



Master of Science (Environmental and Life Sciences) Information Form

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Brandon University Student Number: _____ Canadian *or* International Applicant

Educational Background:

Undergraduate University: _____

Degree(s) Obtained (please indicate 3 or 4 years): _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 (B+) in the last 30 credit hours of study completed prior to application for entry. However applicants with below 3.3 (B+) average may be considered where they can demonstrate additional post-degree experience relevant to the program.

Supporting Documentation:

- Agreement with thesis supervisor:** I have arranged for (name of supervisor) _____ to send a statement of support to the Admissions Office.

Applications from students who do not have an agreement with a faculty member will not reviewed. Consult the MELS faculty directory webpage for the list of available supervisors and information about their research interests and potential thesis projects.

- Resume/CV:** Should include: Educational background, continuing education (e.g. courses/certificates), employment experience, community service, involvement in professional associations, awards and honours, research projects, publications, and any other supporting information.

- Statement of interest:** Please submit a brief essay (300-500 words) outlining your rationale for choosing the MELS program and a particular stream as well as areas of interest for thesis consideration.

- Two letters of reference:** Two letters of reference, at least one of which is an academic reference, are required. If the letter of recommendation is to accompany the application form then the letter must be in a sealed envelope with the signature of the referee across the seal. Use the reference form found here: <https://www.brandonu.ca/mels/files/MELS-Reference-Form.docx>.

- University Transcripts:**

Current/Past Brandon University Students need not submit a transcript from Brandon University. However, official transcripts for subsequent courses/programs taken at other institutions must be submitted with this application.

Applicants who have not been admitted to Brandon University must submit official transcripts with an application to Brandon University.