



**BRANDON  
UNIVERSITY**

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

*A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 (B+) is required 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 be 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 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.

- 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.

- Brandon University Manitoba Graduate Scholarship Application:** If you are applying for the BU-MGS then please check here. This notifies the Coordinator of MELS to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. The BU-MGS Application is to be completed and submitted electronically to the Research office by March 1st. The application must be accompanied by all required documentation. For additional online information please see: <http://www.brandonu.ca/research/scholarships-awards/>