

Deadlines

Students are considered for admission to the ANFS graduate program by the graduate committee for both Fall and Spring semesters.

Application Deadlines

Fall: Completed applications must be received by February 1.

Spring: Completed applications must be received by November 15.

Decision Dates

Fall: Applicant consideration begins after the February 1 application deadline and decisions will be made by May 15. Applicants will be notified shortly thereafter via email regarding the status of their application.

Spring: Applicant consideration begins after the November 15 application deadline and decisions will be made by December 15. Applicants will be notified shortly thereafter via email regarding the status of their application.

Late Admission: Due to funding decisions made by granting agencies, some applicants may be considered for Fall admission up until July 1. Applicants will be notified after the May 15 decision date if they are being considered for late admission. This does not guarantee a position will be available, but provides an opportunity should faculty receive notification of funding after the May 15 date.

Application Deferral: If a student is rejected for admission for a semester, they may request to be considered for acceptance for up to one year (deferment of application). This is done by requesting a deferral from the ANFS graduate program by contacting Cindy O'Donnell at cindy@udel.edu after the decision has been made for the upcoming semester. *Instances in which a student is accepted in a semester after they have been rejected are relatively rare, but may occur due to the availability of space or funding in an investigator's laboratory.*