

Sustainable Forest Management Graduate Program

Essay Questions in the Student Application for Graduate Study

1. Have you communicated with potential faculty mentors? What are your specific interests within your desired area of concentration(s)?
2. What do you aspire to achieve during your graduate studies and ultimately with your degree? Describe the role that obtaining a graduate degree plays in your career plans.
3. Describe your motivations for choosing a career associated with forests? *Construct your answer as an effective and persuasive argument.*
4. What would you describe as your strengths for a potential graduate program?
5. Besides financial constraints, what do you expect to be the biggest challenge in achieving your graduate goals? What steps have you taken to try and ameliorate that challenge?
6. At the College of Forestry, you will be part of a graduate community that values not only individual achievement but also collaboration and supporting the success of peers. How would you support your fellow students in their work, learning, and growth? Provide examples.
7. Is there other information that you think it is important for our committee to consider when reviewing your application (leadership, awards, prior personal challenges)?

