



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 (<http://www.gradadmissions.wayne.edu/apply.php>). 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 an Internet browser preview mode.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester you are seeking admission (ex. Fall 2022): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to enroll full - or part- time? (Full time is 8 credit hours or more per semester) \_\_\_\_\_

Program (s) you are applying for (type Yes or No):

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

What is your highest academic degree earned to date?

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

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

What is your area (s) of interest in English Studies?

Are you applying for Department and/or Graduate School funding as well as admission? (Required question -- type yes or no):

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If you indicated "Yes," please proceed to the second page of this form.



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### Scholarships and Assistantships

Indicate by typing “Yes” or “No” next to all forms of Department/Graduate School Financial Aid to which you are applying along with your application for admission (scholarships and assistantships are awarded in Fall semesters only). Please note that only applicants to the Ph.D. program are eligible for the DeRoy Fellowship and Rumble Fellowships. Please also note that Department and/or Graduate School forms of funding are awarded in Fall semesters only for the academic year. 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 next Fall.

Please be aware that most forms of Department or Graduate School financial aid require that students not work outside the university more than 20 hours per week with the Wayne State University appointment being the first priority.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DeRoy Fellowship (one year fellowship with tuition and fees and medical benefits, Ph.D. applicants only).** This one-year fellowship offers a generous stipend, pays tuition and fees, and provides benefits. 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 tuition and fees and medical benefits followed by additional GTA funding in subsequent years, Ph.D. applicants only).** These one-year fellowships offer a stipend, pay tuition and fees, and provide benefits. Both entering and continuing students are eligible to apply. 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 eligible to apply).** 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Graduate Student Assistantships (one-year with a stipend, tuition and fees, and medical benefits, M.A. and Ph.D. applicants eligible to apply).** The availability of these awards varies depending on open positions, and are usually preceded and/or followed by the Graduate Teaching Assistantship. They require 20 hours per week. Positions include tutoring service in the WRT Zone (Writing, Research & Technology Zone), administrative work as the Assistant Director of Composition or assistant to the Coordinator of Creative Writing, or as the Managing Editor of the Department’s journal *Criticism*. Additional application materials and/or an interview are required for these positions. If you indicate interest, you will be contacted with more information on currently available positions when the applications are made available.

**If you do plan to work full-time outside of the university, the more appropriate scholarship to apply for would be the Graduate Professional Scholarship. This requires a separate application and the due date is mid-winter. See [wayne.edu/gradschool/funding/](http://wayne.edu/gradschool/funding/) for current information about this opportunity.**

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