

Admission to the Master of Arts Program in English

General Information and Deadlines

For fall semester admission, prospective students should apply no later than August 1. For the spring semester, applications must be received by December 1. The deadlines for international applicants are February 1 for fall admission and August 1 for spring.

Please note that the priority deadline for applying for a graduate teaching assistantship or departmental scholarship or fellowship is March 1. For applications received after March 1, graduate teaching assistantships are awarded as available.

Please submit this checklist with your application materials to:

Director of Graduate Studies
Department of English
108 English/Counseling Services Building
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-6501

Application Checklist

Name: _____
(Please print Family Name / First Name / [other names, middle initial, etc.])

1. Applications are considered when the following materials have been received:

Application. Online or paper form.

Statement of objectives. A succinct account of your academic aims and interests.

Writing sample of 8-15 pages of analytical or persuasive prose.

Two copies of official transcript from each college or university you have attended. Please have these transcript sent directly to the Director of Graduate Studies at the address above.

Three letters of recommendation from persons qualified to speak informatively about your academic performance and potential for advanced study in English. Please have these letters sent directly to the Director of Graduate Studies at the address above. No special form is required.

GRE scores. The General test is required; the Subject test is not. Please arrange with ETS to have a copy of your score report sent to Kansas State University (Institution Code: R6334).

Application fee. For domestic applicants, \$30 in either a personal check or money order made payable to the "KSU Graduate School."

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2. Would you like to be considered for a graduate teaching assistantship? Please circle YES or NO.

3. Would you like to be considered for a scholarship or fellowship? Please circle YES or NO.

4. Certain applicants may also submit the following:

If you would like to enter the Creative Writing track, you should submit a writing sample of either 10-30 pages of prose or 6-10 poems, in addition to your analytical writing sample.

If you hold a State of Kansas Teaching Certificate, you may be eligible for a scholarship. If you think you might qualify, please include a copy of your teaching certificate.

5. International applicants must also submit the following:

TOEFL score report.

Application fee. For international applicants, \$55 in either a money order or cashier's check made payable to the "KSU Graduate School." Personal checks are not accepted.

Kansas State University's financial affidavit.

International applicants who would like to be considered for a graduate teaching assistantship will need to submit a TSE score or make arrangements to take the SPEAK test here at Kansas State University before they begin their GTA duties.