

# Application Checklist: FUSE Partnership Program

*Interested students should contact the FUSE Coordinator on their campus to determine any necessary requirements and expectations needing to be met to be recommended for an application fee waiver and/or consideration for a FUSE Assistantship.*

## ELIGIBILITY FOR AN APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

- If the FUSE Coordinator grants the recommendation for an application fee waiver, the student will be provided with a *verification of enrollment* letter.
- The *verification of enrollment* letter should be uploaded on the payment page of the UGA Graduate School's online application.

## NOMINATION & SELECTION FOR AN ASSISTANTSHIP

- To be considered for an assistantship through the FUSE Partnership Program, the student must submit a completed online application to the Graduate School by **Friday, January 10, 2025**, for the upcoming fall. (A completed application includes a submitted online application, required letters of recommendation, resume/cv, transcript(s), and any other supplemental material, including standardized test scores, that may be required by the graduate program to which you are applying.)
- By **Friday, January 10, 2025**, FUSE Coordinators will send nomination letters to recommend two to three top students for a FUSE assistantship to the Graduate School. To be evaluated, FUSE nominees must have completed an online graduate program application and a FUSE Coordinator letter of nomination on their behalf must be received by the deadline.
- The Graduate School will select a cohort of (typically) eight participants between late January and mid-to-late April.