Complete the application for admission. You may apply online at www.hood.edu/apply. Check to see if the program to which you are applying has additional requirements, such as an essay.

If you earned your baccalaureate degree outside of the United States, obtain a course-by-course evaluation of your undergraduate transcripts by a certified organization. Hood College accepts evaluations from World Education Services (WES), www.wes.org, the certified American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), www.aacrao.org, or any member of the National Association for Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), www.naces.org. The evaluation results must be sealed and mailed directly to: Hood College Graduate School, 401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701-8575. This evaluation serves to replace official copies of your transcript.

Request that an official copy of your Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores be sent directly from the Educational Testing Services (ETS), www.ets.org. The Graduate School requires the following:

- Minimum score of 89 (internet-based scale)
- Minimum score of 16 (internet- or paper-based)
- Score of greater than 4.0 on the essay rating

TOEFL scores are valid for two years. If you feel you should be waived from this requirement, please submit the TOEFL waiver request form found at www.hood.edu/admission/graduate-admission/toefl-waiver-request and your request will be reviewed by the graduate school and program director. In lieu of TOEFL, you may submit an official score report from the International Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum overall score of 6.5.

Submit a copy of your current visa, or a completed I-20 application form and supporting documents for those students planning to apply for an F-1 student visa. International applicants must arrange for financial support from their governments, from international organizations, or from personal and family resources. We estimate the costs for one year of graduate study to be approximately $22,000 U.S.D.

If you completed your baccalaureate degree in the United States, Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand or the United Kingdom:

- You will not be required to submit a TOEFL score.
- Please request that one official transcript from the institution granting your highest degree be sent directly to: Hood College, Graduate School, 401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701-8575. Students earning a degree outside the U.S., but from a country listed above, may still be required to submit a transcript evaluation.

For more information visit www.hood.edu/admission/graduate-admission/international-students.html