

Graduate Non-Matriculated Status in the PhD in the Built Environment

We welcome your application to the Ph.D. in the Built Environment as a Graduate Non-Matriculated (GNM) student. The GNM program's primary goal is to enable students to take graduate-level courses in order to explore the doctoral program. Should you later apply and be admitted to the Ph.D. in the Built Environment (or another UW graduate degree program), up to 12 credits of work done as a GNM can apply to the degree.

The Graduate School's information about GNM status is available at:

<http://grad.uw.edu/admissions/understanding-the-application-process/graduate-non-matriculated-students/>

and the University's at:

<http://www.nondegree.washington.edu/nondegree/register>

In order to effectively evaluate your application, we ask you to complete the online application requesting GNM status. The application requires you to upload:

- 1 copy of unofficial **transcripts** of all collegiate schools attended, including the UW
- A one- or two-page typewritten **statement of purpose** as to your reasons for undertaking graduate study in the Ph.D. in the Built Environment and your plans for future study. Please describe portions of your background that you feel are particularly relevant to your application
- One academic **letter of recommendation**

Deadline dates for submission of application materials are as follows:

Autumn Quarter:	August 15
Winter Quarter:	November 15
Spring Quarter:	February 15
Summer Quarter:	May 1

Applications are reviewed by the Program Director. You will be notified of the status of your application about two weeks after your complete application is received by the Program.

Acceptance to the GNM program is on a quarter by quarter basis; your application will be reviewed again should you wish to continue in the program for more than one quarter. All GNM courses are available on a space-available basis only.

GNM students who decide to pursue the Ph.D. in the Built Environment degree must make a separate application. Admission to the program is only for Autumn Quarter.

Please [contact Neile Graham](mailto:bephd@uw.edu) at bephd@uw.edu if you have any questions regarding application procedures.