# Graduate Programs

## College of Arts and Letters

**Degree:** Master of Arts (M.A.)  
**Major:** English

**Research Areas:** Science Fiction and Fantasy, Rhetoric and Composition

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## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Competitive GRE scores  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of intent  
- One writing sample

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Competitive GRE scores  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of intent  
- 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

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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

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**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.