At times, a student pursuing a master's degree in biomedical engineering decides that they would like to increase their scope to pursue a PhD. A discussion should be held with the student's advisor prior to form submission. The advisor will indicate if they feel the student is prepared for the PhD program or if they recommend further courses, research, or other, before applying to the PhD program. If it is determined that the advisor recommends the student move into the PhD program, the student need only to fill out the D-1 Acceptance Form. (This form is located on the Graduate School website, under - Forms - Current Students - Special Purpose Forms).

The form must be approved by the department chair or BME graduate program director, then submitted to the Graduate School. The Graduate School will return a signed form to the student, and graduate program assistant of the department.