



WAYNE STATE  
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## Department of English Graduate Application Form

Please download this form, complete pages 1 and 2, and upload it with other required materials in the electronic application for graduate admission. In order for the form fields to save the information, this should be filled out using Adobe software such as Adobe Reader and not completed in internet browser preview mode.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester you are seeking admission (ex. Fall 2023): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Note that Ph.D. students must start in the Fall semester.*

Do you intend to enroll full-time or part-time?  
*Note that Ph.D. students are expected to enroll full-time (8-10 credits per semester).*

Program to which you are applying:

- M.A. in English
- M.A. in English with a Creative Writing Concentration
- M.A. in English with a Technical and Professional Writing Concentration
- Ph.D. in English Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- Ph.D. in English Literature, Culture, Media, and Writing

What is your highest academic degree earned to date:

Bachelor's Degree - Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Master's Degree - Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your area of interest in English Studies (check all that apply)?

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| American Literature          | British Literature     |
| Early Modern Literature      | Creative Writing       |
| Rhetoric and Writing Studies | Film and Media Studies |
| Gender and Sexuality Studies | Cultural Studies       |
| Visual Studies               |                        |

## **Scholarships and Assistantships**

Indicate by checking the box next to all forms of Department/Graduate School funding to which you are applying along with your application for admission. Applications must be received by January 15 to be considered for the following Fall semester. Scholarships and assistantships are awarded in **Fall semesters only**. If you are applying for admission to the M.A. program for a Winter semester start, you can fill out this form in order to be considered for funding for the following Fall.

Be aware that most forms of Department or Graduate School funding prohibit students from working other positions within the University. If you plan to work full-time outside of the university, the more appropriate scholarship to apply for would be the [Graduate Professional Scholarship](#). Review [Graduate School Funding](#) for more information about the funding sources before requesting consideration.

**DeRoy Fellowship (one year fellowship with stipend, tuition and fees and medical benefits, Ph.D. applicants only).** When awarded to a new student, recipients are guaranteed a teaching assistantship at the conclusion of the fellowship as long as they are in good standing and making normal progress toward the degree. All applicants are eligible for consideration; those with an interest in Film and Media Studies are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Rumble Fellowship (one year fellowship with stipend, tuition and fees and medical benefits followed by additional GTA funding in subsequent years, Ph.D. applicants only).** Both entering and continuing students are eligible to apply. Recruitment Recipients are guaranteed a teaching assistantship at the conclusion of the fellowship as long as they are in good standing and making normal progress toward the degree.

**Graduate Teaching Assistantships (continuing awards with a stipend, tuition and fees, and medical benefits, M.A. and Ph.D. applicants are eligible).** Both entering and continuing students are invited to apply. Awards can range from one to six years. Length of award is determined by the number of years needed to complete the degree as determined by Wayne State University's regulations. Recipients ordinarily teach 3 courses per year. Renewal is contingent upon being in good standing, teaching excellence, and making normal progress toward the degree.

**I do not wish to be considered for funding at this time.**