Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: English

Research Areas: Composition and Rhetoric, Fantasy and Science Fiction, Multicultural and World Literature (Emphasis in Caribbean, Latino, and African American Literatures), Twentieth-Century Literature (Both Modernist and Postmodernist) and Literary Theory.

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

✓ Transcripts: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.
   NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

✓ Supporting documentation: Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

✓ Conduct: A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.

✓ Application status: Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.
   NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

✓ Residency classification: Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will request additional documents by email if needed.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: January 15
Spring: November 1
Summer: January 15

International Students
Fall: January 15
Spring: July 15
Summer: January 15

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• Competitive GRE scores
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• One writing sample

International Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• Competitive GRE scores
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• One writing sample
A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
• TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0