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Following are instructions for accessing the Slate Reader and reviewing applications for both Faculty Reviewers and Graduate Coordinators.

Reader Instructions

To Access Reader

- 1. Login to Slate at apply.memphis.edu/manage (Create a bookmark for future use)
- 2. Click the Reader icon in the top navigation:

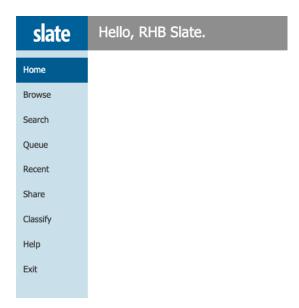


3. If more than one workflow option is available, select the "Reader > Applications" option:



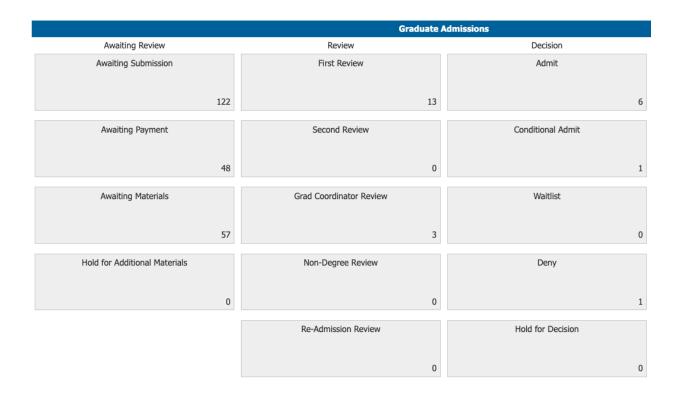
Navigating Reader

Reader navigation is located on the left-side of the screen:



Applications will be accessed through one of three primary routes:

• **Browse** - View the Reader bin structure, click into a specific bin, and see applications that are sorted in that bin.



- **Search** Search for application records across multiple bins and groupings within the Reader.
 - Use Search fields to locate if record is in a bin

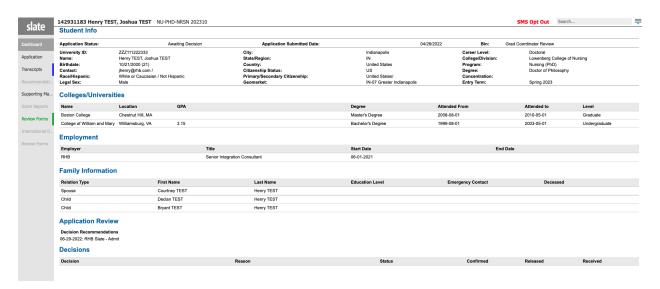
• Queue - Access applications that are currently assigned to your queue for review.

Viewing Applications

To view an application record within the Reader, either find an application within a bin or search for the desired application record(s). Once identified, click the file icon to the right of the application information that displays:



The application record will open up, and new navigation tabs will display along the left side of the screen:

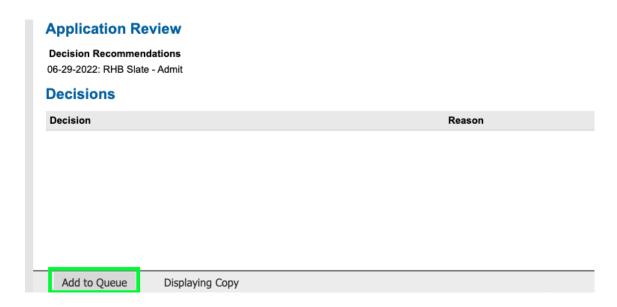


Each Reader tab listed along the left houses different information or materials for the applicant. A PDF of the application is found on the Application tab, transcripts are found on the Transcripts tab, resumes and essays are found on the Supporting Materials tab, and so on.

While viewing an application, use mouse clicks of keyboard arrow keys to navigate vertically from one tab to the next, or to navigate horizontally through the materials assigned to each tab.

Reviewing Applications

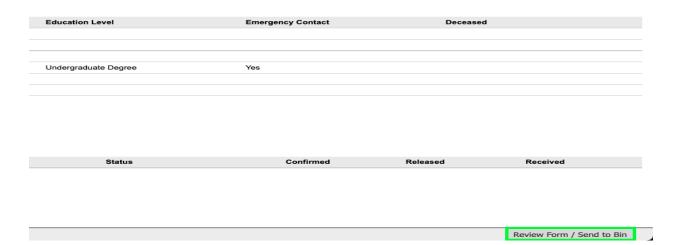
To review an application, it must be assigned to your queue. To add an application you are viewing to your queue click the "Add to Queue" button at the bottom of the screen, then click OK at the warning prompt:



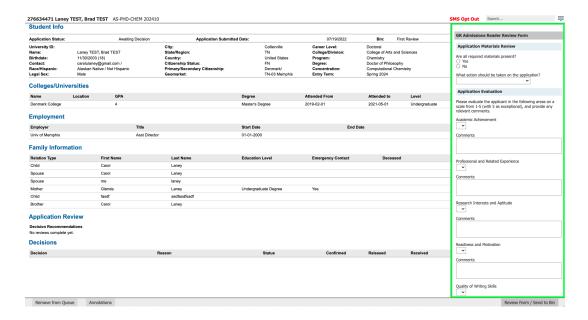
Or you can add multiple applications to your queue at a time when searching. Click on the desired applications and click "Add to Queue" in the top right corner, then click OK at the warning prompt:



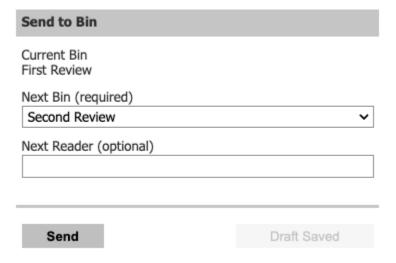
Once an application is in your queue, click on it from your list. You will now see a "Review Form/Send to Bin" button in the bottom right corner:



Click this button to open the Reader review form:



Complete the necessary fields within the review form, and then submit the form by sending the application to the next bin:



Once you start completing the form, your response will be saved as a draft while you work. But your responses will not be considered submitted until you click "Send".

Role-Specific Instructions

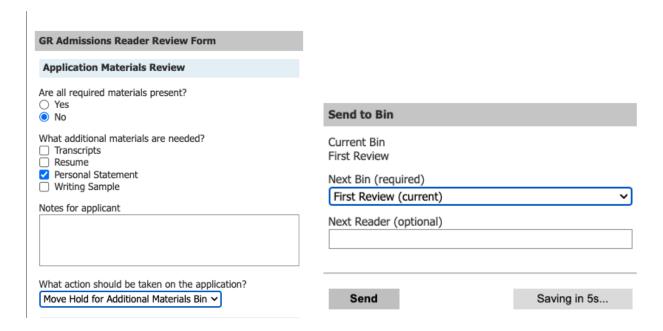
Faculty Reviewer

As a Faculty Reviewer, you will have access to view application in any of the Awaiting Review, Review, or Decision bins. You will be tasked with reviewing applications in the First Review and/or Second Review bins.

Depending on your assigned program(s), applications may either be automatically assigned to your queue once they enter the First Review bin, or you will be able to navigate to First Review and see a list of all applications to your program(s). If applications are not automatically assigned to you, you may follow the instructions above to add applications to your queue.

Application Materials Review

In the first section of the review form, if you notice that a material needed in order to make a decision recommendation on the application is missing, or the applicant has provided the wrong type of material (e.g. has uploaded two copies of their resume instead of one resume and one essay), select "No" for the first question, indicate which material(s) are needed, select and action, and scroll down to the bottom of the review form. Select the current bin and click "Send".



A business rule will move the application to the Hold for Additional Materials bin, and the applicant will receive a notification that they must provide the material(s) selected. Once a new material is received, a business rule will move the application back to the First Review bin for evaluation.

Application Evaluation

Use the application evaluation to rate the applicant and provide comments in the specified areas. At the bottom of the form, you are required to enter your recommended decision, and then move the application to the appropriate next bin based on your program's process:

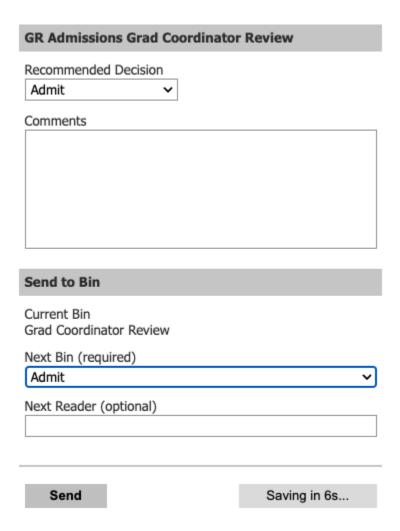
Overall Comments	
Decision Recommendation	
Admit ~	
Send to Bin	
Current Bin	
First Review	
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Next Bin (required)	
Grad Coordinator Review	~
Next Reader (optional)	
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- If the application review is complete and the applicant should be admitted or denied based on your recommendation, move the application to Grad Coordinator Review.
- If the application should be reviewed by additional faculty in the First Review bin, select the current bin and click "Send".
- If the application should be reviewed by additional faculty or proceed to an additional review process, such as an interview, select Second Review and click "Send".

Graduate Coordinator

Graduate Coordinators will also have access to all applications to their program(s) in the Awaiting Review, Review, and Decision bins. Graduate Coordinators may follow all of the same instructions for Faculty Reviewers to review applications in the First and/or Second Review bins. Additionally, applications will move to the Grad Coordinator Review bin as a final check before being sorted to the appropriate Decision bin. In the Decision bins, Graduate Admissions Counselors will perform another check of application materials and requirements before a decision is released to the applicant.

In the Grad Coordinator Review bin, Graduate Coordinators will be tasked with completing and submitting the Grad Coordinator Review form:



To complete the form, you may view the Reader review forms submitted by faculty using the Review Forms tab in the left side navigation. Decision recommendations will also display on the Dashboard tab.

Complete the form by confirming and selecting the desired admission decision. Add any comments necessary/that may be helpful to the Graduate Admissions Counselor. Select the appropriate Decision bin and click "Send".

Reader Assignments

As a Graduate Coordinator, you may also be responsible for managing Reader queue assignments for your program(s). Applications can be assigned to others for review using the Reader review forms. Follow the steps to add the application to your queue, and in the Send to Bin settings select the current or desired bin, enter the names of the reviewer(s) to whom the application should be assigned, and click "Send".