



Department of English
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
(Domestic Applicants only)

Read and follow these instructions carefully. Apply first to the Graduate School and then to the Department of English. Failure to complete your application by published deadlines may result in the denial of your application. Submit, by December 15, ONLY the materials listed in numbers 1 to 4 below to:

Mail Address

The Graduate School
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
P.O. Box 340
Milwaukee, WI 53201
Phone: 414.229.6569

Courier Address

The Graduate School
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
3203 North Downer Avenue, Room 261
Milwaukee, WI 53211
Phone: 414.229.6569

- 1. Graduate School Application
2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate studies.
3. Statement of Purpose.
4. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (only the General Test is required).

To ensure prompt processing of your application, send ONLY the materials requested to the respective addresses shown.
The following supporting materials must be received no later than December 15th: (See item 3 on page 2 for further information). See also http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/English/graduate/admissions.html . Submit ONLY the materials listed in numbers 1 to 3 below to:

Mail Address

Department of English, Graduate Studies Office
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201
Ph.: 414.229.5913

Courier Address

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University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
3243 North Downer Avenue, Room 439
Milwaukee, WI 53211
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- 1. Three letters of recommendation
2. A sample of academic writing
3. This application form.

Remove and retain this page before delivering the rest of this application to the Department of English.



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Review and complete items 1 to 4. Items 5, 6 & 7 are optional.

Return this form, academic writing sample(s) and letters of recommendation to:

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**1). Contact Information**

Legal Name: Last (Family)	First	Middle
UWM Student ID # (From completed <a href="#">Graduate School application</a> i.e. 990-xx-xxxx)	Email	

<b>Preferred Mailing Address</b> (Active Until _____ )		<b>Second Mailing Address</b> (Active Until: _____ )	
Address 1		Address 1	
Address 2		Address 2	
City		City	
State	Zip Code	State	Zip Code
Phone		Phone	

**2). Degree sought/entry semester/GRE test date** (Please enter the information in the appropriate box)

*Degree sought* (Place an "X" in the box to the left of your choice):

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>M.A.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MA/MLIS*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ph.D.</b> (A master's degree is required)
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\*Master of Arts in English /Master of Library Information Science Coordinated Degree

<b>Entry Semester/Year:</b> _____	<b>GRE Test Date:</b> _____
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**3a). Plan of Study** (You must select one from the six plans below. Insert an X in the box to the left of the selection.):

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan A: Literary Studies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan B: Rhetoric &amp; Composition</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan C: Creative Writing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan D: English Language &amp; Linguistics</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan E: Modern Studies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan G: Professional Writing</b>

**Application deadlines:** *Plans A, B, C, D, E, & G: All application materials must be received by December 15 for entry in the following fall semester.*

*Plan D only: For spring semester entry, all application materials must be received by September 1.*

**3b) Creative Writing (Plan C) Applicants only.** Please complete the following two subsections:

**Enter the title of your manuscript or titles of your poetry:**

<b># of Pages</b>		<b>Genre:(Check one)</b>	<b>Fiction</b>		<b>Non Fiction</b>		<b>Poetry</b>

**Undergraduate Information:**

<b>Institution</b>					
<b>Undergraduate Degree (BS, BA, etc.)</b>		<b>Major</b>		<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Credits in prior writing courses:</b>		<b>Credits in prior literature courses:</b>			

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**4). Forms of Financial Aid for which you will be applying** (insert an X in the box to the left of the selection):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Teaching Assistantship</b> (See items 5 & 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non – Resident Tuition Remission Scholarship</b> (see Financial Assistance Notes #1 below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A. O. P. Fellowship</b> (For minority or disadvantaged students. A separate form.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ESL Teaching Assistantship</b> (See items 5, 6, & 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Graduate School Fellowship</b> (A separate form available online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Intentionally left blank)

Find Fellowship applications on the Graduate School “Forms” webpage at [http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Grad\\_Sch/Forms/](http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Grad_Sch/Forms/) .

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**5). Teaching Assistantship Application.** Fill out sections 5 & 7 if you are applying for a regular Teaching Assistantship. Applicants for the ESL Teaching Assistantship must complete sections 5, 6, & 7.

<b>Bachelor’s Degree date:</b>	<b>GPA:</b>	<b>Master’s Degree date:</b>	<b>GPA:</b>
<b>Institution:</b>		<b>Institution:</b>	

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**6). ESL Teaching Assistantship.** If you wish to apply for the ESL (English as a Second Language) Teaching Assistantship, complete this section in addition to sections 5 & 7.

ESL Teaching Assistants teach ESL-118, which follows the English 101 curriculum, but has fewer students per section (maximum 16 students per section in ESL 118). ESL Teaching Assistants teach the same number of sections as do other English Department Teaching Assistants.

**Instructions:** List and describe any relevant courses taken in linguistics, ESL, composition, education or related field. Include semester and year of the course, university where taken, instructor’s name and grade received. Also include courses you will be taking next semester.

<b>Course name:</b>		<b>Semester/year</b>	
<b>Description</b>			
<b>University:</b>		<b>Instructor name</b>	
		<b>Grade:</b>	

<b>Course name:</b>		<b>Semester/year</b>	
<b>Description</b>			
<b>University:</b>		<b>Instructor name</b>	<b>Grade:</b>

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<b>University:</b>		<b>Instructor name</b>	<b>Grade:</b>

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**7). Teaching Experience:**

- In addition to the required application materials, you must submit the following if you are applying for a Teaching Assistantship:
  - An additional expository writing sample. Include the same with this form. Ensure that it is labeled for the Teaching Assistantship application.
  - Two letters specifically addressing your teaching experience or potential teaching ability. If you wish, you may use 2 letters of recommendation (LORs) from your application for admission for the purpose of this Teaching Assistantship application. If you do so, please tell us which letters to use.
- Please use the LORs from the following referees for this Teaching Assistantship application:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>

- Using **ONLY** the space below, please describe previous teaching and/or related experience that the Admissions and Teaching Assistants Selections Committees should consider:

### **Financial Assistance Notes:**

1. If you are offered admission and wish to be considered for an NRTR, you will be required to submit a statement describing your situation and justifying your request. NRTRs are awarded only if funding is available.
2. For information on Graduate School and Advanced Opportunity Placement (AOP) Fellowships, go here: [http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Grad\\_Sch/Forms/](http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Grad_Sch/Forms/). If you apply for a Fellowship and wish to use your letters of recommendation for admission as letters of recommendation for the Fellowship, include the names and institutions of those referees on your Fellowship application form.
3. For information of other types of financial assistance; go here: <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/FINAID/>