Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE 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 to the English Department; Electronic application materials will not be accepted
- See website for details: [www.fau.edu/english/english_mfaprogram.php](http://www.fau.edu/english/english_mfaprogram.php)

**International Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE 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 to the English department; Electronic application materials will not be accepted
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: January 15
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: January 15
- No Summer acceptance

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

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**Graduate Programs**

**College of Arts and Letters**

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

**Major:** Creative Writing