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Dear Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the graduate program in Applied Mathematics at the University of Colorado. Please read the following information before submitting your application.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you wish to be considered for financial aid in the form of a fellowship or a teaching assistantship during the academic year, please print "FINANCIAL AID" at the top of your personal statement. If you are not seeking any financial assistance from the department, print "EXTERNAL FUNDING" at the top of your personal statement.

While most of our incoming graduate students receive financial aid in the form of teaching assistantships, funding is not guaranteed. It is rare for an incoming graduate student to receive a research assistantship. Generally, Ph.D. students are offered research assistantships only after completing the preliminary examination requirement.

APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED: Please see the Application Checklist.

#### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement should be in essay form and should provide relevant educational/work history and background information, such as how you became interested in the field of applied mathematics and how your experience has prepared you for graduate study, as well as how your educational and professional goals integrate with the graduate program and research directions of the Department of Applied Mathematics.

The personal statement should be uploaded with the online application. While a resume may be included, it does not suffice as a personal statement.

#### RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Four letters of recommendation are required. Once you have submitted your application, your recommenders will be asked to submit their letters online. We suggest that you sign the waiver statement on the Request for Recommendation form.

#### TRANSCRIPTS

During the application process, you can upload unofficial transcripts for your application. You do not need to submit official transcripts from each college and university until you have been admitted.

DEADLINE: The deadline for receiving applications for Fall of the following year is December 1.

Competition for admission to the Department of Applied Mathematics graduate program is high. It is strongly recommended that you ensure submission of all application materials by the posted deadline. The graduate committee reserves the right not to consider applications received past the deadline.

Sincerely,  
Mark Hoefler  
Chair of Graduate Studies