

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY**

Application for Graduate Assistantship

A complete assistantship application includes: (1) this form with each item completed; and (2) two letters of recommendation in support of your application.

*Note: Final action on this application cannot be taken by the department until admission to The Graduate School is confirmed. Such admission is gained by **separate** application.*

Name _____ Phone. Num. (____) _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____

e-mail address (if available) _____

Are you a citizen of the U.S.? ____ Yes ____ No

If NO, please complete all of the following

1. What is your country of citizenship? _____

2. Are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? ____ Yes ____ No

a. If NO, please indicate type of visa. _____

3. Please provide your place of birth (City, Country) _____

Provide the TERM (Fall/Spring) and YEAR you wish to begin graduate study? _____

Educational Background:

University _____ Degree _____ Date _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____ Overall GPA _____

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GRE scores are not required, but you may include them here if you feel they will help your application:

Proposed Program of Graduate Study:

_____ Actuarial Science (M.A.) _____ Mathematics Education (M.A.)
_____ Mathematics (M.A. or M.S.) _____ Statistics (M.A. or M.S.)

List each course you have taken together with a short description of its content. Please check the boxes corresponding to all the courses you took as an undergraduate student. Applicants who otherwise may not have taken one of the courses may be considered for an assistantship, but may also be required to take a remedial course.

Differential Calculus of One Variable (Calculus 1) _____

Integral Calculus of One Variable (Calculus 2) _____

Multivariate Calculus (Calculus 3) _____

A first course in Linear Algebra _____

In addition to the above four courses the following are required for Actuarial Science and for Mathematics.

Actuarial Science

- An introduction to Probability
- An introduction to Statistics

Mathematics

- A first course in Discrete Systems
- At least three upper division Mathematics courses (Please list)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I certify that all information provided above is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

TO: Chairperson
Department of Mathematical Sciences
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306-0490

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Applicant: Complete the following information and give this form to your reference

Name _____

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_____ I waive my right to review the following evaluation.

_____ I do not waive my right to review the following evaluation.

Signature _____

Evaluator: The student named above has applied for a graduate assistantship in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Ball State University. Please provide your frank opinion of the candidate's scholarship, personality, and motivation for graduate study. Also indicate the extent of your contact with the applicant and the degree to which the applicant's academic record reflects his or her potential. Comments regarding the applicant's suitability for typical assistantship responsibilities (e.g., grading, tutoring, supervised teaching, assisting with large lecture sections) would also be helpful. Please continue your evaluation on the back side of this sheet if necessary.

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