

Department of Biological Sciences

Dear Applicant to the Master of Arts or Master of Science Degree Programs in Biological Sciences:

You must have furnished each of the following before your application can be evaluated:

1. Application for Admission to Graduate Study
2. Narrative Statement
3. Letters of evaluation by three college instructors familiar with your ability and record in biology and the related sciences
4. Official transcripts from all institutions in which undergraduate or graduate courses have been taken
5. Recommended but not required - Graduate Record Examination scores for the aptitude and advanced biology tests

If you wish to apply for one of a limited number of Graduate Teaching Assistantships in biology, you may request a separate application prior to April. These forms may be obtained from the Graduate Office, CCSU.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Rollin, Chair
Department of Biological Sciences

**Evaluation Form for Applicants to the
Master of Arts or Master of Science Programs in Biological Sciences
Department of Biological Sciences, Central Connecticut State University**

I. To be Supplied by the Applicant Date: _____

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Plan (Plan A - thesis; Plan B - research problem and comprehensive examination in biology)
for which applicant is applying and area(s) of specialization in which applicant is interested:

Note to applicant and evaluator: The screening committee **will not** process applications until all letters of evaluation have been received. This letter should be returned by the evaluator to: Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT 06050.

II. Instructions to the evaluator: Please comment on the following items, using as your frame of reference, standards of performance comparable to those maintained by successful graduate students you have known.

1. Academic qualifications

2. Creative and analytical abilities

3. Motivation, persistence, and reliability

4. Facility in oral and written communication