

# ADMISSIONS GEAR UP

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# Application Changes

- Paper application – complete paper applications no longer available
- Individual forms available from Graduate Studies
- Application Checklist
- *Guide for Applying to Graduate Study*

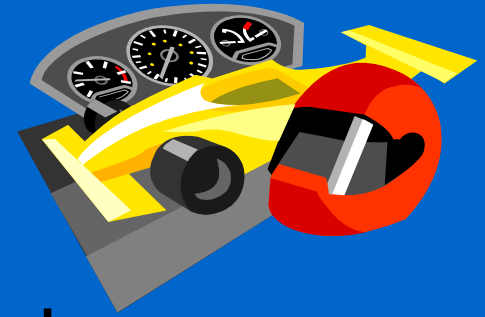




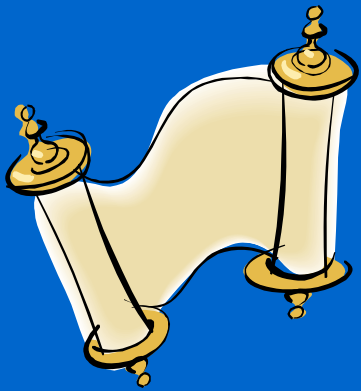
# Minimum GPA

- Grades from post-baccalaureate will not be applied
- GPA calculated by using the last 60 hours of upper division coursework of applicant's undergraduate degree
- If less than 60 semester hours of upper division courses, then lower level courses, using most recent, will be considered

# Minimum GPA



- If available, GPA from graduate degrees will be entered as part of application but not figured into GPA calculation
- Grade conversion for foreign degrees:
  - All foreign credentials will be evaluated using grading scale from institution that issued the degree and transcript
  - If grading scale not available, grades will be converted to a U.S. GPA



# Honor Code Commitment & Ecclesiastical Endorsement

- No longer embedded in same form but both forms must be cleared
- Applicants must agree to abide by Honor Code within the online application (Form B)
- The Ecclesiastical Endorsement is now Form E



# Int'l Application Requirements

- Proof of financial support, immigration status, and transfer letter removed from University requirements (except for English proficiency) and now part of International requirements
- Allows applicants to be admitted prior to completing int'l requirements



# Int'l Application Requirements

- Finances will often come in after the department deadlines to ensure their currency
- Please remind applicants that they should wait to send in financial documentation

# New Deferment Process

- Applicants wishing to defer must complete a new Form P and pay a new application fee. Application fee payments are only good for one semester.
- Form A is valid for 18 months
- Deferment will not be processed until the fee has been paid



# Apply Yourself Features

1. *Newsletter*—available to new admits
  - Each department can tailor their own content
2. *Enrollment module*—new feature we have obtained to help facilitate payment of department fees, deposits
  - MBA, Social Work, currently using this feature but open to all departments
3. Auto-emails

# Avoiding Oil Slicks

- *Provisional Admits*—please avoid using “provisional admit” for applicants with low test scores
- *Applications to Resume* –please ensure that both signatures are complete and that original form is sent to Graduate Studies