Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.) in LLCL
Concentration: Comparative Literature

Admission Requirements

Important information about applying to Graduate School and the Master of Arts in Language, Linguistics and Comparative Literature, with a concentration in Comparative Literature

- **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 applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

- **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.

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: February 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: April 1

**International Students**
- Fall: February 1
- Spring: September 1
- Summer: January 15

**Admission Requirements**

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is not required
- Video clip
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form (in English)
- One writing sample (in the language of your primary literature – Spanish, French, or Italian)

**International Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is not required
- Video clip
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form (in English)
- One writing sample (in the language of your primary literature – Spanish, French, Italian, or English)
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation and translation of their transcripts by a NACES member company
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; or an IELTS of 6.0