

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

Application for Entering Biology Department as Graduate Student*

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Date and Place of Birth _____

<u>Undergraduate/Graduate Record</u>				
School Attended	Dates	Degrees	Major	Minor
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				

Gradepoint Average in Undergraduate Major _____ (A = 4 points) Overall Undergraduate Gradepoint Average _____

Semester you wish to enter graduate school _____

Degree to be earned at UNI: (circle one) MS PSM

Fields of biology in which you have a specific interest _____

Employment Record _____

Names and addresses of three persons in the sciences completing applicant evaluation forms:

Name	Address
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

*PLEASE NOTE - The University application fee must be enclosed with your Application for Admission. Failure to do so will result in a delay in processing your Application, or failure to consider your Application.

If you are applying for the Master of Science in Biology, please list names of Biology faculty you have contacted regarding working in their lab:

Name

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Relevant Research experience, training, background, honors/ awards:

Please attach a brief (no more than 1 page) statement of purpose addressing the following questions:

- (a) Why are you interested in the graduate program in Biology at the University of Northern Iowa?
- (b) What areas of biology are of most interest to you?
- (c) How will the UNI Biology Masters degree program help you attain your future career goals?

The University of Northern Iowa requests this information for the purpose of considering you for admission. No persons outside the University are routinely provided this information, except for items of directory information such as name and local address. Release of any information is governed by Board of Regents rules and applicable state and federal statutes. Responses to items marked "optional" are optional; responses to all other items are required. If you fail to provide the required information, the University may not consider your application.