Application Updates

• Department Documents Section (1 MB)
  – Can use this for writing samples, forms, scholarship applications, etc.
• I-1 no longer used for applicants – Dept form
  – Let’s us know if you are funding student
• Single Sign On (SSO) for Connect & AY coming
• Only 3 letters of recommendation allowed
  – Effort to simplify the online process/imaging
Incredible Deadlines

• Applications must be submitted by deadline
• Use auto-emails to inform applicant what needs to be in by deadline
• Petitions for late admission
  • Articulate reasons for admit
  • Pay attention to univ deadlines
Incredible GPA

• Admission GPA is based on the last 60 hours (UG)
• PBS courses are not included in GPA
• GPA below 2.5 require petition
Incredible Degrees

• Applicants must have a 4-yr bachelor’s degree or U.S. equivalent (accredited)
• Other degrees (e.g. MD) used for BS must petition
• International degrees must be equivalent to 4 year bachelor’s

Incredible Transcripts

• Transcripts from each institution the applicant has attended must be received
• BYU transcripts not required if BYU last school attended within the last 10 years
• International transcripts should be sent directly to IERF or WES by institution
Incredible Admission Decisions

• Make decisions independent of the endorsement
• Deny reason should be ‘applicant not competitive’ in most cases
• Can also use deny ‘alternate list’

Incredible Decisions continued...

• Provisional admits should not include retaking of tests
• Use ‘provisional admit’ sparingly and generally for coursework or GPA
• Mark applicants ‘late’ if missing items
Incredible International

- Finances required after admission has been offered
- All international degrees must be evaluated even for U.S. applicants
- International applicants on a visitor visa must return to their home country to obtain student visa
- International degrees with an ‘expected’ status must either (1) amend evaluation to include completed degree/diploma, or (2) must bring in the original diploma to Graduate Studies for clearance
Incredible Questions

- What if we want an applicant to start early?
  - Applicant must be admitted for semester or term to start
- Can we admit an international applicant with expired TOEFL scores?
  - Yes, but you must petition for an exception
  - English language scores must be valid at the time of enrollment
- Other questions...