# Graduate Programs

## College of Arts and Letters

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

Research Areas: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S. History, Tudor-Stuart England and Early Modern Europe, Modern British, German, and Russian History, Comparative History, and Early Asia (Islamic and Chinese).

### 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 materials, and contact information for letters of recommendation, must be submitted as part of the online application.

- **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 review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score 155 (Verbal), 4.0 Analytical Writing, Quantitative score may be considered  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- Writing Sample

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score 155 (Verbal), 4.0 Analytical Writing, Quantitative score may be considered  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- Writing Sample  
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts  
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80

## Contact/Information

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### Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 15
- No summer acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: July 15
- No summer acceptance