permanent: _____ Current: _____

This address is valid until _____ (date)

6. Check the degree program for which you are applying. M.S. _____ Ph.D. _____

7. Proposed date of entry into degree program. Year: _____

_____ Fall semester (Aug.) _____ Spring semester (Jan.) _____ Summer (June)

8. Grade Point Average (A = 4.0) a. Overall undergraduate GPA: _____

b. Graduate GPA (if applicable): _____

9. Colleges or universities attended: Major Minor Degree Date

10. Please enclose a **transcript** of all undergraduate and graduate work with this application form. **Official** transcripts are required prior to final admission.

11. List all courses you are taking or will take that do not appear on your current transcript:

12. **Graduate Record Examination** scores. You must enclose a copy of your scores or arrange to have them sent directly to the department.

_____ Xerox copy of scores enclosed.

_____ Exam was/will be taken on _____ (date); I will have results sent.

13. List the names and addresses of **three** individuals that you have asked to submit letters of recommendation to the Department of Zoology. For Ph.D. applicants, one letter **MUST** be from your master's degree supervisor. Each letter of reference must be accompanied by a completed departmental cover sheet (available on the Zoology web page).

14. Area(s) in which you wish to specialize. (Check all that apply and place in rank order):

_____ Animal behavior

_____ Entomology

_____ Conservation biology

_____ Developmental biology

_____ Genetics (molecular)

_____ Genetics (evolutionary)

_____ Herpetology

_____ Ichthyology

_____ Invertebrate zoology

_____ Other: _____

_____ Ecology

_____ Evolutionary biology

_____ Fisheries biology

_____ Limnology

_____ Mammalogy

_____ Ornithology

_____ Toxicology

_____ Systematic zoology

_____ Wildlife ecology

15. On separate pages attached to this application, please provide the following. **Do not** submit a resumé or curriculum vitae.

a. A list of all your academic honors and awards.

b. A list of professional societies in which you hold membership.

c. A list of your publications and presentations (if any), with full citations.

d. A summary of your experience in research, teaching, and professional employment.

e. A description of your research interests, projects that you may wish to develop as a thesis or dissertation, and your career goals. Please mention any specific Zoology faculty members with whom you may wish to work or with whom you have already corresponded.

16. Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Fee: \$ 40.00 Make check payable to Southern Illinois University. **Do not send cash.**

Please note. You must also submit an application to the SIUC Graduate School. The form is available online at the Graduate School website: <http://www.gradapp.siu.edu>.