Application Instructions for Internal Fletcher Applicants to Ph.D. Program for Sept. Entry


2. Complete the “Application for Ph.D. Candidacy” form and the “Ph.D. Plan of Study” (attached). These are both due back by February 1st, at 12:00 noon (or if Feb. 1st falls on a weekend by the following Monday at 10am).

3. All other supplementary materials as described in the “Student Handbook,” including the Financial Aid form (attached) if applicable, are due in the Ph.D. Program Office (C-403) by noon on Feb. 1st. Materials to be sent electronically to Jenifer.Burckett-Picker@tufts.edu with a cc to Kristin.Sarkisian@tufts.edu.

4. Order a copy of your transcript (with GPA) from Registrar’s Office via SIS by February 1st as well as a copy of your MALD Thesis/Capstone Report. Note they are for your Ph.D. application file and should be sent to Kristin Sarkisian.

5. Note that there is one required “Ph.D.-only” (only open to current Ph.D. students) methodology course that all admitted Ph.D. students must take: DHP P210: Research Design and Methodology –ONLY OFFERED IN THE FALL. In addition, PhD applicants should have taken B205/206 (Statistics) or passed that exam during orientation, OR have taken E213 (Econometrics) prior to entry into Ph.D. Program. They should complete/have completed two fields of study (4 courses @), P201 (Comp. Politics), P200/H204 (IR Theory), E213 (Econometrics) and one other methodology class of their choice by the end of their Ph.D. Program. Jbp 5-4-15