

# Plant Pathology

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## Department Information

- **Department Chair:**  
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- **Department Location:**  
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[www.ag.ndsu.edu/plantpath/](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/plantpath/) (<http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/plantpath/>)
- **Application Deadline:**  
International applications are due May 1 for fall semester and August 1 for spring and summer semesters. Domestic applicants should apply at least one month prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

The Department of Plant Pathology graduate program is open to all qualified graduates of universities and colleges of recognized standing. In addition to the Graduate School requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/graduate/admission-information/>), the applicant must have adequate preparation in Plant Pathology or Biology.

## Financial Assistance

Research assistantships and part-time positions are available in the department. Applicants are considered on the basis of scholarship and potential to undertake advanced study and research. To be considered for an assistantship, a completed Graduate School application, official transcripts, and three letters of reference must be submitted. In addition to these materials, international applicants must also submit TOEFL scores. These items must be submitted to the Graduate School.