

Principles of the Graduate Selection Process

1. The goal of selection decisions is to identify students who are likely to excel in our graduate program.
2. Admissions decisions are made by combining a broad range of information concerning academic and research performance and potential, as well as career goals, research interests and match of those interests to those of potential supervisors.
3. Applicants are evaluated with respect to common standards of excellence across areas of research.
4. Recommendations for admission are made by a standing departmental committee with broad representation.
5. Deliberations of the committee are confidential.
6. Recommendations of the committee are regarded as advice to the Chair, whose decisions are final.
7. Admissions decisions are made in a timely fashion.
8. Students are admitted only if there is a reasonable expectation that they can be funded for the duration of their program.
9. A student is admitted only if a provisional supervisor can be found.
10. All admissions files are open to all faculty, subject to administrative constraints.

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