# Graduate Programs

## College of Arts and Letters

**Degree:** Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)  
**Major:** Creative Writing

### 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 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.

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE is not required  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- One writing sample  
- Statement of Intent  
- The two letters of recommendation, writing sample, and statement of intent must be mailed to or dropped off with the English Department. Electronic application materials will not be accepted.
- See website for details:  

#### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE is not required  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- One writing sample  
- Statement of Intent  
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts  
- The two letters of recommendation, writing sample, and statement of intent must be mailed to or dropped off with the English Department. Electronic application materials will not be accepted.
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61

### Contact/Information

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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

- Fall: January 15  
- Spring: November 1  
- No summer semester acceptance

#### International Students

- Fall: January 15  
- Spring: November 1  
- No summer semester acceptance