

Master of Arts Degree in English

Application for Admission



Application requirements

(Applicants seeking non-degree admission must meet criteria 1-4 listed below.)

- 1) Complete each section of this application form. Please type or print legibly.
- 2) Send **official** transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended to the Department of English at the University of St. Thomas.
- 3) TOEFL scores are required of international students whose native language is not English, and who have not completed a college degree in the United States. International Student admission requires additional documents, which have been included for international students.
- 4) Enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$50 in U.S. funds payable to the University of St. Thomas. Your application will not be processed without an application fee.
- 5) Send three confidential letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a college professor) to the Department of English. Please use the Letter of Recommendation form available at www.stthomas.edu/english/graduate/admissions/default.html/.
- 6) Submit a seven- to ten-page writing sample of literary analysis that demonstrates a close reading of a text.

Semester and year for which you are applying for admission: Fall Spring Summer Year _____

There are two options for enrollment. Please choose one: Degree Non-degree (See the program description for details on non-degree admission.)

Enrollment Status: Full-time (3 courses/semester) Part-time

Application deadlines

Summer/Fall admission: March 1

Spring admission: October 1

Personal information

Name _____ Social Security number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ County _____

Home phone _____ Work phone, Ext. _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If not, what is your current visa type? _____

Ethnicity and Race (optional). Please provide the following race and ethnic information to assist the University in accomplishing its reporting responsibilities to accrediting agencies, to the state and federal governments, etc. Individual student racial and ethnic information is confidentiality maintained, is not used for admissions decisions, and is not publicly released. Thank you for your assistance.

Are you **Hispanic or Latino**? A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish origin, regardless of race.
 Yes No

Check all that apply:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African-American:** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa
- Prefer not to respond.**

Academic Background

Please provide the names of all institutions of higher learning (community colleges, colleges, universities, graduate or professional schools) attended, beginning with the most recent.

Institution City/State	Dates Attended (mm/yr to mm/yr)	Degree Received or expected	Major Field(s)

References

Please arrange to have three confidential letters of recommendation sent to the Graduate Program in English. List references below. At least one reference should be from a college professor.

Name	Position	Address

List any academic distinctions or honors you have received and any teaching or professional experience relevant to your application.

Fellowship application *(Available only to degree-seeking students.)*

The program offers fellowships for both full-time study (3 courses/semester) and part-time study. Full-time fellowship awards include a tuition waiver and a living stipend for fall and spring semesters until completion of degree. Part-time fellowships offer a tuition waiver for one course per semester until completion of degree.

Indicate the type of fellowship for which you are applying: Full-time Part-time Both

Fellowship Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, explain your eligibility for a fellowship, your academic plans, and your reasons for pursuing full-time graduate study in English in 500 words or less.

Send all materials to:

University of St. Thomas, Master of Arts Degree in English
Mail #JRC 333, 2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105-1096

Contact information:

Phone: (651) 962-5628
E-mail: gradenglish@stthomas.edu
Web site: www.stthomas.edu/gradenglish

Signature _____ Date _____

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