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University of Sheffield	?	Note [5]	0	No	Note [5]	info [564]	"U"	Length? 7	2	No	
University of South Carolina	Jan 15	Note [5]	0 WAIVED	Note [5]	Opt	Note [5]	info [567]	"U"	Length? 7	3	Fairly Plausible
University of South Florida	Jan 2	Note [5]	30 Pro. Other?	Note [5]	Yes	info [571]	O + "U"	Note [572]	10 pgs	3	Yes
University of Southern California	Jan 6	Note [5]	90 AD/Vet.FH.Pro.UG.Other	Note [5]	No	info [575]	"U"/O	Note [576]	12-20 pgs	3+ [577]	Fairly Plausible
University of Tennessee	Jan 15	Note [5]	90 ?	Note [5]	Opt	info [581]	"U"	Note [584]	4-6k words	3	Fairly Plausible
University of Texas, Austin	Jan 1	Note [5]	85(D)90(1) 88(3) FH	Note [5]	Opt	info [586]	"U"	Note [587]	4-6k words	3	Yes
University of Toronto	Jan 8	Note [5]	125 [588] Limited (dispr based)	Note [5]	No	info [591]	"U"	Note [594]	15-20 pgs	3 [593]	Yes
University of Toronto (HPS)	Jan 8	Note [5]	125 [594] No	Note [5]	No	info [597]	"U"	Note [598]	Length? 7	3 [599]	Fairly Plausible
University of Utah	Jan 15	Note [5]	55(D)85(1) 80(6) Department, McNair	Note [5]	No	info [603]	"U"	Note [604]	Length? 7	3	Fairly Plausible
University of Virginia	Dec 15	Note [5]	85 AD/Vet.FH.Pro.Other	Note [5]	Yes	info [608]	"U"	Note [608]	<20 pgs	3	Fairly Plausible
University of Warwick	Dec 12	Note [5]	75 [611] Depends	Note [5]	No	info [614]	"U"	Note [615]	2-6 weeks ss	2	No
University of Washington	Jan 2	Note [5]	90 FH_Pro	Note [5]	Opt	info [618]	"U"	Note [618]	15-20 pgs	3	Yes
University of Waterloo	Feb 1	Note [5]	125 [621] ?	Note [5]	No	info [623]	"U"	Note [624]	2-5.5k words	3	Fairly Plausible
University of Western Ontario (Western)	Jan 6	Note [5]	150 [626] No?	Note [5]	No	info [629]	"U"	Note [630]	3-4k words	2	Fairly Plausible
University of Wisconsin, Madison	Jan 5	Note [5]	75(D)81(1) 83(1) B10_FH_Pro_Other	Note [5]	No	info [634]	"U"	Note [634]	4.5-5k words	3	Yes
Vanderbilt University	Jan 3	Note [5]	95 AD/Vet.FH_Pro	Note [5]	Opt	info [639]	"U"	Note [644]	<7k words	3+ [641]	Fairly Plausible
Villanova University	Jan 6	Note [5]	50 McNair_Other_UG	Note [5]	No	info [644]	"U"	Note [644]	Length? 7	3	Yes
Washington University in St. Louis	Not Accepting	Note [5]	Yes?	Note [5]	Opt	info [649]	"U"		3-5k words		Yes
Wayne State University	Jan 15	Note [5]	0 WAIVED	See Note	Note [5]	info [654]	"U"	Note [655]	Length? 7	3	Fairly Plausible
Yale University	Jan 2	Note [5]	105 FH_Pro	Note [5]	Opt	info [658]	"U"		15-25 pgs	3	Yes
York University	Jan 15	Note [5]	130 [660] ?	Note [5]	No	info [662]	"U"	Note [663]	<5k words	3	Fairly Plausible

Audit complete as of 10/28

Table with columns: School (MA), Deadline [665], Fee [666], Fee Waiver (type) [667], GRE [668], TOEFL [66], Transcripts [67], Letters of Rec [672], Funding, and Deadline Verified [674]. Rows list various universities and their funding details.

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Table with columns: Key, AD/Ver, B10, FH, Pro, Other, U, and U*. Contains notes about international applicants, fee waivers, and transcript requirements.

How to select only the schools "you" care about: Click "Data" then move your mouse down to the "filter views" option. Create a new temporary filter.

Transcripts!!!! If I says "U", you still need OFFICIAL transcripts from schools one admitted. In fact, some places can't formally admit you until those are in!

Questions: Can other people add to this? YES! We have comments turned on so feel free to comment information with links or to check to see if the deadlines have been confirmed for the 2020 cycle.

Will we add GRE codes? If it's not on our list of things to do but if people know them and can send the moderator a link or add a comment with them we will add them.

Funded MA Programs: This list is not comprehensive and we do not have info on all the MA programs out there. See the link for this box for a list of other programs that, at least a few years ago, had funded MAs of some sort or other.

See also Dr.Goeff Pynn's website on Funded MAs

[1] ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK THE WEBSITE!!!!

We only list deadlines for funding, if there are any, and different deadlines for international/domestic applicants.

A number of places accept applications after the funding deadlines. We've noted these in the "note" section but we assume that most applicants will want funding.

[2] Hyperlinks and notes ended up being too cluttered. As such, if there is a note for a deadline I have placed it here.

Hover and it will appear.

[3] Usually in USD as most schools are located in the US. If not USD, the type of currency is noted.

Numbers compiled Aug-Sept. Any recent changes may have been missed.

[4] Most places only waive fees for citizens (at least in the US)
Most places will also have a deadline!

[5] Notes for fee waiver information

[6] A number of institutions are changing their GRE policies so double check the requirements! This will be audited periodically.

[7] Hyperlinks and notes ended up being too cluttered with all the GRE things.

Hover here for notes, click under GRE for links

[8] Using this broadly to refer to English Language requirements that typically are applied to international students depending on their countries of origin. Will also link anything about other ways to show language "competency" if I can find it.

[9] "Official transcripts from all post-secondary education institutions you have attended should be uploaded to MSU's electronic application system, or are either to be sent by the institution directly to the philosophy department: Department of Philosophy, Graduate Applications, 368 Farm Lane, 503 S. Kedzie Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, or should be emailed to the Graduate Program Administrative Assistant, Melissa Arthurton, at arthurt1@msu.edu."

NB that international applicants and applicants with transcripts that are from non-anglophone institutions will have slightly different requirements. This can include needing to send official transcripts!!!!

[10] Notes for transcripts

[11] If it's pages, it means DOUBLE SPACED (unless otherwise noted)

[12] Some schools only send emails to the letter writers *after* you've submitted the application. Be sure to check to see if the schools you are applying to do this!

[13] DOUBLE CHECK THE WEBSITES!!! Sometime the website will be updated (with an explicit date) but the department can change the deadline at a later time (has happened twice in 2021).

Very Plausible=they don't have a year/application cycle indicator (e.g., Deadline Jan 2, 2021, For the 2020 application cycle, etc.) on their websites but the deadline hasn't changed and applications appear to be

open so, unless they forgot to update it, the deadline should be correct. But, without the year stamp it's hard to tell in every case.

Last Updated 10/5/2024

[14] Has been the 15th for years at this point

[15] \$115 for international, \$70 for domestic applicants (this includes DACA students and folks that are in the application process for permanent residency)

[16] While there does not appear to be a fee waiver through the graduate school itself (other than McNair; see link below), the department can consider requests for waivers historically.

"Fee waiver requests should be emailed to dwportmore@gmail.com and should include brief descriptions of both one's research interests and one's financial need for a fee waiver.."

-Dr. Portmore

<https://admission.asu.edu/contact/faqs#graduate>

https://graduate.asu.edu/mcnair-scholars-program?_ga=2.34416873.916342471.1666935664-1677213348.1666935664

[17] Confirmed via email with DGS that it is not required. FAQs will be updated shortly. LW 8/13/2022

[18] Other ways to demonstrate English proficiency:

--Applicants who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents.

--Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S.

--Applicants who have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree or higher from an international institution that is officially recognized by that country, and the country is on the ASU English Speaking Country and Territory List

--Applicants who have completed at least nine semester hours of graduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher at a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S or from an international institution that is officially recognized in that country and is on the

--ASU English Speaking Country and Territory List

--Applicants who have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree or higher from an international institution that is officially recognized by that country, and the sole medium of instruction for the program was in English. Student should email gograd@asu.edu to request exemption and include a letter from the institution on letterhead indicating language of instruction or provide information on the institution website to verify language of instruction.

--Applicants who have completed at least 90 semester hours of undergraduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher at a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S.

--Four years of high school in the U.S. with four years of English.

--Applicants who are citizens from a country or territory listed on the ASU English Speaking Country and Territory List

[19] "Additional information

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[20] The emails to the letter writers goes out *after* you've submitted the application, so be sure to submit with enough time for them to write the letters!

[21] Their website states "There is no guarantee that applications received after December 1st will be

reviewed"

[22] \$115 for international, \$70 for domestic applicants (this includes DACA students and folks that are in the application process for permanent residency)

[23] There are *sometimes* department based fee waivers but per the department "the department can waive the fee but it's on a case by case basis. That's why it's important for individuals to get in touch with the program early to see if their fee can be waived". They have a link for McNair Scholars but the link is dead so...

Under the FAQs section of the website they note that the application fee applies to all applicants and I have not found any exceptions listed.

<https://admission.asu.edu/contact/faqs#graduate>

[24] Communications from dept. indicate it is not required and the website does not list it currently.

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[27] In 2021-2022 the department noted that the deadline for *international* students is August 31st whilst the deadline for *domestic* students is October 31st. These appear linked to scholarships potentially? I'm having a hard time verifying it via a website though...

Please note that folks really need to secure an advisor before applying. As noted by a professor "ANU may not consider one's application without endorsement from a prospective supervisor:

"If you have been advised that it is appropriate to do so by a College, or if you have secured the support of a potential supervisor, you may apply for admission using the ANU Programs & Courses website. If you choose to submit an application for admission without this endorsement your application may not be

assessed.'"

Appears folks have to apply for funding/scholarships (independent from the department?) and those can have different deadlines so be mindful of the various deadlines at play.

[28] AUS. Finding conflicting info to some extent so not completely sure...

[29] Not listed as a requirement

[30] "When you apply, you will need to upload clear, colour copies of your academic transcripts, graduation certificates, and proof of English Language proficiency. There is no need to certify your documents, however they must be original copies. ANU independently verifies the authenticity of your qualifications."

For folks still finishing their degrees, it's the most recent/updated copy you can access. Has to be a scan of an official transcript however.

[31] "The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required at present, but we will take your GRE score into account if you provide it. We particularly recommend the GRE for (a) students who have less than the usual amount of formal educational background in philosophy, and (b) those whose educational background is primarily outside of the US, because it is difficult to compare US to non-US grades."

[32] Exemptions

After submitting your application, you may request an exemption by emailing GraduateAdmissions@baylor.edu.

If you have not already loaded a transcript to your application file, please attach your transcript as supporting documentation.

International applicants are exempt from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement under the following circumstances:

--You have a conferred bachelor's (or higher) degree from an accredited institution in the United States.

--You have a conferred bachelor's (or higher) degree from an institution where English is the *only* language of instruction.

--You are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (this includes Puerto Rico).

[33] "Please provide transcripts (unofficial ones are acceptable initially, but official ones will need to be submitted once admitted) of your previous academic work."

[34] Current BC undergraduate students, McNair Scholars, IRT participants, and current JVC members

[35] "GRE Scores are Optional for 2022 Applicants" Hasn't been updated since then. The grad school website still states that "GRE General Test (recommended)" as of 10/24

[36] Proof of English proficiency is not required if:

--You are a citizen of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Guyana, an Anglophone country of Africa, or an English-speaking country of the Caribbean.

--You earned your prior college or university degree in the U.S. or one of the countries listed above or at an institution whose official language of instruction is English. --The language proficiency requirement will be waived from your application upon receipt of an official transcript noting degree conferral from said institution*.

--You are currently enrolled as a full-time student in a U.S. degree-granting program or at an American or English-speaking school in one of the countries listed above or at an institution whose official language of instruction is English and will have completed two academic years of college/university work before beginning your studies at BC. The language proficiency requirement will be waived from your application

upon receipt of an official transcript noting two years/4 semesters completed at said institution*.

* Note: Unofficial transcripts are sufficient for application purposes; Official transcripts are not required unless accepted and matriculating. The language proficiency requirement will remain on your file until an official transcript meeting these parameters is received, however, this will not affect the review of your application if you qualify.

[37] "Unofficial transcripts may be submitted through the online application form for review purposes during the application process, however, official copies of all transcripts reviewed for admission must be submitted upon acceptance/matriculation no later than July 15." Is true for domestic and international applicants

[38] The department strongly recommends the 15th, but technically it's until the 1st of Feb but they *strongly* recommend getting it in by the 15th. If you want to do a dual degree your deadline IS the 15th.

[39] --Documents Financial Hardship or

--Americorps (current participant or recent alumni, within the last two years)

--Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)

--Gates Millennium Scholars Program

--National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM)

--Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)

--McNair Scholars Program

--National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE)

--Peace Corps (current participant or recent alumni, within the last two years)

--Project 1000

--Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE)

--Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

--Teach for America (current participant or recent alumni, within the last two years)

--Veterans with Honorable Discharge or Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces

[40] "[The department] no longer requires GRE scores" --Dr.Daniel Star

and the website says "The Department no longer requires or accepts GRE scores." the Grad school also says that it is "not required".

<https://www.bu.edu/cas/admissions/phd-mfa/apply/#:~:text=GRS%20Statement%20on%20Holistic%20Admissions>

[41] This requirement is waived if you meet one of the following criteria:

--You are a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, or a citizen of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom.

You have studied in the United States (or one of the above countries) at an accredited college or university for at least TWO (2) years. The University must be located in the countries listed above.

--You have received, or expect to receive, an undergraduate or graduate degree from an institution where the official language of instruction is English. If your transcript does not clearly state that the language of instruction is English, then please upload supporting documentation on institutional letterhead along with your transcript.

--This waiver does not apply to students who have earned or are earning undergraduate or graduate degrees from an institution in a country listed above while enrolled in a "dual degree" program with an institution in another country. Studying as an exchange student in an English-speaking country is not sufficient to waive the English proficiency requirement.

NOTE: The TOEFL ITP exam is not accepted as proof of English language proficiency.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements of English proficiency are not eligible for admission.

[42] On the application, upload an unofficial copy of your transcript for each institution you have attended. Do not email or mail official transcripts directly to our office. You will be required to submit official transcripts only if you are admitted and accept our offer of admission.

[43] On the grad school page it does include the year (2025)

[44] Still says 2021 on one page.

[45] Information from a current grad indicates that admissions may be closed this year. Will follow up with the department.

[46] FREE through 10/31/2024 for Domestic Applicants!

\$45 for domestic, \$75 for international

[47] The application fee is automatically waived for McNair Scholars, U.S. Military Veterans, returned Peace Corps Volunteers, and K-12 public school teachers currently employed in the U.S.

[48] No longer lists the GRE as a requirement on their main pages but IS listed on the linked page so...

[49] International applicants are required to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Pearson Test of English Academic (PTEA). Successful completion of ELS 112 will also be accepted for this requirement. Additionally, Duolingo test scores will be accepted for applications through Summer 2024.

*Applicants are exempt from providing standardized language proficiency test scores if they are: US citizens; from a country whose population speaks English as its first language; or have a previous degree (associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate) from a US college/university or from a country in which instruction was delivered in English. A complete list of qualifying countries follows:
Anguilla; Antigua and Barbuda; Australia; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bermuda; Botswana; British Guyana; Canada (Except Quebec); Cayman Islands; Dominica; Eritrea; Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas); Fiji; Gambia (The); Ghana; Grenada; Guam; Guyana; Ireland; Jamaica; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Malawi; Montserrat; New Zealand; Nigeria; Sierra Leone; Singapore; St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha; St. Kitts and Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Vincent and the Grenadine; South Africa; Swaziland; Tanzania; Trinidad and Tobago; Turks and Caicos Isle; Uganda; United Kingdom; Virgin Islands; Zambia; and Zimbabwe

[50] Department has confirmed via email that they only need official if an offer of admissions is made and accepted. The school has changed to an online application system that now goes to the grad school and then the dept, so they don't need two anymore. Still says two on their website however...

[51] Documented financial hardship, US citizen

Must be submitted 14 days before the application is due!!!!

[52] "Brown Philosophy Department no longer requires GRE scores to apply to its PhD program (no advanced subject test is required either)."

[53] Language proficiency exams are not required of those students who have earned a degree from a non-U.S. university where the primary language of instruction is English, or from a college or university in the United States*, or in any of the following countries: Australia, Bahamas, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada (except Quebec), Ethiopia, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, New Zealand, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Tanzania, Gambia, Uganda, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales), West Indies, Zambia. Students must email graduate_admissions@brown.edu after they have submitted their application in order to receive the waiver (for applications completed in CollegeNET only).

Students with degrees from universities in countries not on this list should have their university Registrar or Dean send a letter to the Graduate School, referencing the applicant's name and proposed area of study, stating that English is the primary language of instruction for that institution.

Official TOEFL scores should be sent to Brown University Graduate School (reporting code 3094). Those applying to School of Public Health programs should have the scores sent to both the Graduate School and SOPHAS (reporting code 5688).

Official IELTS scores should be sent electronically by choosing "Brown University Graduate School" in the IELTS portal. We do not accept unofficial Test Report Forms from students. An institutional code is NOT required.

*If the studies leading to an advanced degree from a U.S. institution were conducted primarily or wholly in a language other than English, the TOEFL must be taken.

[54] Sounds like they want a scan of your official transcript per the graduate school.

Note that international applicants have more stringent application requirements for transcripts it seems.

[55] On the grad school page it does include the year (2025)

[56] FUNDING DEADLINE In a tab on the right of the website. The application deadline itself depends on what semester (?) folks are applying for.

Deadlines for funding consideration are due at various times depending on what funding options folks are applying for. International deadlines tend to be earlier (a US specific one is in Oct). See link for more as it's complex.

Rolling admissions: hear within 6 weeks
US vs UK funding deadlines are Oct and Dec dates.

<https://www.gatescambridge.org/apply/deadlines>

Apply until May technically?

[57] Doctorate programmes are exempt from the application fee (if you are applying for admission in Michaelmas Term 2023 or beyond)

[58] Due 10 Business Days before the application is due so by Nov 22 for a chunk of folks (and Dec 20 for some other folks)

UK applicants from low income households, Applicants with asylum seeker or refugee or humanitarian protection status, International applicants from one of the countries listed*, Applications to the Postgraduate School of Life Sciences, and Mastercard Foundation African Scholars Program

[59] For example, McNair is sometimes all a school will accept. If so, we'll type it out. Otherwise it falls under programs.

DACA is another one for a handful of schools.

[60] Have start times in Jan, April, and Oct. Am following up for specific deadlines

[61] Not noted where I can find it as a requirement or option? Will ask the dept.

[62] you will not be required to further demonstrate your English language level if:

you have obtained a full bachelor or higher degree which has been taught through the medium of English and awarded by a UK institution (including degrees jointly awarded by a UK institution and another institution) or

you have obtained a full bachelor (e.g, BA, BSc) or higher (e.g. MA, MSc) degree which has been taught (in its entirety) in a country on the UKVI list of exceptions (excluding Canada) or

you are a national of Canada and have obtained a full bachelor or higher degree which has been taught (in its entirety) in Canada and awarded by a Canadian institution

you are a national of and have the equivalent of a pass in a High School qualification from, a majority English-speaking country on the UKVI list of exceptions, including Canada

[63] "copies of your degree certificate and academic transcripts (or a partial transcript if you are still studying)"

[64] Will ask for more info

[65] "GRE General test scores. We accept scanned copies of unofficial score reports. We recognize that for some applicants the GRE imposes a significant hardship. If you have concerns, please reach out to the Director of Graduate Studies to request a GRE waiver. "

[66] For non-native English speaking applicants, we require scores from one of the following tests: TOEFL, IELTS, or the Duolingo English Language Test. If the pandemic imposes substantial difficulties in taking any of these tests, the applicant is encouraged to contact the Director of Graduate Studies to discuss alternative options.

Carnegie Mellon requires the TOEFL or IELTS exam for all non-native English speaking applicants, regardless of where they have done their education. It can only be waived in exceptional circumstances (e. g., living in an English-speaking country since early childhood). If you believe you qualify for a waiver, please contact the Director of Graduate Studies.

[67] "scanned versions of official transcripts can be uploaded in lieu of sending hard copies" <-- from the application info on the Phil website. You *could* send in official transcripts to:

Graduate Admissions
Department of Philosophy
135 Baker Hall
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

BUT they really, really prefer electronic."Scanned versions of official transcripts, GRE score reports, and TOEFL/IELTS scores can be uploaded in lieu of sending paper copies."

[68] Scholarship application deadline. There are later deadlines for folks willing to fund themselves.

[69] Euro

[70] The grad school notes that some programs (e.g., business/econ), so it doesn't look like philosophy is one of them. I don't think they are, but if you're looking to apply here best ask.

[71] You must demonstrate proficiency in English by submitting standardized English language test scores, e.g., the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or other tests listed below.

Candidates whose first language is English are normally exempt from this requirement. Other candidates

may also be exempted if they fall into either of the two categories below:

--current or former CEU students applying to CEU's master's or doctoral programs;
--candidates who have earned a bachelor's or a master's degree taught exclusively in English. Please note: CEU reserves the right to request proof that the program was taught entirely in English if it is not evident from the academic records provided.

To request exemption from the English language proficiency requirement, answer the questions on English Language Qualifications accordingly in the Qualifications section of the online application form and, unless your institution is located in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK or the USA or the language of instruction is clearly stated in your academic records, provide (as an "Other Supporting Document") an official letter from your university or college, confirming that your bachelor's or master's program was taught entirely in English.

If you are submitting a test score of one of the English language exams listed below, please upload a scan/screenshot of your paper/online score report to the relevant section of your online application. (CEU's institution code with ETS is 0069 - please use this code when taking a TOEFL test.)

[72] It'll all be uploaded but use a scan of an official copy unless your university doesn't give students an official copy (they have instructions on what to do if that happens).

"Master's and PhD candidates completing a bachelor's or master's program must upload an official interim transcript and, in place of the diploma, a certificate of enrollment confirming their student status. The certificate of enrollment should include the expected date of graduation if possible."

[73] I know this can be confusing, but when a number of schools say they want an "official" transcript but also say "hey you can upload it yourself! No need to send the hard copy to use yet", they mean they want a scan of an official one. They don't want some grade report, a degree audit, or other less-than-credible sources you downloaded from the student portal.

[74] "The PhD Program in Philosophy is not accepting applications for 2025 admission."

[75] See link. Lots of ways to get a waiver but most are limited to US citizens and permanent residents.

Still possible to get a fee waiver and not be a US citizen or permanent resident.

[76] English Proficiency Waiver Requests

The Graduate School may grant the following exceptions to this policy upon request.

International undergraduate institution, instruction entirely in English

If you earned your undergraduate degree in a country where the official language is not English, but the official language of instruction at your institution is English, you may request a waiver of the English proficiency requirement by submitting the English Proficiency Waiver Request form.

Graduate-level study in the US or another English-speaking country

If your undergraduate degree was awarded by an institution in a country where the official language is not English, you may request a waiver of the English proficiency exam requirement under these conditions:

You are currently studying at the graduate level or have received a graduate degree in the US or another English-speaking country

You have taken the TOEFL or IELTS exam and scored above the Columbia GSAS minimum requirement of 100 (IBT), 600 (PBT), or 7.5 (IELTS) and you have a copy of your score report

If you meet these criteria, you may request a waiver of the official English proficiency requirement by completing the Official TOEFL/IELTS Waiver Request form (including the upload of your expired score report).

Waiver request forms are available on the Test Scores page of the application. The form and all supporting documentation should be submitted at least two weeks before the deadline date of the program to which you are applying.

Every waiver request is reviewed on a case-by-case basis; submission of a request form does not guarantee approval.

[77] "No. Unofficial transcripts may be uploaded as part of your application. However, they should be copies of official transcripts. Unofficial course lists or registration records printed from your student account are not acceptable. If you have a copy of a World Education Services (WES) evaluation, we encourage you to upload it with your unofficial transcript."

[78] up to 4 but at least 2 have to be academic references

[79] TONS of ways to get the fee waived including financial hardship. Check the long list!

[80] "GRE scores are not needed" on the dept's website, but grad school website says "not accepted".

[81] Standing Exemptions

For admissions purposes, Cornell University Graduate School does not require IELTS or TOEFL scores from applicants who meet one of the following standing exemptions. However, applicants admitted to research degrees may still need to complete the English Language Assessment before being a TA. If you meet the criteria for one of the following standing exemptions, you will indicate this in your application for admission. There is no need to contact the Graduate Admissions Office in advance.

Speak English as a first language and are a citizen or permanent resident of a country where English is an official language. Applicants who meet this exemption are automatically approved to serve as a TA without an individual English Language Assessment.

At the time of enrollment at Cornell, will have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university located in the U.S. Applicants who meet this exemption will need to complete the English Language Assessment and may be offered an individual support plan.

At the time of enrollment at Cornell, will have earned the international equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree from a college or university in a country where English is an official language, and where English is the language of instruction. (The medium of instruction must be indicated on the transcript or easily verified on the institution's website.) Applicants who meet this exemption will need to complete the English Language Assessment and may be offered an individual support plan.

At the time of enrollment at Cornell, will have studied and/or worked full-time for at least 2 consecutive years within the last 10 years in a country where English is an official and widely spoken language. (This experience must be noted on a transcript and/or described on a resume or CV. We will accept a combination of study and work—e.g., an applicant who completed a 1-year master's degree in the U.S. followed by 1 year of OPT. If you are or were a student, English must be the language of instruction for your studies.) Applicants who meet this exemption will need to complete the English Language Assessment and may be offered an individual support plan.

Special Exemptions

Applicants who speak English as a first language, but do not otherwise qualify for a standing exemption, may be considered for a special exemption under the following circumstances:

Speak English as a first or native language, but citizenship does not meet the Standing Exemption criteria. Full-time study or work in a primary English country was for less than 2 years, was not consecutive, or occurred more than 10 years ago.

Contact the Graduate Admissions Office if you think you qualify for a special exemption. Note: Applicants with special exemptions admitted to research degrees may still need to complete the English Language Assessment prior to being a TA.

[82] Up to, but no more than, 5

[83] Deadline is by midnight Eastern Standard Time

[84] "The application fee is only waived for United States Armed Services Veterans and McNair Scholars.

To apply for these fee waivers, please select the "pay by mail/check" option when you submit your application. Then you need to notify the Office of Admissions via email that your application is complete, and that you are requesting a fee waiver (do not actually send a check). Please specify in the email if you are a veteran (attach documentation to the email) or a McNair Scholar (attach documentation)."

Also waived if you are coming from another CUNY institution?

[85] Now says "yes" on the grad school website (linked) but the philosophy website itself says "optional"
<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/philosophy/admissions-and-aid>

[86] International students must present authoritative evidence of sufficient competence in the English language to pursue a regular course of study at The City University of New York. An applicant must submit scores from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) unless they have a post-secondary degree from an institution in which the language of instruction is English-only and located in a country that recognizes English as an official language.

[87] The grad school website says unofficial is fine and that's what they want you to upload (and that official are only required if given an offer of admission). However, the philosophy website says they want original transcripts. As such, it is plausible that they want an unofficial scan of an official transcript.

[88] Some things have to be emailed to the *department*

[89] CDN

[90] "If foreign students applying here are unable to obtain the Western currency to cover the application fee, a letter to the Admissions Office sent with the application stating the difficulty may result in their waiving this requirement."

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[92] Not listed as a requirement and other departments at the institution do list it when it is required so seems to not be required potentially. In a previous year the department confirmed they did not require it.

[93] It is possible to have this requirement waived if you completed your degree at a recognized university where the language of instruction is English and in a country where English is one of the official languages. You will be able to request this waiver during the application process.

[94] Department says mail official but doesn't give an address that is specific for this requirement. Grad school says submit them as a scan on the application itself...

Transcript submission for new applicants

For your initial application to graduate studies, we only require your unofficial academic transcripts for each post-secondary institution you have attended. Please include degree certificates if degree conferral not stated on your transcripts.

If you are accepted for admission, your final and official transcripts will be required within 90 days of the start of your program.

Email your unofficial transcripts to the department you are applying to. Transcripts should include your first and last name, degree, program type and name of degree issuing university.

Should you be accepted for admission to your program of choice, all official and final transcripts will be required for each post-secondary institution attended. They will be required within 90 days of the start of your program. Ways to provide official transcripts for newly admitted students are described below. If you only completed a course(s) at a university or post-secondary institution, official transcripts are required as well.

[95] \$75 for international, \$40 for domestic applicants

[96] "The DePaul Graduate Program in Philosophy does not require and does not consider Graduate Records Examination (GRE) scores for admission to the graduate program in philosophy. "

[97] All students educated outside of the United States must submit proof of their English proficiency in order to be reviewed for admission. Students holding a bachelor's, master's, or PhD from a regionally accredited United States institution will have the TOEFL requirement waived upon receipt of their U.S. transcripts.

[98] Conflicting instructions. Department says "Official transcripts of all previous academic work. Transcripts should be sent to gradtranscripts@depaul.edu directly by the issuing institution. Unofficial transcripts can be submitted for the application review. Official transcripts will be required upon admission."

However, grad school seems to want official official. Electronic transcripts must be emailed to GradDePaul@depaul.edu directly from the issuing institution in order to be considered official.

But if that's not possible:

Official paper transcripts, other supporting materials, and application fee can be sent to the graduate admission office:

The Office of Graduate Admission
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
DePaul University
2400 N Sheffield Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614-3936

<https://las.depaul.edu/academics/philosophy/graduate/philosophy-ma-phd/Pages/admission-requirements.aspx#:~:text=Official%20transcripts%20of%20all%20previous%20academic%20work.%20Transcripts%20should%20be%20sent%20to%20gradtranscripts%40depaul.edu%20directly%20by%20the%20issuing%20institution.%C2%A0Unofficial%20transcripts%20can%20be%20submitted%20for%20the%20application%20review.%20Official%20transcripts%20will%20be%20required%20upon%20admission.>

[99] "Although the general Graduate School deadline is earlier, the department will consider all applications completed by December 5, 2024"

[100] Due by November 15th historically.

"To be eligible to request an application fee waiver, you must

a) Be a United States citizen or permanent resident

b) Apply to a degree-granting program

c) Have at least one of the following conditions apply:

Low-income individual as defined by the US Department of Education
Veteran or current member of the US Armed Forces
Participation in any of the following programming opportunities"

[101] "Gre scores (optional)"

[102] TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo English Test Waiver Policy

To be eligible for a TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo English Test waiver, you must have studied fulltime for two years or more at a college or university where the sole language of instruction is English and in a country where English is the primary spoken language. The two years of study must be completed prior to the start of the program.

If you believe you qualify for a TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo English Test waiver based on the above criteria, indicate your eligibility in the Additional Academic Information section of the application under the Test Score Instructions for the TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo English Test exam. Due to the volume of applications we receive, we will not examine, confirm the status of, or grant any waiver requests prior to extending an offer of admission.

[103] "We do NOT accept web page screenshots from a student information system in place of transcripts. Uploading screenshots instead of transcripts will delay the processing of your application."

[104] There was no fee to apply to the PhD program at Duquesne previously but working to verify.

[105] Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are optional. They will be considered if submitted as supplemental information.

[106] Some applicants, however, may be exempt from English language test requirements and/or English language testing if they have:

completed four years of undergraduate coursework taught in English at accredited institutions of higher education in the United States; or
completed two years of graduate coursework taught in English at accredited institutions of higher education in the United States; or
submitted with the application and have an approved petition recognizing four years of undergraduate work taught in English at an accredited institution outside of the United States; or
submitted with the application and have an approved petition recognizing two years of graduate coursework taught in English at accredited institutions of higher education outside of the United States.
Students who are exempt will submit rationale for an English Proficiency Test Waiver during the application process under IELTS/TOEFL Waiver Request.

[107] "Submit a transcript from each college or university you have attended. For the application process, transcripts from U.S. institutions may be submitted as legible scans (if you are accepted, you will be required to submit official transcripts before matriculating). If you hold prior degrees from institution located outside the U.S., you are required to have an official course-by-course report from a transcript credential evaluation service sent directly to Duquesne University. Please review our Transcript Credential Evaluation Directions."

[108] Deadline is directly from the department! Not on the linked website, but has been confirmed. Some funding things may be earlier though.

31st for funding, rolling otherwise.

[109] From the dept

[110] From the dept via email

[111] If you've already completed a degree at an institution in the UK or in another majority English speaking country, then you may be exempt from an additional English language test if this has been within 2 years of the start date of the programme you are applying to.

[112] My read on this is that it's *U* transcripts. Dept says they also believe a scan is fine.

[113] Also one for financial hardship. Takes at least 10 days to process.

[114] The department no longer considers GRE scores

[115] "The Department of Philosophy does not require applicants to provide any IELTS or TOEFL scores."

[116] Student copies of *official* transcripts are fine, but printed webpages are *not* accepted. Things have to be uploaded with the application and they do not want anything official/mailed/emailed until folks are accepted.

[117] You can submit up to 4

[118] "The deadline to ensure full consideration of your application for admission and funding is January 2nd. However, applications will be accepted until the final application deadline of March 31st. "

For Spring admission the deadline is Oct 19

[119] "Unfortunately, the Office of Admissions is unable to waive the application fee payment for graduate applicants. "

[120] Now optional for everyone. However, University fellowship consideration requires folks to submit their GRE scores historically?

[121] The English Language Proficiency requirement can be waived, at the University-level, for applicants who have earned a minimum of a BA or higher in the US or in an English-Speaking Country. Please note, your department may still require proof of English-Language proficiency.

Countries Exempt from English Language Proficiency Requirement:

Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, British Virgin Islands, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Christmas Islands, Cocos (Keeling Island), Cook Islands, Dhekelia, Dominica, Eritrea, Eswatini, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guam, Guernsey, Guyana, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Jersey, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Montserrat, New Zealand, Nigeria, Niue, Norfolk Island, North Marianas, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pitcairn Islands, Puerto Rico, St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sint Maarten, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tonga, Tuvalu, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom, US Virgin Islands, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe

[122] A scan of an official transcript is sufficient for review (confirmed by Dr. Justus via email) BUT the university doesn't allow for unofficial transcripts for review for NON-US schools!!!

You have to upload a scan of an official transcript when you fill out the application. It is no longer the case that folks need to send in a hard copy with their application unless that institution is from outside the US.

Grad school website confirms this as well "The university policy allows for application review based on unofficial transcripts. Then, if admitted, you must submit official transcripts within your first semester. However, your department may have additional requirements regarding transcripts. Please contact your department for additional information."

[123] Applying for a second time within 18 months? cost is \$25 instead I think

[124] "If you have other reasons for seeking a GSAS application fee waiver, kindly direct your request in writing to the GSAS Director of Admissions at fuga@fordham.edu. Please be sure to include your first and last name as it appears on your application; application reference number; and academic program of interest."

[125] "Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on standardized testing, GRE scores are optional for both the Ph.D and M. A. programs for the 2022-2023 admissions cycle. Applicants who wish to submit GRE scores may do so, but scores are not required (scores should be sent directly by the testing service to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code #2259). The exams should be taken at least one month prior to the application deadline."

[126] Exemptions from this requirement can be requested by the applicant in her/his application, or can be made in writing by the applicant to fuga@fordham.edu. Exemptions are generally permitted for international applicants who:

are native English speakers from countries where English is an official language; and/or have completed, within the past five years, at least two years of study at an undergraduate or graduate institution in the United States or in a country where English is the official language of instruction.

[127] Should also attach an unofficial copy to the application (but they also need an official copy)

Official Transcripts

Please be sure to order official final transcripts from all previously attended institutions confirming degree conferral (if applicable) at least one month before the posted application deadline. Transcripts should be sent directly from your prior institution(s) via secure electronic delivery to the Office of Admissions at fuga@fordham.edu. If electronic delivery is not available, please request that your transcripts be submitted by postal service in a sealed envelope from the institution to:

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Office of Admissions
Keating Hall Room 216
Fordham University
441 E. Fordham Rd.
Bronx, NY 10458

[128] Deadline hasn't changed in years.

[129] Grad schools says they don't offer any waivers HOWEVER the department has confirmed that they are able to work with applicants who have financial (or at least historically this has been the case. Current faculty shared they believe it is still the case!)

[130] "We no longer require GRE scores and discourage including them in your materials."

[131] Based on whether you need a visa initially and then additional things.

Please Note: If you meet any of the following criteria, you are not required to submit a TOEFL/IELTS score:

You have a degree conferred from an institution where the language of instruction is English.
Your native language is English.
You successfully complete the Advanced Level of the Intensive Academic Track at Georgetown's English Language Center.*

[132] The grad school absolutely does not want you to send in official ones until after you're offered

admission. They say this *a lot* so...just upload a scan.

Applicants are required to upload to the application system copies of official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended. Visit the Office of Graduate Admission's Application Information page for additional details and FAQs.

[133] 5PM EST Deadline!

[134] Request and submit by December 19!!!!

"Note regarding application fee waivers: Applicants can determine eligibility for a fee waiver by completing a series of questions in the Application Fee section of the application. Once these questions have been completed, the application system will provide an immediate response regarding fee waiver eligibility. Please consult the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences admissions pages for further information or email them at admiss@fas.harvard.edu."

[135] "Note regarding GRE scores: The Philosophy Department does not require applicants to submit GRE scores. Submission of scores is permitted, and, when submitted, GRE scores are taken into account in the admissions process. But those who do not submit such scores will not be penalized."

[136] Because graduate students need to communicate their ideas in multiple ways, GSAS requires that PhD students who are non-native English speakers and who received their undergraduate degree from a non-English speaking institution demonstrate a minimum level of oral English language proficiency.

[137] "Official transcripts are only required from those who have been admitted and accepted the offer of admission. We do not accept mailed or emailed transcripts during the application submission and review process."

[138] International applicants must have everything in by Dec 1st.

US applicants, even if educated abroad, have a deadline of Jan 8th (recent-ish change in deadline from past years).

[139] Due by Nov 15 if you go through B10AA!!!!

They're with FreeApp Big10 Academic Alliance. See linked website for a document with a list of qualifications.

[140] "We no longer require, or even accept, GRE scores"

[141] Demonstration of English proficiency

If your native language is not English, your department may require you to submit results for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam, regardless of where you were educated.

Indiana Academic English Test

Your department may also require you to take the Indiana Academic English Test when you arrive at IU to determine if you must take any English courses. You must agree to take any English courses that are recommended based on the results of this examination. Fees for special part-time English courses are the same as for other courses; however, credits earned in these English courses do not meet degree requirements.

English language requirements for associate instructors

Finally, if you are eligible for an associate instructorship position, you must meet additional English language requirements, including passing the Test of English Proficiency for International Associate Instructor Candidates (TEPAIC).

[142] International applicants MUST submit official transcripts. Domestic can submit unofficial scans for the purpose of review,

For international applicants (see additional requirements):

Office of International Services, International Admissions
Poplars 221
400 E. Seventh Street
Bloomington, IN 47405

OR Email: intlgrad@iu.edu

For Domestic:

University Graduate School
Wells Library
1320 E. 10th Street, Room E546
Bloomington, IN 47405
Phone: (812) 855-8853 Call: (812) 855-8853
grdschl@indiana.edu

[143] January 15 for U.S. applicants, Dec 1st for international applicants

[144] Due by Nov 15 if you go through B10AA!!!!

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[145] Their FAQ still talks about GRE and gives the institutional code.

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[148] List of programs (see link) and hardship and get you a waiver. Investigate this early!

[149] "GRE (optional)"

[150] In order to help you be as successful as possible, we ask all international-student applicants to demonstrate English proficiency by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

You will officially submit a qualifying TOEFL, IELTS, iTEP, or PTE score.

You will have earned a post-secondary degree from a country where English is both the official language and the only language of instruction.

English is both the official language and the only language of instruction in your native country.

[151] They say you can pull unofficial transcripts off of your student portal, at least if you're a JHU student already, so it may be that unofficial transcripts are okay? (NB: this isn't the same as a grade report or degree audit).

A scan of your official transcript is a safer bet though.

[152] Later deadline in June, but funding consideration stops in January at the deadline.

[153] Euros

[154] See under "key facts"

[155] You can meet our language requirements in the following ways:

You are a national and resident of Canada or one of the UKVI list of majority English-speaking countries below (whose first language is English). If it is not clear elsewhere in your application, please provide an indication that English was the language of instruction in your primary/secondary education or

You have successfully completed an undergraduate degree (of at least three years duration), a postgraduate taught degree (of at least one year) or a PhD in one of those countries listed below or

You have passed a recognised English language test at an appropriate level. Our preferred tests are listed below.

[156] "It's free. Loyola University Chicago does not charge a fee to apply to graduate and professional programs."

[157] They don't require it and they won't even look at it if you do send it.

[158] This requirement is waived for those who have completed a four-year US bachelor's degree program, as well as for those who are citizens of the following countries, or have completed a bachelor's degree at a recognized institution at which the language of instruction is English in these countries:

Canada
United Kingdom
Ireland
Australia
New Zealand

[159] It looks like you need to mail your transcripts in but there isn't a clear address to use. Also, it seems different if you're an international applicant.

Domestic Address (maybe):
Graduate & Professional Enrollment Management
Loyola University Chicago
820 N. Michigan Ave.
Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60611

International Address (this is stated):
Loyola University Chicago
820 N. Michigan Avenue #800
Chicago, IL 60611, USA
Phone: 1.312.915.8950
Fax: 1.312.915.8905
gradapp@luc.edu

AND

International applicants are required to submit non-U.S. transcripts to one of the following approved outside credential evaluation services:

Educational Perspectives: Applicants should request a General Report. OR
Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE): Applicants should request a General Evaluation with Grade Average; a Course-by-Course Evaluation is not required.

The evaluation should be sent to Loyola directly from the credential service. Plan ahead to request this service at least one to two months before submitting your application for admission.

[160] Trinity fellows have a deadline of Jan 15 according to the grad school.

[161] Waived for McNair Scholars, current Marquette undergrads/those with a BA/BS from the university, previous Marquette grads, and folks who have attended an open house

[162] Website does not list the GRE as a requirement for the application.

[163] unclear if there are waivers "International applicants whose language of instruction for their previous degree was not English must complete the TOEFL or IELTS exam."

[164] The grad school seems to say that unofficial uploads are fine for review for both but seems best to double check

"You must list in the application and submit copies of transcripts for all colleges or universities that you have

attended, whether or not you received a degree or transferred the credits from the school.

If admitted: Final official transcripts should be sent to the Marquette University Graduate School directly from your previous institution."

International students have more requirements however. <https://www.marquette.edu/grad/faqs.php>

"Marquette University Graduate School requires that all international (non-U.S.) transcripts/academic records be evaluated by a transcript evaluation service. You must list in the application all colleges or universities that you have attended, whether you received a degree or transferred the credits from the school. "

<https://www.marquette.edu/grad/programs-philosophy-phd.php#:~:text=Application%20Requirements>

[165] GRE scores are optional: they are not required for admission to the doctoral program. The reporting codes are:

Institute code: 3514

Department code: 2804

[166] MIT requires international applicants whose native language is not English to submit the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

However, the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy does grant waivers. In general, we grant waivers to students who have received a degree from an American or English-speaking university, or who show an extensive background in English. We ask that students who request a TOEFL or IELTS waiver have their recommenders comment in depth on their English speaking, reading and writing skills as a part of the recommendation. We also strongly suggest that they submit a writing sample in English. Applicants may request a waiver in the application.

[167] "only admitted applicants are required to mail official transcripts." under FAQs

[168] CDN

[169] "McGill University - Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) does not offer application fee waivers."

[170] "Applicants are strongly encouraged to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); this is not mandatory. However, applicants who are taking or have taken the GRE must arrange for the results of the examination to be sent directly to McGill University (Institution code: 0935)."

[171] Proof of proficiency - not required

Normally, if you meet any one of the following conditions you are not required to submit proof of proficiency in English:

Mother tongue (language first learned and still used on a daily basis) is English

Has obtained (or is about to obtain) an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized institution in Canada or the United States of America (anglophone or francophone)

Has obtained (or is about to obtain) an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction

Has lived and attended university, or been employed, for at least four consecutive years, in a country where English is the acknowledged primary language.

[172] "Transcripts, your complete record of study from each university-level institution attended to date.

Uploaded copies will be considered as unofficial: final, official copies will be required once offered admission. Transcripts in languages other than English or French must be uploaded with an English or French translation provided by the institution issuing the transcript or by a certified translator."

[173] Looks like the same deadline every year. Not updated for 2024-2025 yet

[174] CDN

[175] "Please note that there are no admission fee waivers at the present time."

[176] Not listed as a requirement and other departments at the institution do list it. Previous confirmation that it is not required via email.

[177] At the discretion of the university, you may be exempted from McMaster's English proficiency testing requirements if you meet one of the following requirements (exemption is not automatic):

Attended, in full-time academic studies (non-ESL), an accredited Secondary School (High School) or Post-Secondary College in an English-speaking country for at least four years immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster, OR

Attended, in full-time academic studies (non-ESL), an accredited English medium Secondary School (High School) or Post-Secondary College for at least four years immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster,* OR

Attended, in full-time academic studies (non-ESL), an accredited English medium University for at least one year immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster, OR

Resided in an English speaking country for at least four years immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster.

[178] "Transcripts: Please upload your transcripts for all post-secondary academic work completed to date as part of your online application.

If the final transcript does not show that all degree requirements have been met or the degree is conferred, an official copy of your diploma is also required.

Transcripts in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified literal translation.

If your application is accepted for admission to the program, you will be required to submit original transcripts in order to remain enrolled in the program"

[179] \$120 for international applicants, \$60 for domestic.

CDN

[180] For folks who work there or are indigenous, they can email sgs@mun.ca for information on application fee reimbursement

[181] Department website does not say anything about the GRE. The graduate school website says check the department website and it does list other programs that require it--Philosophy isn't named in that list.

[182] Students who have completed secondary schooling, an undergraduate degree, or a graduate degree at a recognized institution where the language of instruction is English are not required to take an English proficiency test.

If the institution is located outside of Canada / United States, applicants are advised to provide a document (e.g., transcript or letter) from their university stating the language of instruction as English (as "Grad Proof of English Proficiency"). Please upload this document to the online application.

[183] Have switched to accepting an uploaded transcript. Plausibly should be a scan of an official transcript however.

[184] \$75 for international, \$65 for domestic applicants

[185] Big 10 Academic Alliance has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply.

McNair scholars see link

[186] "The department does not require GRE scores as part of the application, but you may have them sent to us, and if we have them, we do consider them."

[187] AUTOMATIC waivers by the Office of Admissions:

Bachelor's degree earned in the U.S. (or other English-speaking country). If a copy of the (old) English language competency scores is available, please send to Admissions. The BA or BS program should be a regular 4-year degree the majority of credits earned in the U.S. (or other English-speaking country), not 100% online, not an "experiential" degree that is based on credit for life experiences and/or not earned at a branch campus in a non-English-speaking country.

Bachelor's degree earned at MSU, the majority of credits earned while on our campus.

Master's degree earned at an AAU institution (see <https://www.aau.edu/who-we-are/our-members>) on a U. S. campus. Helpful if English language competency scores are included (even if old) for the student's admission into the master's program

NON-AUTOMATIC waivers process:

[188] Send transcripts to:

Department of Philosophy
Graduate Applications
368 Farm Lane,
503 S. Kedzie Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824.

[189] Technically on a rolling basis, untechnically this is the fellowship deadline according to the grad school with a later final deadline in Jan? Internal candidates usually have until Jan?

NB the department website says that funding only covers 25%-75% of tuition and whatnot.

It is unclear and applicants ought to check-in with the department.

[190] "GRE and GMAT test scores are not required for any of our graduate or doctoral programs."

[191] The New School does not require English language proficiency scores for applicants who have earned a four-year degree from a U.S. college/university or from a university where English is the primary language of instruction (minimum of three years' attendance). After reviewing your application, the Office of Admission may require you to submit an English Language Proficiency test score to evaluate your candidacy.

[192] "Applicants must upload an unofficial transcript, mark sheet, or academic record for each institution (even if you didn't receive a degree) in the Academic History section of the online application.

All uploaded transcripts must be accompanied by a key, a legend, or the back copy of the transcript. Non-English transcripts must be accompanied by an English translation. Records from non-U.S. institutions must have grades or marks and contain a copy of diploma if the degree has been conferred. Make sure your name appears on the transcript/record. Scanned documents must be clear and legible."

[193] max 48 pgs

[194] "The deadline for PhD admissions is January 7 (or the first business day after that [if it's on a weekend])" 5PM EST!!!!

[195] Must submit the fee waiver *before* you submit your application. Philosophy has some additional programs.

Check out the link and Ctrl+f "philosophy" or go to the philosophy page (<http://as.nyu.edu/philosophy/climate/diversity--fee-waiver.html>)

[196] "The GRE general test is optional for the upcoming 2023-2024 cycle only. We will consider GRE test scores if they are submitted."

[197] Applicants must submit official TOEFL or IELTS scores unless they:

Are a native English speaker; OR

Are a US citizen or permanent resident; OR

Have completed (or will complete) a baccalaureate or master's degree at an institution where the language of instruction is English.

Note: If your transcript does not clearly state that the language of instruction is English, please upload supporting documentation on institutional letterhead along with your transcript.

[198] "You are strongly encouraged to scan and submit these electronically when you submit your application (with English translations, if needed). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable but if you are admitted, you will have to submit final and official paper copies of your transcripts later."

"The transcript you scan and upload must be a document that was produced by the registrar. The document must include one or more of the following features: the registrar's signature, the registrar's seal, an institutional watermark, or it must be printed on official institutional paper"

[199] Can provide up to 5 if you have a good reason for doing so

[200] Also through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

DACA folks are able to get a fee waiver whereas usually only citizens and permanent residents are eligible.

[201] "The department provides a holistic review for each application. For those applicants who choose to submit GRE scores, these count as simply one data point among many. They are not used to filter out any applications. The absence of GRE scores in an applicant's dossier has no negative impact; when GRE scores are not submitted, the applicant will be assessed entirely on the basis of the required materials."

[202] are required for applicants who are not native English speakers, although this requirement will be waived for those who have completed four years as an undergraduate, or two years as an MA student, in an institution where all instruction is conducted in English.

[203] At least three (but the website part I'm looking at doesn't have a limit. I would assume no more than 5 plausibly)

[204] December 15 for US applicants. December 3rd for all international applicants for fellowships. Remember to indicate that you wish to be considered for funding!

The website also says December 30th for applicants but that appears to be for folks that don't wish to be considered for fellowships

[205] \$70 for international, \$60 for domestic applicants

[206] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply) <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

[207] Dept. confirms (in 2022) they will consider them if submitted and encourage folks with high scores to send them in. Folks who do not submit them will not be penalized though! Their website also says how to submit them if you want to send them.

[208] Applicants who are citizens of, or who have received a bachelor's degree or higher from, one of the following countries are exempt from the English proficiency requirement: Australia, Belize, the British Caribbean and British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, Guyana, Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, Scotland, the United States and Wales.

Students attending schools where the language of instruction is English may be able to waive proficiency test scores. Students should submit a letter on letterhead from their home university stating the student's full legal name, current degree program information and confirmation of what percentage of the student's coursework for their current degree program has been taught in English. Please note that this waiver is only possible for exchange applicants. Degree-seeking applicants should refer to the Proof of English Proficiency requirements on the Graduate/Professional and Undergraduate Admissions websites.

[209] They want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it or email it in.

"E. Applicants now have the option to upload transcripts when they submit their application, or they can email transcripts to us at gpadocs@osu.edu if they have already applied. The images need to be of actual transcripts, not advising reports or web printouts.

If you need to mail the paper copy, all applicants (Domestic and International)

It is:

Graduate Admissions Office
P.O. Box 182004
Columbus OH 43218-2004"

[210] S/o to Tirza for working to find the info for this and several other schools!

[211] "Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. of the first business day following January 1 of each year." Only matters if the 1st is on a Sat or Sun

[212] \$65 for international, \$85 for domestic applicants

[213] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply)

<http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

"If you are interested in requesting an application fee wavier, please contact the graduate program directly with your request."

[214] You do not need to submit them to be considered by the department but historically would need to submit them to be considered for University Fellowship. The department does not use them when deciding admissions decisions however.

From the FAQ: "The Penn State Philosophy Department no longer either requires or considers GRE scores for admission to our Ph.D. program. All admitted students will be funded through a combination of tuition waivers and a graduate assistantship. However, because the university requires GRE scores for certain

university-wide fellowships (such as the University Graduate Fellowship) that come with enhanced stipends and/or other benefits, applicants who wish to be considered for such awards should submit their GRE scores. Generally, to be awarded a University Graduate Fellowship, an applicant needs to have a cumulative score around 320 and a writing score around a 5.0."

[215] Exemptions from English Proficiency Testing

International applicants are exempt from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement who have received a baccalaureate or a graduate degree from a college/university/institution in any of the following: Australia, Belize, British Caribbean and British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, Guyana, Republic of Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Scotland, the United States, and Wales.

Please note that specific graduate plans of study may require all international applicants to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score, regardless of their academic background and country of origin.

[216] Says "official" but by that they mean you should scan an official one and send them the scan.

They don't want a grade report, advising report, or anything less than a scan of your official transcript from the registrar at your institution(s).

[217] 11:59PM EST (note the time zone limitation)

[218] Due 2+ business days before the application is due. Different requirements for domestic vs international applicants. Domestic applicants can appeal to financial hardship, international cannot. All can use participation in key programs however. See link.

[219] "Optional/Not required for fall 2025 admission"

Department website has been updated as well. Graduate school page with information on GRE requirements by department is updated (and linked)

[220] The following applicants must submit valid TOEFL or IELTS scores:

Applicants whose native language is not English. Native language is defined as the language spoken in one's family, community, and nation. (English must be the native language of the nation.)

Applicants whose native language is not English and who have earned an undergraduate degree from a college/university in a country where the native language is not English.

Applicants whose native language is not English and who have earned a master's degree in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, or Anglophone Canada.

Applicants whose native language is not English but studied for fewer than three years at a college/university in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, or Anglophone Canada.

The only exemption for this requirement is if the native language is not English, but the applicant has or will have studied for a minimum of three years towards a bachelor's degree or a Ph.D. in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, or Anglophone Canada before enrollment.

Receiving a bachelor's degree in a country that lists English as an official language such as India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Nigeria, or Singapore does not exempt an applicant from the English language proficiency requirement. Nor does prior experience working in the U.S.

[221] Says "official" but by that they mean you should scan an official one and send them the scan.

The graduate school specifically says they want a scan as well (and also that they do NOT want screenshots from portals or anything other than a scan of an official transcript)

[222] Things must be postmarked no later than Jan 2nd so if anything is being mailed keep that in mind.

[223] \$75 for international, \$60 for domestic applicants

[224] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Also through the university itself *if* you participated in certain programs (but have to apply within 2 years of the program?):

MUST APPLY BEFORE YOU SUBMIT OR NO WAIVER.

During the online application process on the 'Additional Information' page there is a question that asks if you are a member of a recruitment program. In the drop-down box select the appropriate recruitment program. This will trigger an email to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

[225] "The GRE general test is optional. We will consider GRE test scores if they are submitted, but they are not required."

[226] The Graduate School will routinely waive the English Proficiency testing requirements for applicants who have received a baccalaureate degree or graduate or professional degree, within the last 36 months prior to the time of recommendation for admission, from a school where English is the primary language of instruction in a country/location where English is the native language.

Routine waivers of English proficiency requirements are granted to current Purdue University students seeking a graduate degree, certificate, non-degree, or teacher license within three consecutive sessions of their last Purdue University registration

[227] They want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it. But it has to be of an actual transcript. No advising reports or web printouts.

[228] EST

[229] Oct 14-Nov 1 for free week

It seems that fee waivers are department based some of the time.

"If you have special circumstances which may merit an application fee waiver, please contact Gwen Bradford, Director of Graduate Studies, at gwen.bradford@rice.edu."

"Scroll down this page for information about obtaining a fee waiver during Rice University's Application Fee Waiver Weeks. A completed application must be submitted by Nov. 27 at 10:59 p.m. CST; if an application is not submitted by this deadline, payment will be required.."

[230] "The GRE requirement is optional for Fall 2025 applicants. If you have a score, please submit it, but it is not required."

[231] "ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (International applicants only)
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores should be directly from ETS to Rice (School Code: 6609)."

Applicants who are foreign nationals and those whose native language is not English must provide evidence of English proficiency. This can be shown by any of the following:

Proof of degree from an accredited U.S. high school, college, or university.
At least a 90 on the iBT TOEFL or iBT Home Edition.

At least 7 on the IELTS.

At least 115 on the Duolingo test of English proficiency.

Proof of completion (or expected completion) of a post-secondary degree from an institution where the official language of instruction is in English*.

For 2023, Rice will not accept the ITP Plus test to evaluate English language proficiency, but scores/interviews are able to be reported to Rice as a supplemental material via Vericant.

[232] Philosophy Website: "Hard copies of official transcripts are not required to apply. Applicants should upload unofficial transcripts and supporting documents to the online application system. If admitted, applicants will be required to send official transcripts to complete the admissions process."

But the grad school says they want official BUT that everything should be sent to the department you are applying to. As such it seems that dept. policy trumps all.

[233] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Also through the department itself:

"Applicants to the Rutgers Philosophy PhD program can request a waiver of their application fees. To request a waiver, please complete the google form on this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe24P4Tvgx3Lv2SP1rLdvLgZOSk58mdSYgutPn0nFC6z3Wx_A/viewform?usp=sf_link Once the form has been completed, please email the Director of Graduate Admissions, Professor Michael Otsuka (michael.otsuka@rutgers.edu) and Ms. Mercedes Diaz (diaz@philosophy.rutgers.edu). Waivers will be granted at the discretion of the Director of Graduate Admissions, although all efforts will be made to grant waivers to those prospective applicants with demonstrated need. Please submit your requests as early as possible"

[234] "Like most other Departments, we have moved to make GRE's optional, and a large proportion of our recent applicants have not submitted GRE scores. Submission of GRE's is genuinely optional, and non-submission will not be held against your application"

Grad school website also says that it's "Not Required"

[235] You are exempt from submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores if you are a Permanent Resident, US citizen, or an international applicant with a minimum of three years undergraduate studies or a masters degree with the mode of instruction being English.

[236] DGS has confirmed that applications can be reviewed with just the unofficial upload (but plausibly still a good idea to make it a scan of an official one if possible). Information courtesy of Kaamesh.

"Unofficial transcripts (these can be uploaded online), three letters of recommendation, and a writing sample. Official transcripts only required if applicant is admitted to the program." (see link)

[237] Deadline has shifted from what it used to be which was in December and January.

[238] "The application fee is not waivable."

[239] "Graduate Record Examination verbal and quantitative scores are not required to be submitted to the program"

[240] The English language requirement may be met by submitting:
550 on the paper-based TOEFL
80 on the internet-based TOEFL

6.5 on the IELTS

105 on the Duolingo English Exam

5.0 on the iTep Academic Plus Exam

C1 required on the Cambridge English Exam

Some programs require a higher score and some require a specific test rather than accepting every test listed. Please check with the academic program directly to verify their requirements.

The English language requirement may be waived if:

An applicant was awarded a Master's degree at an accredited college/university in the United States and has been in residence in the United States continuously prior to application to SIU (not out of the country for more than one calendar year).

You have a minimum of 60 graded (A, B, C) hours of recent coursework completed at an accredited college/university in the United States with continuous residence in the United States prior to application at SIU. Pass / Fail, Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory, or Proficiency credit is not acceptable.

Here is a current list of countries and territories that are exempt from the English proficiency requirement:
EXEMPT LIST.

Please note: English language requirements vary according to individual situations. What will satisfy the requirement is always determined by the Graduate School Admissions Office, not the program. Please include a photocopy of your TOEFL/IELTS Examinee score report with your program application materials.

[241] Department has confirmed that a scan of an official transcript uploaded with the application is sufficient for review (but an official is needed for admission/if an offer of admissions is extended!). This is consistent with what other parts of the website say.

[242] Earlier deadline of November 29th for SGSAAH/AHRC funding (all students).

[243] Euro

Might be 0, unclear.

[244] Grad school says no GRE.

[245] Exceptions:

-You have completed a UK undergraduate degree with at least the final two years taught in the UK, or you have completed a UK postgraduate degree that was taught entirely in the UK.

-You have completed a qualification equivalent to a UK undergraduate or postgraduate degree taught entirely in English at a nationally accredited English-medium university (with provision of verified evidence by the awarding institution that you were taught in the medium of English) in one of the following countries or territories designated by UKVI as being a majority English-speaking country:

-Undergraduate or postgraduate degrees which are taught through the medium of English from countries which are not listed in the degrees from countries where English has official status section may also be considered as evidence where all of the following conditions are met:

The awarding institution features in the top 300 of current QS University Rankings.

Verified evidence from the awarding institution is provided confirming that the degree has been taught in English.

An ECCTIS Visa and Nationality statement (English Language Proficiency Statement) is provided confirming the level of English language required for this qualification is equivalent to CEFR Level C1 (statements indicating that a degree programme meets the requirements of CEFR Level B1 or B2 are not acceptable).

[246] My read on this is that it'll be attached to the application itself.

[247] Grad school says "SLU's application portal does not require an application fee. If you are using a centralized application service like SOPHAS, ATCAS, CSDCAS, HAMPCAS, etc., you will be required to

pay the application fee charged by these centralized services. "

Unclear if Philosophy would even have a fee associated with it.

[248] Not listed on their website as a requirement anymore. Confirmed via email that there is no GRE requirement in 2020-2021. NOT confirmed yet for the 2022-2023 cycle or later cycles but may no longer be required. The Joint Bioethics and Philosophy program does require it however.

[249] Students may also submit proof that they have successfully completed a college-level English class (not an ESL class) at an accredited college or university in the United States instead of a test score or completed their entire high school curriculum in English (documentation required).

[250] New Policy: Out of care and concern for our students, we will accept unofficial transcripts to allow for your application to be reviewed for admission. Please send unofficial transcripts as an attachment to graduate@slu.edu. Please include your name and program applied to in the subject line of the email.

Due to the spread of COVID-19, we will only be accepting electronic application credentials, including official transcripts. We strongly encourage applicants to reach out to their previously attended institutions to determine if they are equipped to send official transcripts to us through an e-delivery service. If the institution has e-delivery capabilities, please follow their process for sending official transcripts to Saint Louis University Graduate Admission. We can also accept transcripts emailed directly to graduate@slu.edu from a prior institution's registrar office as official.

[251] Folks wishing to apply for the Knight Hennessy fellowship need to have things in by *October 9th* (with an additional deadline in December after the first application)

<https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/admission>

[252] See website for more info. Most of the waivers are due at least 2-3 weeks before the application is due so start early (Opens in September)

Dept's website also says to direct questions about fee waivers to the grad school admissions folks.

(Currently not working link: <https://graddiversity.stanford.edu/graduate-fee-waiver/graduate-fee-waivers>)

[253] "GRE scores will not be required in the 2024-2025 admission round."

[254] TOEFL Exemptions

You are exempt from submitting a TOEFL score if you meet one of the following criteria:

You (will) have a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from a regionally-accredited college or university in the United States (excluding territories and possessions).

You (will) have an equivalent degree from an English-language university in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, or the United Kingdom.

The online application will not require you to submit a TOEFL score if you meet one of the criteria listed above for an exemption.

U.S. citizenship does not automatically exempt you from taking the TOEFL if your first language is not English.

TOEFL Waivers

You may request a waiver in the online application if you (will) have a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from a recognized institution in a country other than Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, and the United Kingdom in which English was the language of instruction.

You will be asked to provide one of the following:

Link to your institution's official website stating the language of instruction, or

Upload an official statement certifying that your program was taught exclusively in English (required if your institution offers instruction in languages other than English)

Your waiver request will be routed to Graduate Admissions after you submit your application and pay the application fee. Allow up to 15 business days after submitting your application for a response. This will not delay the receipt of your application by your graduate program.

[255] Please DO NOT mail paper transcripts at this time. E-transcripts are accepted.

Transcripts

Please wait to mail official paper transcripts until we request them.

Official e-transcripts can be sent directly by the school or clearinghouse to philosophy@stanford.edu

Please upload an unofficial transcript from each school you attended for a year or more with the application.

NOTE: An official transcript is one that is received directly from the issuing institution (or CollegeNET CertiFile Service (CHESICC/Educational Perspectives) that bears the seal/signature representing its validity. To be considered official, paper transcripts must be sealed and unopened.

[256] Website says at minimum 3 but usually they really don't want more than 4-5 at the most.

[257] ""This is a salaried position, with all benefits coming with such a position, including retirement saving and access to the generous Swedish social security system, including health care."

Worth noting the above since it is quite different from a number of other institutions on this spreadsheet.

[258] There are not openings every year and, for the university, being a PhD student is a salaried position. Once the openings (if there are any) are posted I will update.

This institution is located in Sweden and the application is specifically within the Practical Philosophy part of the department.

The application is slightly different than some of the other schools here so do be mindful of the details!

From the DGS:

" this is a salaried position, with all benefits coming with such a position, including retirement saving and access to the generous Swedish social security system, including health care."

[259] This is a a salaried position and, as such, there is no fee to apply. This is in contrast with a number of other universities but substantively it is still a PhD program in philosophy, you work on a dissertation, etc.

[260] No more than 6 but the standard 3 may be sufficient depending on the letter writers.

[261] See link for more information. A number of programs, have to email gradadmission@binghamton.edu at least a week ahead of time (or two)

Waiver for some folks. Also for military folks.

[262] GRE scores are accepted, but not required

[263] A waiver for the proof of English proficiency requirement is available to applicants who meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria at the time of enrollment into a graduate degree program at Binghamton University:

The applicant is a citizen or permanent resident, from a country in the waiver list, where English is the

official language and where English is the language of instruction. Waiver eligible countries are restricted to the following: United States, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Gambia, Tanzania, and some Canadian provinces.

The applicant is expected to receive (or has received) a bachelor's degree or higher from an institution located in a country on the waiver list. Waiver eligible countries are restricted to the following: United States, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Gambia, Tanzania, and some Canadian provinces.

The applicant has completed at least two years of full-time study at an accredited higher education institution, from a country in the waiver list, where English is an official language and where English is the language of instruction. Waiver eligible countries are restricted to the following: United States, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Gambia, Tanzania, and some Canadian provinces. For applicants in this category please contact the Graduate Admissions Office to receive a waiver, as you may be required to certify that high school education was completed from an institution wherein the medium of instruction was English.

The applicant is a current Binghamton University student.

[264] international specific criteria also may be at play here so be sure to check that if it applies (right hand side navigation panel)

They want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it. But it has to be of an actual transcript. No advising reports or web printouts.

[265] Might be \$85. Grad school says ask the department...

[266] Looks like there are both deferrals and waivers to some extent.

"An appeal for a deferral (not a waiver) of the application fee can be made by applicants. A deferral (not a waiver) will be considered only in extraordinary instances of financial hardship and then only with clear documentation from an appropriate official at an institution of higher education certifying this financial need. Please note that self-declaration of need by an applicant or mere eligibility for student financial aid (loans) is not adequate justification.

The process to be considered for a fee waiver is included in the Additional Background section of the online application. Applicants must respond to the question listed on the application and work with their academic program before submitting their online application."

[267] Website says not required, but the grad school still lists it and says it is required of all PhD programs...

<https://www.buffalo.edu/grad/programs/philosophy-phd.html>

<https://www.buffalo.edu/grad/explore/admissions/faq.html#pay-application-fee>

[268] General Admission Requirements

Students walking in founders plaza on north campus.

Admission requirements vary by program, but here we provide some general graduate admission requirements. Once you've read these general requirements, please contact your desired department for specific advice and details on submitting your application and documents.

To be eligible for graduate study at UB, we expect:

A bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited/government recognized college or university. Most such degrees will be four or more years in length; UB recognizes some three-year degrees, but not all.

A B-grade (GPA of 3.0) or higher from your bachelor's degree (or equivalent) courses. Grade point averages from non-U.S. universities will be evaluated by UB's Office of International Admissions.

Appropriate standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc.). Not all programs require test scores. See the official academic test scores section below for more information.

Letters of recommendation.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

In addition to meeting the standard academic criteria for the program to which you are applying, international applicants must also demonstrate English proficiency. All international students must take one of the tests indicated below and meet the university minimum score requirement.

Test Type

University Minimum Score

(varies by program)

TOEFL (IBT) (including MyBest scores)

TOEFL Home Edition

79

TOEFL Essentials

8.5

TOEFL ITP Plus

550

IELTS and IELTS Indicator

6.5

PTE Academic

PTE Academic Online

55

Cambridge English

Proficiency (CPE)185

Cambridge English

Advanced (CAE)

185

Duolingo English Test (DET)

120

Are you currently unable to take the IELTS, PTE or TOEFL?

If you are currently unable to take IELTS, PTE or TOEFL due to cancellations related to COVID-19, the University at Buffalo will accept the Duolingo English Test (DET) for proof of English proficiency. This test can be taken online, in your own home.

Note: Many graduate programs have higher score requirements. It is important to contact your department directly to learn the minimum score requirements for your program.

Scores must be less than two years old at the time of admission; older scores will not be accepted. Official scores must be sent directly to UB from the testing agency. Copies may be submitted for initial review.

English Language Proficiency Exemptions

The following applicants are not required to demonstrate English language proficiency with a standardized test:

Non-matriculated (non-degree) students attending UB under reciprocal exchange agreements with international institutions of higher education.

Students who were enrolled at UB and are moving from one degree-level to another or one program to another with a break in their studies of no more than three years between the time of graduation and new enrollment.

International students transferring from another U.S. college to UB, who (a) completed (or will complete) a degree at that U.S. college or were enrolled for at least two years at the prior institution; and (b) had a minimum 2.0 GPA at the prior institution; and (c) had no more than a three-year break between the time of graduation/attendance at the previous institution and new enrollment at UB.

Students who are citizens of, and who were educated in the English medium from the English exemption list below.

[269] It can take up to a week for the fee waiver to be approved to plan accordingly (especially given the winter break).

[270] Used to say "Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores will be suspended for 2023." but then it says "Note that only GRE and TOEFL scores (F) that were officially submitted by ETS will be accepted." Doesn't mention them on the grad school page about philosophy though.

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/graduate-admissions/programs/details.php?code=phi&type=description&level=graduate_bulletin_data#Admissions
Maybe optional then?

[271] Any applicant with a degree from an English language institution, including high school, a bachelors, masters or PhD do not need to take an English language proficiency test as long as they select one of these on their application. Additionally, Any applicant who served as a Teaching Assistant at an institution where the primary instruction was in English do not need to take an English language proficiency test as long as they select this on their application.

[272] If you got a degree from the university has to be an official transcript. Places where you only took classes are fine as unofficial.

Official transcripts (C) send from your previous academic programs should be addressed to:

Stony Brook University
Graduate School Office of Admissions and Student Services
Old Computer Science Bldg, Room 2401
Stony Brook, NY 11794-4433

Electronic transcripts can be sent to: gradadmissions@stonybrook.edu

more info here: [https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/grad/admissions/apply/graduate-programs.php?accordion=content-d19e234#:~:text=OFFICIAL%20School-,Transcript,-\(s\)](https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/grad/admissions/apply/graduate-programs.php?accordion=content-d19e234#:~:text=OFFICIAL%20School-,Transcript,-(s))

[273] For funding this is the deadline. The accept until March 1 otherwise.

Deadline has been the 1st since 2017. Chances are this is the deadline this cycle as well and that's what the website says.

[274] Military, Veterans, and McNair scholars are not required to pay the application fee. There is an automatic fee waiver on the online application. Otherwise, no waiver. (taken from the English dept website,

I know, but everywhere else is vague)

Syracuse Undergrads and faculty/staff applying didn't have to pay one last year but that seems to have changed (maybe)?

<https://news.syr.edu/blog/2018/10/22/graduate-school-announces-application-fee-waivers-for-current-undergraduate-students-undergraduate-alumni-and-employees/>

[275] "Note on GRE scores: We will no longer accept GRE scores as part of the application, and will not consider them even if you submit them."

[276] Not very clear information but here is some from a different department: All graduate international applicants to Syracuse University whose first language is not English must prove they are proficient in the English language. The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), TOEFL Home Edition, IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or Duolingo is required of all graduate applicants whose native language is not English.

Applicants may be exempt from the English Proficiency requirements if they have completed a bachelor's degree earned from an accredited U.S. institution. Official transcripts are required showing completion of one of the above before a student can be exempted from the English Proficiency requirement.

If you are requesting an English Proficiency waiver for any other reason, please complete this form. The decision to waive the standard requirement is at the discretion of the department to which you are applying. The Office of Recruitment and Admissions reserves the right to require a satisfactory TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo score from any applicant.

[277] International folks may need official

The philosophy dept website says they want transcripts but doesn't say what kind, on the overview the grad website says official, but when you go to fill out the application it says explicitly:

" --Uploaded copies of transcripts are not considered official documents but will be used to expedite the application review process.

--All original transcripts must be translated in English and notarized by the Registrar's Office at the institution attended.

--If admitted, you will be required to submit an official degree bearing transcript."

So looks like they might want a scan of your official transcript but you won't have to send it in? I'm not quite sure.

[278] Historically Non-US Applicants had to apply by Dec 15th but looks like that may have changed recently?

[279] \$65 if offline application/using a paper application

[280] Fee Waiver

If you are a U.S. applicant, with documentation from your program director, you are eligible to have the application fee waived for a Temple-hosted application if you participate in one of the following programs.

Gates Millennium Scholars

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

McNair Scholars

NIH Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC)

NIH Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)

Sally Casanova Scholars

For specific instructions on how to have your application fee waived, contact Colleen Baillie, director of student services, graduate enrollment and data.
Email: colleenb@temple.edu

[281] An applicant has confirmed that what I link needs to be updated. Department says you MUST submit GREs!

Incorrect info: Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores are optional in the Handbook and website now says "Standardized Test Scores:
GRE: Oportional. Scores may be submitted if available."

[282] If you have not earned a bachelor's or graduate (master's or doctoral) degree from a U.S. institution, take a test of academic English, such as the TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic or Duolingo tests.

[283] Official electronic transcripts must be sent to Irina Segal, graduate coordinator.
Email: claphilo@temple.edu

Original transcripts can be mailed to the following address.

Temple University College of Liberal Arts
Dept. of Philosophy
731 Mazur Hall
1114 W. Polett Walk
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6090

[284] All the hyperlinks *should* work. NB, content wasn't checked for all pages other than deadlines.

[285] \$65 for domestic, \$90 for international.

[286] "\$65 PROCESSING FEE (DOMESTIC)
(nonrefundable/subject to change)

The \$65.00 fee may be waived only in exceptional cases for low-income applicants and McNair Scholars. To receive the waiver, you must submit an awards letter from your current school's financial aid office showing the award of a Pell Grant. Your Student Aid Report (SAR) from a current FAFSA can also be submitted to show financial need. McNair Scholars must submit a letter from their McNair Program Director verifying their status as a McNair Scholar in good standing to receive the fee waiver."

No waivers for international applicants?

[287] "Starting in 2020, GRE scores are no longer part of the application." BUT someone has reported that they did send in their scores. It's less clear whether the department looked at them.

[288] Citizens from non-English-speaking countries are required to submit proof of English proficiency to be eligible for review. If you are a citizen of one of the following countries, you will be exempt from the English proficiency requirement for admission and considered English Language Proficiency (ELP) Verified:

American Samoa
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Australia
Bahamas
Barbados

Belize
Bermuda
The British Virgin Islands
Canada (except Quebec)
Cayman Islands
Dominica
Federated States of Micronesia
Gambia

Ghana
Gibraltar
Grenada
Guyana
Ireland
Jamaica
Liberia
New Zealand
Nigeria
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Trinidad/Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
United Kingdom

English proficiency can also be demonstrated by:

Minimum TOEFL i-BT score of 80 (in person or Home Edition) from a test date within two years (Texas A&M University does not accept the MyBest TOEFL score), or
Minimum TOEFL Essentials score of 8.5, or
Minimum IELTS Academic test score of 6.0 overall band (Texas A&M University does not accept the IELTS General test), or
GRE Verbal Reasoning score of at least 146 (subject to departmental approval), or
GMAT Verbal Score of at least 22 (subject to departmental approval), or
Acquiring alternative verification during the admission process from the Graduate and Professional School via a departmental request. An international graduate student holding a master's degree, or completing all years of a bachelor's degree or higher, from an accredited institution located in the U.S. qualifies for alternative verification.

[289] Looks like they accept a scan of your official transcript if you're domestic but may need official if you're international.

Official Transcripts and Records

You must submit transcripts from all colleges or universities attended. Transcripts may be uploaded for review; however if you are admitted and intend to enroll, you must provide an official transcript directly to the Office of Admissions before you will be allowed to register for classes.

NOTE: You do not need to submit a transcript from Texas A&M University.

BEST> Upload at HOWDY via the Applicant tab

Other> sent electronically through SPEEDE, eScrip-SAFE or National Clearing House. Transcripts from any other vendor will not be accepted.

[290] Directly from the department

[291] At one point folks who were UGs didn't have to pay but now it says something about the "accelerated program" so whatever that is?

[292] Megha Arora notes the department may waive it in some circumstances

[293] 4. Evidence of sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in the academic program. All students, regardless of U.S. immigration status, from countries and areas where English is not the common, spoken language must demonstrate a practical understanding of spoken and written English to benefit from instruction, study and examinations in that language.

For graduate programs, the mechanisms for establishing sufficient English language proficiency and the standards used are established and administered by the University admissions office in partnership with the Dean of Graduate Studies and the appropriate deans.

The University typically does not require individuals who have received a bachelors or graduate degree from an accredited U.S. institution of higher education to demonstrate English proficiency. Students who do not demonstrate a sufficient level of competency in the English language may be advised to continue their language study before reapplying for admission. At the discretion of the Office of Admissions and the appropriate dean, students with a borderline level of proficiency may be conditionally admitted to an academic program provided that the appropriate dean's office and Admissions has agreed upon an initial plan to improve the student's language competencies. The student's ability to continue in the academic program is contingent upon the successful fulfillment of the terms of the initial academic plan. Proficiency minimums required for application to The Catholic University of America are set forth below.

[294] International Students need official transcripts.

The department has confirmed that they accept scans of official transcripts as part of the review process and only require official transcripts once applicants are accepted.

[295] Deadline for funding consideration. Can submit after this deadline but funding is no longer a possibility.

[296] Euro

[297] Different department notes that everyone has to pay it and there is no waiver.

[298] Not noted as a requirement

[299] If the university you attended for your degree was in English, may be exempt

[300] "As part of the online application, applicants will also need to submit original or certified true* copies of:

...

Academic transcripts for each year of third level study and all third level qualifications awarded"

Dept says they're pretty sure these are scans of official transcripts.

[301] by 11:59PM EST

[302] Directly from the department and also reflected on the graduate school's website and department website "The GRE is NOT REQUIRED/is waived for applications to all other departments/programs and will not be considered in the review of your application."

"Starting with the Fall 2023 application cycle, the Department will no longer require GRE scores."

[303] All applicants must present satisfactory evidence of sufficient competence to read, write, speak and understand spoken English. If you are not a U.S. citizen (or from a country in which English is the primary language) you are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score. This requirement will NOT be waived for

applicants who have a degree from a university in which courses were taught primarily in English.

[304] They don't say on their department website.

[305] by 11:59PM EST

[306] <https://www.albany.edu/graduate/graduate-opportunity-program.php>

Folks who are part of the GOP program through UoA can maybe get reimbursed. Maybe. Veterans and their spouses have specific instructions on the webpage as well.

[307] Waivers

Applicants can waive the English Language Proficiency requirement if they upload transcripts to the application portal showing they successfully completed at least four full-time semesters within a four-year time frame from time of application and maintained at least a B average at a college or university in the United States or a country from an approved list. For questions regarding English Language Proficiency waivers, please email Soha Acosta.

Note: Waivers are subject to evaluation by the Graduate School and UAlbany reserves the right to request proof of English proficiency on a case by case basis.

[308] Please upload copies of your transcripts from all post-secondary schools you've attended.

International students: Please also review our Information for International Applicants page for additional instructions.

Official transcripts from the institution where you earned your highest degree (excluding the University at Albany) will be required upon admission. To be eligible for graduate study, you must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university prior to starting the program.

[309] International students should consult with the department

[310] Euros

[311] "Asylum Seekers, Refugees and those with subsidiary protection or Leave to remain are not required to pay the application fee. Please contact the applications team if you are in one of these categories."

[312] Not listed as a requirement on the program's admissions website.

[313] Graduate Applicants: The qualifications shown below are minimum requirements for graduate taught and graduate research degrees. However, for some graduate courses the requirements may be higher. In some cases, other evidence may also be taken into account at the discretion of the school/Graduate Research Board, for example a degree taken through English or in an English-speaking country may be taken as proof of proficiency. Please contact the school to which you are applying if you need further information.

[314] Sounds like there is a way to upload things with the application

There use to be an address folks can send things to but it may have all gone virtual:

UCD Applications
Tierney Building
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4
Ireland

Best to ask the department.

[315] Jan 15 is the regular deadline. However, for Canadian citizens/permanent residents they recommend Jan 1st and to go for SSHRC funding which is due earlier in December

"All applicants that are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents are urged to apply for SSHRC scholarships. Applicants for the MA SSHRC scholarships must apply directly to SSHRC by December 1. Please specify that the University of Alberta is one of your proposed host institutions during the application process. Submit your online graduate application by January 1 and please notify the department that you have applied to SSHRC."

[316] CAD

[317] Was waiving it for folks from Iran, but that's no longer the case? Linking to a different dept, but seems that that answer is no.

[318] Not listed as a requirement on the program's admissions website.

[319] All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency prior to admission either by:

Possession of a degree or its academic equivalent from an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta, in which the language of instruction is English;

or

A satisfactory score on an approved English language examination as described below.

[320] They will also accept some things from the student portal. See the link for specifics.

[321] Department starts their review on Dec 15 so it may be worth it to have things sent in early.

Looks like it's Jan 2nd every year

[322] Link to application: <https://grad.arizona.edu/forms/application-fee-waiver-verification-form>

Also looks like they might refund the fee if you apply and then are accepted and accept the offer. Maybe.

[323] "We do not require GRE scores for a completed application for admission to our PhD program. We do encourage including GRE scores (upload referencing UArizona code: 4832). Our committee's policy is to treat especially strong scores as favorable evidence but not to treat lower scores as weighing against an applicant's overall case for admission. "

[324] Additional info here by country: <https://grad.arizona.edu/catalog/intladmissionsreqs/>

Exemptions

Those exempt from submitting English proficiency scores are:

Applicants who hold citizenship from countries where English is the official language.

Applicants who have completed a bachelors or graduate degree at a regionally accredited institution in the United States, or an approved institution in an official English speaking country. Students eligible for this exemption, who are awarded a graduate teaching assistantship from their department, must complete the mandatory English Speaking Proficiency Evaluation (ESPE.) Refer to the GA Manual for more information.

Applicants who have not yet completed a degree, but have two years of full-time academic study and have taken 48 upper division, graded undergraduate semester units or 30 graded, graduate semester units at a regionally accredited institution in the United States, or an approved institution in an official English speaking country. Units must not be older than two years from the term of enrollment. Students eligible for

this exemption, who are awarded a graduate teaching assistantship from their department, must complete the mandatory English Speaking Proficiency Evaluation (ESPE.) Refer to the GA Manual for more information.

[325] "Unofficial transcripts may be uploaded be uploaded with your application."

[326] Note there is a form/application that you have to download and fill out if you want to be considered for funding.

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https://graduate-and-international.uark.edu/_resources/forms/ga-application.pdf

Rolling admissions if you don't need/require funding.

[328] \$60 for Domestic applicants, \$75 for international applicants. Current students have a fee of \$30. Some pages may still say it's \$60 for everyone but that doesn't seem to be correct.

[329] --Ronald E. McNair Scholars (a certifying statement from the McNair Scholars program director is required). Submit a request for an application fee waiver.

--Project 1000 participants

--Fellowship awards from The National Gem Consortium

--Full-time employees at the UA main campus

--UA summer REU program participants

--Senior Citizens age 60+

[330] The following graduate applicants are exempt from the English Language Proficiency Requirement:

Applicants whose native language is English. Native language is defined as the primary language a person spoke while growing up in their family, community, and nation.

Receiving a degree in a country/territory that lists English as an official language of instruction such as India, Pakistan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Singapore, Ghana, or Kenya does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the proficiency requirement.

Graduate applicants who earned a bachelor's or master's degree from accredited US institutions or from foreign institutions in countries/territories where the official and native language is English

Graduate applicants who hold one of the following certifications with at least a "B" or better, with the approval of the Graduate Dean: West African Senior School Examination Certificate (WASSCE), the General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGSCE), or the International Baccalaureate (IB)

[331] "For evaluation purposes, applicants may submit an unofficial copy of transcript(s) from the university where they received or will receive their first bachelor's degree. Upon admission, students will be required to submit official transcripts with degree confirmation for enrollment privileges."

[332] Letter writers need to have their letters in by the 10th but may be a good idea to have them use the same deadline.

[333] CAD. \$116.25 for Canadian Citizens, \$168.25 for international applicants.

[334] As per the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the application fee is waived only in the following circumstances:

For international applicants whose citizenship and correspondence address is located in one of the world's 50 least developed countries, as declared by the United Nations. These countries include but are not limited to Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Nepal, and Uganda. Complete list of eligible countries.

Students applying to graduate programs in the Department of Chemistry. The fee is paid for by the department.

Seniors: BC residents who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents aged 65 years or over at the time of application.

If you are eligible for an application fee waiver, you do not need to apply for it. You will not be asked for a fee when you complete the online application.

[335] "No. We do not require GRE test scores."

[336] "You will be asked to scan official transcripts and upload them to your application. If you are offered admission, you will be required to mail original transcripts in sealed envelopes from your university to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies at UBC, as a condition of your admission"

[337] MUST APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY:

<https://grad.ucalgary.ca/awards/award-opportunities>

Doctoral applicants must apply for the Killam and Open Doctoral scholarships and should consider the Special Award and Bursaries competitions. Canadian folks should apply for the SSHRC scholarships in the Fall prior to application (deadline is Dec 1 to apply for that scholarship itself)

[338] \$125 for Canadian Citizens, \$145 for international applicants.

[339] A while ago they were waiving fees for those folks from countries affected by the US travel ban. I'm not sure if that's still the case or not.

[340] Did not require it last year, doesn't have it under tests

[341] Look here first for what philosophy says: <https://grad.ucalgary.ca/future-students/explore-programs/philosophy-phd#:~:text=None-,English%20language%20proficiency,-An%20applicant%20whose>

A Graduate Program Director may exempt an applicant whose first language is not English from the ELP requirement if they meet the following criteria:

The student has completed

a Bachelor's Degree (minimum of 3 years in length), or
a Graduate Degree

in an institution where the language of instruction and examination is English. If the institution has multiple languages of instruction, the Graduate Program Director may ask for confirmation of the language of instruction for your degree.

[342] You can upload unofficial documents to your online application!

The grad school says you can upload a scan with your online application. Confirmed with the department that they can review with only an unofficial transcript

Transcripts can be sent by email to gradtranscripts@ucalgary.ca or by mail to the following address:

Faculty of Graduate Studies
Earth Sciences, 1010
2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
T2N 1N4

Please note that email transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution's transcript office (see related FAQ). Hard copy transcripts must be in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution.

[343] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[344] Have to usually be a US citizen or permanent resident, more recently looks like this has expanded out to non-residents or undocumented folks who may have a financial hardship situation. See link for more.

[345] Admissions website says it is optional

[346] TOEFL/IELTS Exemption

To qualify for a TOEFL/IELTS exemption, you must fulfill one of the following options:

Have a basic degree from a recognized institution in a country where the official language is English.

Have completed a basic or advanced degree at an institution, in the United States or a United States institution abroad, where the language of instruction is English and the institution is accredited by one of the United States' regional accrediting agencies.

Have completed at least one year of full-time academic course work with grades of B or better at a regionally accredited institution within the United States.*

The following courses do not qualify for an exemption: courses in English as a Second Language, courses conducted in a language other than English, courses that will be completed after applicants submit their application, or courses of a nonacademic nature.

The TOEFL or IELTS must be submitted by applicants who do not meet the exemption criteria above.

[347] Required Records: Upload unofficial transcripts with the application for the departmental initial review. Request a current transcript from every post-secondary school that you have attended, including community colleges, summer sessions, and extension programs.

Official transcripts showing your bachelors degree conferral will be required if admitted and decide to attend. Official transcripts must be in sealed envelopes as issued by the school(s) you have attended or sent from a secure electronic system to our email.

If you have attended UC Berkeley, upload unofficial transcripts with the application for the departmental initial review. Official transcripts with evidence of degree conferral will not be required if admitted.

[348] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

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Have completed at least one year of full-time academic course work with grades of B or better at a regionally accredited institution within the United States.*

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Official transcripts showing your bachelors degree conferral will be required if admitted and decide to attend. Official transcripts must be in sealed envelopes as issued by the school(s) you have attended or sent from a secure electronic system to our email.

If you have attended UC Berkeley, upload unofficial transcripts with the application for the departmental initial review. Official transcripts with evidence of degree conferral will not be required if admitted.

[353] I'm going to assume that they want one but I'm missing any references to it so far.

[354] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[355] "The Philosophy program has chosen to permanently remove the GRE requirement. GREs will neither be accepted nor considered for any applicants."

[356] Exemption Eligibility

Applicants are exempt from the English language examination requirement if they have earned or will be earning a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from either:

A regionally accredited U.S. college or university where English is the sole language of instruction, or
A foreign college or university which provides instruction solely in English. UC Davis Graduate Studies will only approve waivers for foreign colleges and universities which list English as the sole language of instruction in the IAU World Higher Education Database (WHED). If English is not the sole language of instruction listed (or if no language is listed at all), or if the institution does not appear on the WHED website, the waiver will not be approved. No other documentation (e.g. letters, language certificates, school websites) will be reviewed or accepted.

Applicants who do not meet one of the criteria above are required to submit either scores from one of the tests above.

[357] They will accept a scanned copy of your official transcript and you can just upload it. They will ALSO accept advising reports or web printouts so long as those contain the same types of info they require from the official transcript scans. See the link for more information.

They do NOT want you to send them an official, paper copy.

[358] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants
dept website is incorrect.

[359] Only for US Citizens, permanent residents, and DACA folks. No waivers for anyone else.

[360] Not required

[361] All graduate applicants are required to demonstrate English proficiency for admissions consideration. Applicants are waived from the English Language Proficiency requirement if they have earned an undergraduate or master's degree from an institution at which English was the sole language of instruction according to the World Higher Education Database (WHED). Please see WHED's instructions on how to search for your institution. If English is not the sole language of instruction listed or if no language is listed at all, the waiver does not apply and the applicant is required to take and pass an approved English proficiency test.

[362] It may be that their requirements are broad enough to allow web reports, but since they don't specifically say that those are okay, it's safer to stick to a scan of your unofficial transcript

[363] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants
dept website is incorrect.

[364] Only for US Citizens, permanent residents, and DACA folks.
However:

"Please note a number of University-wide diversity related fee waivers are available: <https://grad.uci.edu/admissions/applying-to-uci/fee-waivers-list.php>. In addition, the LPS department will waive fees for participants in the LPS Summer Diversity Program, the Wonder Philosophy workshop, the MCMP Summer School in Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, and the Pittsburgh Summer Program."

[365] "The GRE General Test is optional. It is *not* required of applicants for PhD admission."

[366] All graduate applicants are required to demonstrate English proficiency for admissions consideration. Applicants are waived from the English Language Proficiency requirement if they have earned an undergraduate or master's degree from an institution at which English was the sole language of instruction according to the World Higher Education Database (WHED). Please see WHED's instructions on how to search for your institution. If English is not the sole language of instruction listed or if no language is listed at all, the waiver does not apply and the applicant is required to take and pass an approved English proficiency test.

[367] "We require only a single transcript from each school attended, uploaded by the applicant. We are no longer able to accept paper documents through the mail, or to upload electronic supplemental materials on the applicant's behalf.

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for admission consideration. All admission offers will be provisional. Those who are offered and accept admission and financial support will then be required to submit official documents before the start of the Fall 2019 term, to clear the provisional admission status."

[368] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[369] Only for US Citizens and permanent residents. No waivers for international students.

Under FAQs go to the fee waiver tab

[370] "Students who wish to apply for our graduate program for Fall 2024 admission are not required to take the GRE or submit a GRE score report as part of their application package. GRE scores will not be considered in the admissions process if submitted."

[371] Do you hold a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited university located in the United States or in another country in which English is both the primary spoken language of daily life (e.g., Australia, Barbados, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, United Kingdom) and the medium of instruction?

– OR –

Have you completed at least two years of full-time study at such institutions?

If you meet either of these criteria, you are exempted from both the TOEFL/IELTS requirement and the English as a Second Language Placement Examination (ESLPE). Please be sure to include such information and transcripts in your application.

In certain rare circumstances, an official transcript and diploma from the high school you attended in an Anglophone country may be used to fulfill the requirement.

[372] "Transcripts: Unofficial transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work must be uploaded into the Graduate Division online application system. (To read more about the parameters that define an acceptable unofficial transcript for the purposes of application review, click here). Admitted students will be required to provide official, sealed transcripts directly to the Philosophy department (see address below) at a later date. NOTE: Transcripts from community colleges and short-term study abroad programs are not necessary, as the coursework will be reflected on your undergraduate transcript."

[373] For consideration for funding this is the deadline all things considered.

"When is the application deadline?

Note from the department in 2021:

Although there is no absolute deadline, applications completed by **January 5th** will receive first consideration. An application is not complete until all supplemental materials have been received. Applications must also be received by January 5th in order to be guaranteed consideration for financial support from the UCR Graduate Division. The admissions committee begins its review of applications in January. If the application comes in after review has begun, or if it is incomplete, the chances of getting accepted and of being offered financial support are significantly smaller."

[374] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[375] LIMITED NUMBER!!! Apply early!

US Citizens, permanent residents, undocumented folks only it seems.

[376] "The graduate program does not require GRE scores. The admissions committee will not view or evaluate GRE scores when reviewing graduate applications. Please do not submit GRE scores as part of a graduate application, they will not be considered."

Confirmed that they are not needed for fellowship or assistantship consideration

[377] All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not earned a undergraduate (bachelor's or first-degree equivalent) or advanced degree (master's or doctorate) at an institution where English is the exclusive language of instruction must submit passing current exam scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Academic Modules of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Graduate Division will not accept the Duolingo English Test. If you don't have access to taking any of the approved English language proficiency exams, we recommend contacting your program of interest. Scores submitted may not be borrowed, photocopied, returned to you or sent elsewhere.

Before performing duties as a Teaching Assistant, any student whose native language is not English must pass an oral English language competency exam upon arrival at UCR. This includes not only international students but also any student whose first language is not English.

[378] They only want unofficial ones now. Do not send official ones unless you are offered admission. Same for international folks "We only require UNOFFICIAL transcripts for the review of your application. DO NOT send official transcripts electronically or by mail. All transcripts and academic documents uploaded to

the online application system are considered unofficial."

[379] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[380] US Citizens and permanent residents only unfortunately.

[381] "Please note the GRE is not required. "

"Q: I understand you are no longer requiring GRE scores, but can I send them if I want to?

A: Since we will not be using GREs at all during the Admissions review process, we ask that you not send any GRE scores. "

[382] Demonstrated proficiency in the English language is required for all international applicants whose native language is not English. Non-native English language speakers may be exempt from this requirement if they have earned or will be earning a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree with grades of B (3.0) or better from either:

A regionally accredited U.S. college or university where English is the sole language of instruction, or
A foreign college or university which provides instruction solely in English. You may verify whether your institution meets this requirement by looking up your institution in the IAU World Higher Education Database (WHED). If English is not the sole language of instruction listed, if no language is listed at all, or if the institution does not appear on the WHED website, you are required to submit English proficiency exam scores. No other documentation (e.g. letters, language certificates, school websites) may be used in place of WHED as a means to obtain an exemption from the English proficiency requirement.

[383] No advising reports or web printouts. Scan your official transcript. Do NOT mail official ones in though. They don't want them (yet).

[384] PST

[385] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[386] Limited number, like the others no waivers for international. Programs participation and financial need.

DUE TWO WEEKS BEFORE APPLICATION DEADLINE

[387] Not listed on their website as a requirement anymore as of 2022. Confirmed via email from the dept in 2021-2022 cycle (c/o Megha Arora).

[388] Exceptions to this requirement will be considered for those students who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree at an institution whose primary language of instruction is English.

[389] They want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it. But it has to be of an actual transcript. No advising reports or web printouts!!!

"Final/Official transcripts will be required for all applicants who are admitted and have indicated their intent to enroll at UC Santa Barbara by submitting a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR). UC Santa Barbara reserves the right to require official transcripts at any time during the admissions process, and rescind any offer of admission made if discrepancies between uploaded and official transcript(s) are found."

[390] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[391] They need the application in at least a week before the application is due and you need to have filled out a significant portion of it before you can submit the waiver. Start early.

Citizens and permanent residents only

[392] "The Philosophy Department no longer accepts GRE scores for graduate program applications starting Fall 2020." This is also confirmed on the graduate school's page.

[393] Language Waiver Requests

If you declare English as your second language, the TOEFL/IELTS examination requirement will show up, regardless of your citizenship status.

You may ask the program you are applying to for a waiver of the requirement based on your language and life experience, where you may have used English in an academic setting, and other relevant aspects to your background and mastery of language (certificates in English, or degrees earned at English-speaking schools).

Notice that the waiver of the requirement will only be offered to admitted applicants - at the point of admission.

English Language Waiver for Admission:

TOEFL/IELTS waivers for admission purposes may be requested by applicants who have completed a four-year bachelor's degree at an English-speaking institution. If you plan to request such a waiver, you must select a back-up method of examination on the admission application in case your request is not approved. Indicate a future testing date and explain your desire and qualifications for a waiver of this requirement on the English Language Competency section of the online application.

Please note that the waiver of English Language Competency will be considered if you are recommended for admission; you may still see the requirement for English Language Test Score in your application checklist.

English Language Waiver for Teaching Assistantship:

Applicants with a Master's degree earned in the United States, at an accredited university, and with experience as a Teaching Assistant at that university may be eligible for an exemption of the English language prerequisite for Teaching Assistant (TA) purposes only (not admission).

A final transcript indicating that the degree was awarded, as well as a letter from the TA supervisor confirming the applicant's position, their level of responsibility in the classroom, and their proficiency in English are required to apply for this type of waiver. The letter would be provided to your graduate program upon admission.

Request this waiver in the application, in the English Proficiency section.

[394] "Official transcripts are not required at the time of application.

Instead, you should upload a copy of your unofficial transcripts to your online application. This can either be

a scanned version of your official transcript, or, if available, a downloaded PDF from your institution's online portal. See the Document Scanning Guidelines (very bottom) for information about scanning and uploading your unofficial transcripts.

If admitted, prior to enrollment at UC Santa Cruz you will need to request an official transcript'

[395] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply) <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Also through the application itself:

Fee waivers are available for applicants for whom paying it would present financial hardship, as well as applicants who are working for the Peace Corps or Teach for America, active duty military and veterans, and alumni of a variety of academic preparatory and service programs detailed in the fee waiver form. The form is accessed through the instructions page of the online application.

[396] "Official Graduate Record Examination scores (verbal, quantitative, and analytic writing sent by ETS). NOTE: sending GRE scores is an optional part of the application."

[397] Primary Language Waiver: If English has been a primary language of communication and schooling for you since childhood, you may attest to this on the application. We cannot assist you in determining if this is the case for you. Falsifying this information, as with any other information on the application, may lead to revocation of an offer of admission.

Education Waiver: If you were enrolled for at least one full academic year in the last ten years, as a full-time, degree-seeking student at an accredited English-medium post-secondary institution in one of the following countries or territories:

[398] The grad school requirements *might* include unofficial transcripts you can get from your student portal. Specifically, they say that

"For the application you are not required to submit official copies of your transcripts. Scans of official transcripts or downloaded transcripts, whether official or unofficial, should be uploaded to the online application. If you receive and accept an offer of admission you will be required to provide official, final transcripts for your previous degrees."

[399] or 4

[400] "Application Fee Waiver: The Philosophy department has limited resources to offer fee waivers. To request a fee waiver, please send a copy of your CV to Anthony, Chemero, anthony.chemero@uc.edu by December 1st."

[401] \$70 for international applicants, \$65 for domestic applicants

[402] "Application Fee Waiver: The Philosophy department has limited resources to offer fee waivers. To request a fee waiver, please send a copy of your CV to Anthony, Chemero, anthony.chemero@uc.edu by December 1st."

Three programs are granted application fee waivers by the Graduate School:

McNair Scholars
State of Ohio STARS Scholars
GEM Scholars

To indicate your participation in one of these programs, check the appropriate button and add your advisor's name when completing the online application, then email documentation to Matt Guido at guidowm@ucmail.uc.edu.

[403] "Students are not required to submit GRE scores as part of their application though they are encouraged for students whose applications do not otherwise provide strong evidence of past success working in philosophy"

[404] When completing the graduate application, international applicants will automatically be exempted from the English Proficiency testing requirement if they have received or will receive a bachelor's or higher degree from one of the following countries where English is the official language:

[405] While the department says they want "official transcripts", the grad school application pages indicate that they want you to upload a scan of a transcript. As such, it seems likely that what they mean is they want a scan of your official transcript. The grad school explicitly says they do not want official until folks are given an offer.

<https://grad.uc.edu/admissions/policy.html#:~:text=If%20not%2C%20please%2%A0wait%2%A0until%20you%20accept%20your%20offer%20of%20admission%2%A0to%20send%20your%20official%20transcript%20or%20transcript%20evaluation.%20We%20will%2%A0not%2%A0process%20any%20transcripts/transcript%20evaluations%20for%20applicants%20who%20have%20not%20accepted%20an%20offer%20of%20admission.%C2%A0>

[406] 10PM Mountain Time Deadline!!!

Jan 3 for U.S. applicants,
December 15 for international applicants

[407] \$80 for international applicants, \$60 for domestic applicants

[408] Long list of programs. Also potentially for DACA folks. Due super early (Nov 1 for international folks, Dec 15 for domestic applicants). See also the philosophy dept's page: <https://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/graduate/graduate-admissions>

[409] "We are GRE test optional for Fall 2025 admissions: we are not requiring GRE scores, but the Admissions Committee will see GRE scores if they are submitted"

[410] All international applicants are required to meet a minimum standard of English proficiency. This requirement can be met if:

Your native language is English, or

You have completed at least one year of full-time academic study at a U.S. institution (or at an institution in a country where English is the native language) at the time you apply, and within two years from your desired admission term. Enrollment in an English language program, including within the USA, does not fulfill this requirement. This can be confirmed by your transcripts.

We do not accept Medium of Instruction (MOI) letters as proof of English proficiency. Please note that is NOT enough to meet our requirement even if the program was taught in English; the school at which you studied must be in a country whose primary official language is English.

[411] The upload instructions specify a scan of an official transcript.

[412] Program based waivers and for military folks. Nothing for financial hardship that I can see but the departments can choose to pay the fee for some applicants (unclear if this actually happens though)

[413] "GRE scores are not required"

[414] Policy on Waiver of Language Proficiency Examinations

U.S. citizens and applicants with permanent resident status are not required to provide test scores (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo) showing English-language proficiency. In addition, the following categories of applicants are not required to provide test scores (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo) showing English-language proficiency:

International applicants whose primary language is English*.

International applicants who have received a degree from a post-secondary institution outside of the United States whose language of instruction for the entire degree is English. Official documentation will be required from the institution's Registrar's office stating that the medium of instruction for the degree received was English.

International applicants who have completed one year or more of full-time coursework at a post-secondary institution in the United States (30 credits undergraduate level work or 18 credits graduate level work). The total amount of academic work completed must be officially graded by the registrar of that institution and have a cumulative GPA value of 3.0 or higher.

[415] It sounds like you will have to upload a scan of your official transcript in order to apply but it also seems that international folks need to submit official transcripts in addition to uploading a scan?

[416] "GRE General Test Scores are only required for the following programs: All Ph.D. programs, English, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology and Theology. "

https://udallas.edu/admissions-aid/graduate/braniff/application_requirements.php#:~:text=GRE%20General%20Test%20Scores%20are%20only%20required%20for%20the%20following%20programs%3A%20All%20Ph.D.%20programs%2C%20English%2C%20Philosophy%2C%20Politics%2C%20Psychology%20and%20Theology.%C2%A0

[417] "Unofficial transcripts for all U.S. colleges/universities attended

If granted admission, official transcripts will be required before you can register for classes."

[418] "Arrange for two-three letters of recommendation from persons able to evaluate the applicant's philosophical ability and potential, to be submitted through the online recommendation system associated with the online application."

[419] "Only applications received by deadline 1 will be considered for University of Edinburgh based funding"

Have a deadline in March (March 10) as well but no funding internally for that one. Might still be able to get external though.

[420] Historically was \$0 but I can't confirm atm.

[421] Not noted as a requirement from what I can see

[422] "All applicants must have one of the following qualifications as evidence of their English language ability:

an undergraduate or Masters degree, that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English speaking country as defined by UK Visas and Immigration or taught and assessed in English at a university on our List of Approved Universities."

[423] "You will be asked to provide copies of your degree certificates and transcripts of your academic record to support your application.

You should upload a degree certificate and an academic transcript for each degree you hold. If you haven't yet graduated, you may be asked to upload an interim transcript for any degrees that you are currently studying."

[424] This is NOT the same as the research proposal which has to be ~1k words

[425] "Applications received after January 15th will also be considered, but initial decisions on admissions and funding offers will be based on the pool of applications received by January 15th." Just get it in by the 15th, but if you can't do that get it in by the end of Jan to have a decent chance historically.

[426] The Office of Admissions does not provide an application fee waive

[427] "Note that the department does not require GRE scores; nor does it take them into consideration when deciding on admissions."

[428] More info on the Philosophy page too: <https://phil.ufl.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-graduate-students/#:~:text=For%20international-,students,-%3A%20What%20exactly%20are>

Exemptions are granted if applicants:

Have successfully completed one academic year in a degree-seeking program at a recognized/regionally accredited university or college in the United States or a country where English is the official language.
Hold an earned equivalent of associate's, bachelor's, master's or PhD degree from a recognized/regionally accredited college or university in the United States or country where English is the official language.

[429] For our review, these documents may be unofficial and uploaded in the application or via your Check Status page. These transcripts and degree certificate/diplomas should be scanned copies of the official paper versions issued to you by your previous or current institution. Digitally uploaded academic credentials must include the same information appearing on an official transcript, including biographical information, institution name, signatures, seals and stamps. We will not accept screen shots of your grades from your institution's student academic portal.

[430] don't want super long and said this is a reasonable length to submit (but no hard limit)

[431] Additional form required to be considered for funding!

<https://www.phil.uga.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Prospective%20Students%20Application%20for%20Assistantship.pdf%209-29-21%20%281%29.pdf>

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<https://www.phil.uga.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Prospective%20Students%20Application%20for%20Assistantship.pdf%209-29-21%20%281%29.pdf>

Deadline for folks not seeking funding is April 25th.

[433] Don't send it, they won't look at it (confirmed via email in 2021). No longer listed on their list of requirements.

[434] Applicants who have received degrees from accredited institutions in the U.S. or from institutions in countries where English is the primary language (e.g., the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand) usually are not required to submit the TOEFL (or IELTS) scores. If such an applicant received the degree more than two years prior to application to the Graduate School and has been residing/working in a country where the primary language is not English, he or she must submit current scores. Students who are currently enrolled and have been enrolled at least one year at a regionally accredited U.S. institution, may have the English language proficiency requirement waived, if their work shows a strong quality of

performance (e.g., cumulative GPA of at least 3.0). Some departments may require the TOEFL (or IELTS) regardless of previous educational experience.

[435] CDN. This might be wrong. One place says 110, one place says 120.

<https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/how-much-application-fee#:~:text=How%20much%20is%20the%20application%20fee%3F>

<https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/applying-guelph#collapseFour>

[436] Not mentioned

[437] If your first language is not English, you will be required to submit the results of a standardized academic English language test or complete the English Language Certificate Program at the University of Guelph. If you are required to submit English Language Proficiency test results, this requirement will appear on your application document checklist after submitting your application online. Applicants may upload unofficial digital copies of their scores during the application process or may arrange to have official scores sent to the University of Guelph Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (Institution Code 0892).

If your first language is not English but you have completed prior post-secondary studies in which English was the language instruction, you may request to have your English Language Proficiency requirement removed. These decisions are made on a case-by-case basis by the department you are applying to. Department contacts can be located from our Programs page.

[438] Department says official but it looks like the grad school wants scans of official ones and says "Official transcripts are not required during the application process". Dept website now says "Applicants are required to upload official transcripts of their previous degrees."

[439] Jan 1 for international students, Jan 15 for domestic.

[440] "Application fee waivers are available for McNair Scholars. Please contact our office if you are a McNair scholar."

[441] The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required of all students to whom it is accessible in applying for admission to the program.

[442] "Most applicants whose native language is not English are required to take an English Language Proficiency test. "

...doesn't say who isn't required to submit it.

[443] "Applicants may submit unofficial copies of transcripts while applying for admission"

[444] January 7th is the deadline for applying if you would like to be considered for a University Fellowship; various minority fellowships, including the Access to Excellence Fellowship or a Pipeline to Inclusive Faculty (PIF) Fellowship, or a Diversifying Higher Education in Illinois (DFI) Fellowship; or a UIC Philosophy of Physics Fellowship, in addition to consideration for a Teaching Assistantship.

February 15th is the deadline for applying if you would like to be considered for a Teaching Assistantship.

[445] I think it may be \$70 for everyone now? It's weird since philosophy still says 120 for international but other places aren't making a distinction :/

[446] The programs in the link allow for fee waivers for domestic applicants (citizens and permanent residents).

"The department will consider requests to cover the application fees of exceptional international applicants."
--Philosophy dept website on applying

There is another website about fee waivers though and it looks like some might apply to international folks?
<https://admissions.uic.edu/graduate-professional/application-process/application-fee-waivers>

[447] "The department no longer requires GRE scores. Your application will in no way be penalized for lack of GRE scores."

Email confirms they also don't even look at them if sent! (c/o Megha Arora)

[448] REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS

The English proficiency test requirement may be waived under the following circumstances, if the conditions have occurred within the last five years:

Enrollment at a U.S. institution for at least two years of full-time study.

Exemptions based upon enrollment will be applied after receipt of applicable academic credentials.

Employment in the U.S. for at least one year on a full-time basis.

Documentation for exemptions based upon employment will be requested to be uploaded through the application checklist after submission of the application.

It should consist of a letter from your employer issued on letterhead which indicates the length of time you have been employed at the establishment and attests to your proficiency with the English language.

Your employment should be located in the U.S. and not a remote location abroad.

Education or employment for the duration of time listed above in a country or territory from which an English proficiency test is not required.

[449] Note the requirements for international applicants--looks like international folks need to submit Official Transcripts.

For domestic folks, they want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it. But sounds like it has to be of an actual transcript given the requirements and specifications.

[450] Central Standard Time

[451] \$90 for international applicants, \$70 for domestic applicants

[452] Mostly through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th. to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Also available if you are a domestic student and employee of the university, affiliated with an allied agency, McNair Scholar. See:

<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/faqs-app-fees>

[453] "We no longer require the GRE beginning for Fall 2021 admission."

[454] ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS

Applicants who meet one of the following criteria are exempt from the English proficiency requirement for admission:

Received a post-secondary degree from a U.S. institution (or an institution within an approved country) within five years of the proposed admission term.

Completion of at least two years of post-secondary study in the U.S. (or an approved country) within five

years of the proposed term of initial enrollment.

Completion of at least two years of professional work experience in the U.S. (or an approved country) within five years of the proposed term of initial enrollment.

[455] "Do I need to submit official copies of transcripts to the graduate program?

No, unless your program specifically requests them."

Philosophy doesn't say official.

[456] \$100 for international applicants, \$60 for domestic applicants

[457] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply) <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Also through the graduate school itself for domestic students:

If you have participated in one of the programs below, you are eligible for an application fee waiver. Also for financial hardship.

McNair Scholarship Program

SRPOP (Summer Research Opportunity Program)

AGEP (Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate)

FreeApp Big Ten Academic Alliance

National GEM Consortium

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) in Microbiology

Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)

<https://grad.admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/graduate-fee-waiver>

[458] "GRE scores are not required for this program"

[459] Waiver Eligibility

Applicants will be given a waiver if they are a citizen, or have earned the equivalent of a bachelor's degree, master's degree, or Ph.D. in the United States, or any of the following countries:

[460] Priority deadline is the 5th for both TAs and Fellowship nomination.

Technically the grad school deadline extends until May 1st but...you won't get funding plausibly.

[461] \$85 for international applicants, \$65 for domestic applicants

[462] "Univ of Kansas now charges departments for admission waivers, so the department now only considers waivers for potential applicants who have had contact with and support from one or more of our faculty members. Applicants interested in obtaining a waiver should reach out to department faculty whose interests align with theirs and/or contact the DGS for more information."

[463] "Graduate Record Examination Scores (verbal, quantitative, analytical) are no longer required, though the department will consider GRE scores if submitted with application materials;"

[464] You will be considered fully proficient and will not be required to complete AEC testing or coursework if you have earned:

A baccalaureate degree (or higher) in residence from an accredited US university.

A baccalaureate degree (or higher) in residence from a foreign university that conducts all instruction in English and maintains substantially equivalent bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree requirements.

[465] The grad school says "For processing purposes, you may attach scanned versions of official transcripts to your application. If you are admitted to a program and accept the admission offer, you will be required to submit an official, final transcript that shows your degree has been conferred. Transcripts must be submitted to Graduate Admissions in one of the following ways:

Via mail

Transcripts must be sent directly from your institution, in a sealed envelope, to:

Graduate Admissions

University of Kansas

KU Visitor Center

1502 Iowa St.

Lawrence, KS 66045

Electronically

If your institution offers a secure electronic transcript delivery service, you may have transcripts sent to graduateadm@ku.edu.

[466] \$75 for international, \$65 for domestic applicants

[467] There's a policy that allows for fee waivers but DGS confirmed there is not an option this year.

"The application fee is required for all applicants. Programs do have the option to either pay the application fee, or request a fee waiver. Fee waiver requests should be directed to the Associate Dean for Academic Administration, and should provide a justification that addresses both the student's qualifications and inability to provide the fee."

[468] Grad school website lists it as waived and DGS confirmed it is not required

[469] All applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit directly from the testing service either a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score. The minimum acceptable TOEFL score is 550 (paper-based) 213 (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based). The minimum IELTS score is 6.5. Some programs may require a higher TOEFL score. International students who receive college degrees from US universities and universities in other designated English-speaking countries may be exempted from taking the TOEFL test. Please report your official scores before the two-year expiration date. For the most up-to-date information, please visit these websites, TOEFL and IELTS .

[470] "One copy of official or unofficial transcript from undergraduate and graduate institutions attended. Upload the scanned copy at the College Information page."

[471] Different page says the 10th...

[472] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Can also apply with the school itself if you qualify from certain programs and also can use FreeApp, Check the link for more.

[473] "You have the option to submit your GRE exam results, but this is not required."

[474]

Individuals who have received a degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or a nationally recognized

university in one of the countries on the list below do not need to submit an English proficiency exam. Complete, official transcripts and a copy of the diploma from said college/university are required.

Students who are citizens of any of the countries on the list below and whose total education (primary – tertiary) was conducted in English are not required to take an English proficiency exam:

[475] The department website says they want official however the grad school website say:

"The online application requires applicants to upload PDF or scan version of the transcript/diplomas/degree certificates issued by each institution in English. International applicants must send transcripts and diplomas in one combined PDF. Upon admission by the Graduate School, a hard copy of the official transcripts/degree certificates coming directly from the applicant's respective institutions (in a sealed envelope), will be required for enrollment."

"Upon admission by the Graduate School, a hard copy of the official transcripts/degree certificates coming directly from the applicant's respective institutions (in a sealed envelope), will be required for enrollment."

[476] Not yet updated

[477] Waived for folks that are US applicants *and* have a GRE fee waiver or are McNair Scholars. For folks moving from the MA to the PhD in the same program it can be waived as well.

Nothing else for PhD programs it seems.

[478] "The Department no longer requires and will not take account of GRE scores. We request that applicants not submit their scores, or mention their scores, should they take the exam."

[479] Waiver Conditions

Your standardized English language proficiency test requirement may be waived if one of these conditions exists:

You have citizenship of Australia, Botswana, Canada, Caribbean English speaking countries, Dominica, Gambia, Ghana, Great Britain, Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Scotland, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, West Indies, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

You have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in the United States or in one of the countries listed above.

You have earned a degree from the American University in Beirut, American University in Bulgaria, American University in Cairo, American College of Greece, Bogazici University in Turkey, Kean University in Wenzhou China, RIT in Dubai, NYU Abu Dhabi, or NYU Shanghai.

You are currently enrolled as a full-time student who will have completed two academic years of college/university coursework in the United States prior to the date of anticipated entrance at UMass Amherst.

You have been certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates.

[480] <https://www.umass.edu/philosophy/application#:~:text=3.-,Transcripts,-You%20must%20submit>

You must submit an official or unofficial transcript from any post-secondary school (undergraduate or graduate) at which you enrolled for 9 or more credit hours. (While unofficial transcripts are acceptable during the period in which your application is being considered, official transcripts will be required before an

admitted student may matriculate. Do not send transcripts from non-credit schools or institutes, or any school at which you enrolled for 8 or fewer credit hours.)

You should send official transcripts directly to the Graduate School at this address.

Graduate Student Service Center
534 Goodell Building
University of Massachusetts
140 Hicks Way
Amherst, MA 01003-9333

You may submit official transcripts yourself, in a sealed envelope, or you may have them mailed by your school(s) directly to the Graduate School. If an official transcript and/or degree certificate is not in English, it must be accompanied by a notarized English translation in duplicate.

[481] At least three but additional recommendations will require that you download additional referee forms and then send them in to the grad school as a PDF.

[482] \$60 for international applicants, \$35 for domestic applicants

[483] If you're applying to more than one program you only have to pay once it seems. "You can receive an application fee waiver (coupon code) for the additional program(s) by calling 901-678-3685."

[484] the requirement is no longer listed or even waived.

[485] International students must provide evidence of English Language Proficiency (ELP). This can be done in one of the following ways:

1. Citizenship of one of these approved English-speaking countries.
2. Baccalaureate or Master's Degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or in one of the approved English-speaking countries
3. English Proficiency Exams

[486] Your program needs to see your previous grades in order to make a decision on your file. Admission decisions can be made on the basis of unofficial transcripts (a personal copy of your transcript). A copy of your transcript(s) should be uploaded with your application. Failure to upload a copy of your transcript will result in processing delay.

[487] Have confirmed that they don't want them and won't look at them as of 2022. Language on the website has not changed since then.

[488] If English is not your native language, the TOEFL/IELTS requirement may be waived if you hold an undergraduate or graduate degree from an academic institution within the United States or from one of the following countries: . The TOEFL/IELTS requirement may also be waived if you hold an undergraduate or graduate degree from an academic institution, regardless of country, where the language of instruction was English. Official documentation confirming English as the language of instruction must be submitted with your application. The language of instruction can be confirmed via a statement on the official transcript, the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services international credential evaluation, or memo/letter issued to the University of Miami from the Registrar (or equivalent) at the foreign degree granting institution.

[489] " A copy of the transcript may be emailed to the department and serve as a place holder only until the official transcript arrives. Official E-transcripts should be sent to philosophy@miami.edu. Otherwise, they can be mailed to the Department of Philosophy, University of Miami, 1252 Memorial Drive, Ashe 721, Coral Gables, FL 33124. ."

They don't say if there's a specific format or person you should send it to though. Might be that that information is in the application itself.

Department of Philosophy
University of Miami
1252 Memorial Drive, Ashe 721
Coral Gables, FL 33124-4670

Email: philosophy@miami.edu

[490] \$90 for international applicants, \$75 for domestic applicants.

[491] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply) <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Also has ways to get waivers through the grad school and also for Undocumented and DACAmented students. See hyperlink.

[492] under the FAQ it says "no" concerning whether the tests are required. More broadly UoM has stopped using them in this grad school. <https://rackham.umich.edu/about/strategic-vision/discontinuing-the-use-of-the-gre-in-rackham-phd-admissions-decisions/>

[493] Rackham English Proficiency Exemptions

You qualify for an exemption from taking an English proficiency examination if one of the following criteria are met:

You are a native speaker of English.

You are an applicant from Puerto Rico.

You completed all of your undergraduate education and earned an undergraduate degree at an institution where the language of instruction is English only. Undergraduate degree requirements must be completed before the start of classes at U-M.

You completed all of your graduate education and earned a graduate degree at an institution where the language of instruction is English only. Graduate degree requirements must be completed before the start of classes at U-M.

You are a current U-M student.

Does not meet an English proficiency exemption:

A one year graduate degree.

If you completed a Master's degree that was strictly research and no academic classes. This type of Master's degree is generally awarded at a non-U.S. institution.

[494] "When you apply, you only need to submit an electronic copy of your unofficial transcript. If you're offered admission, at that point your home institution will need to send a copy of your official (final) transcript to Rackham. You won't be formally admitted to the university until Rackham has received and verified your official transcript."

On their main page they also say you just need an unofficial one for the application: <https://lsa.umich.edu/philosophy/graduates/admissions/ph-d-applications.html#:~:text=One%20copy%20of%20unofficial%20transcript%20from%20degree%2Dgranting%20institutions.%20Upload%20the%20scanned%20copy%20at%20the%20A0Transcript%20page.>

[495] Historically you had to send things both to the grad school via the application and to the department itself via email. Looks like that changed?

11:59 PM CST!

[496] \$95 for international applicants, \$75 for domestic applicants.

[497] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply) <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

It looks like it use to be possible for departments to ask for a waiver (Had to come from the department, not from the applicant) but those webpages are being flagged as not secure so not sure what's up.

Update from an applicant this cycle: the department could cover my waiver if I submitted a "financial statement." I sent my 1040, SAR, and unemployment letter along with a document stating my case. "I am first-gen and poor" to be safe.

[498] "Note: GRE scores are not required and will not be considered"

[499] Secondary School Education

If you completed secondary school in the U.S. or in a country on this list,* then you satisfy the basic English language proficiency requirements.

Post-secondary Education

You satisfy the English proficiency requirement if you completed post-secondary coursework in the U.S. or a country on this list,* and:

the coursework consisted of least 16 semester credits, or 24 quarter credits, and
ESL coursework was not part of the qualifying number of credits, and
the coursework was completed within the past 2 years, and
the coursework was completed while living in the U.S. or in a country on this list*

[500] Note there is a supplemental form/application that you have to download and fill out on the department website and attach to the main application. Don't forget to do that.

[501] Jan 20 is the due date for being considered for a fellowing. Consideration for GTA positions is cut off at Feb 10? (at least the additional form says "It must be sent by Jan 20th to be considered for a fellowship and by Feb 10th to be considered for admission (and assistantships).")

Note there is a supplemental form/application that you have to download and fill out on the department website and attach to the main application. Don't forget to do that.

<https://philosophy.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/grad-files/graduate-program-application.docx>

[502] \$100 for international applicants, \$75 for domestic applicants

[503] Available for :

Pell Grant, McNair Scholars, Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) Program participants, NIH PREP Scholars, Peace Corps, etc., and veterans or current service members.

Department can pay sometimes:

"We may be able to pay the application fee for a very small number of applicants; our funds for this purpose are extremely limited and first priority will be given to members of groups underrepresented in philosophy. If you would like us to consider paying your fee, please get in touch with the Director of Graduate

Admissions"

[504] Not required but will be considered. A now deleted webpage said that if the application is otherwise strong but has a deficit in an area they would look at the score but they won't look at them in the case of very strong or very weak applications. But that page is gone now so...

NB might need to submit for consideration for fellowship--ask the dept if this is the case.

[505] Applicants from a nation or territory listed below, where English is considered the native language, are not required to provide English proficiency examination scores.

Language Proficiency Test Waiver

Some non-native English-speaking applicants may be exempt from the English language requirement. To be exempt from this requirement, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

Completed at least one-year of full-time college-level study at a school in a country where English is the native language within the last two years.

Successfully completed the year of study (passed all the classes).

Enrolled full-time for a minimum of one year, defined as 24 credit hours over 2 semesters at the undergraduate level, or 18 credit hours over 2 semesters at the graduate level. Note: English as a second language, intensive English, and/or remedial English courses cannot be included in the credit hour count.

[506] "Unofficial Transcripts- As part of the application submission process, all applicants are required to upload unofficial copies of all post-secondary transcripts to the online application. Official transcripts are only required if accepted by the academic program."

[507] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Grad school says that "the Office of Graduate Studies does not issue application fee waivers". But they have "exemptions" (...so they do.).

Exemptions:

United States military personnel. This applies to the service member (active-duty military, guard, veteran, or reserve), spouse and/or dependents.

Current Pell Grant recipients

McNair Scholars

Big Ten Academic Alliance FreeApp applicants who meet BTAA eligibility requirements and have participated in an undergraduate Summer Research Program on a BTAA campus.

AmeriCorps Alumni or Dependent

[508] "The GRE is no longer required"

[509] Exemptions for the English proficiency requirement are granted for non-native speakers who have received a bachelor's or more advanced degree either from an accredited U.S. institution or from a university outside the U.S. at which English is the official language of instruction

[510] You'll end up uploading it to their "MyRed" system. They only want official after you're accepted.

[511] \$70 for international, \$60 for domestic applicants

[512] Need to submit this at least a MONTH before the program's deadline...not available to international students

[513] "Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are optional. The candidate may submit them if they wish. The School/Institution Code is 4845 and the Department code is 2801. "

[514] Exceptions to the English Proficiency Test Requirements

Completion of four years of US high school with a 2.5 GPA or better.

ACT English score of 19 or better (test not REQUIRED for admission).

SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing (post-March 2016) score of 500 or SAT Verbal score (pre-March 2016) of 480 or better (test not REQUIRED for admission).

1 year of full-time study (minimum 24 credit hours) at a regionally-accredited US college or university with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Completion of two semesters of freshman English composition (English 110 and 120 equivalent) with a grade of C or higher at a regionally- accredited U.S. college or university. (These courses must be completed on an A-F grade scale.)

Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited US college or university or a recognized institution in English-Speaking Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, or New Zealand.

Attendance in the Center for English Language and American Culture (CELAC) program at UNM with successful completion of full-time studies in the Academic Bridge level of English instruction (2.5 GPA or better) and good standing.

If you are from one of the following English Speaking Countries.

[515] Send to one of two places depending on whether the applicant is domestic or international.

Domestic:

The University of New Mexico

Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 4895

Albuquerque, NM 87196-4895

International:

The University of New Mexico

Office of International Admissions

1 University of New Mexico

MSC06 3850

Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

[516] They say "at minimum three letters of rec".

[517] EST

[518] The department also has fee waivers available for some applicants. See their FAQ page. Due by Nov 15!

For FH you need to not have a break in enrollment (so if you took a gap year you're out of luck it seems)

[519] "Our Department no longer requires GRE scores as part of our application for admission, and does not consider GRE scores during the admissions process."

[520] Exceptions to the English Standardized exams are available for the three categories listed below:

applicants from countries where English is the SOLE OFFICIAL language of instruction. (Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada-except Québec, England, Ghana, Ireland, India, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, Scotland, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad, Tobago, Uganda, and Wales.) applicants who have received or will receive a degree from an accredited university in the United States. (You must upload an unofficial transcript showing degree awarded or in progress, or a letter from your Registrar or Dean verifying your degree candidate status from that institution within the online admissions

application. If you are offered admission, the official transcript must be received, or the English exam scores will be required to enroll.)

applicants who have received or will receive a degree from an accredited university where English is the SOLE language of instruction. (If you are a degree candidate in a university where English is the SOLE language of instruction, along with your request, you must submit an official verification from that university that English is the SOLE language of instruction along with your anticipated date of graduation. If the degree or an official verification is not received, the English exam scores will again be required.)

[521] Does not accept interfolio

[522] Note that they ask that you send materials (SoP, writing sample, 3 letters of rec, and CV) directly to the department and other things to the grad school.

" Send Departmental Application materials (a statement of purpose, writing sample, three letters of recommendation, and CV) directly to the Department of Philosophy and Religion at: Carla.Parker@unt.edu

or you can mail materials to:

University of North Texas
Department of Philosophy and Religion
1155 Union Circle #310920
Denton, Texas 76203-5017"

[523] Click submitting your application to open up the relevant information.

McNairs Scholars have their fee paid but I can't find more information at this time on other ways to get the fee waived.

[524] Not currently listed as a requirement.

[525] All international applicants to UNT must show proof of English language proficiency in one of the following ways.

1. Citizenship of one of these approved English-speaking countries
 2. Degree or courses completed at an accredited institute in the U.S. or in one of the approved English-speaking countries
 3. English Language/English Proficiency Exam
- High school/Secondary school exams

more on the website.

[526] Send them to:

if via USPS:

UNT Graduate School
1155 Union Circle #305459
Denton, TX 76203-5017

if via UPS/FedEx:

Toulouse Graduate School
1147 Union Circle, ESSC 354
Denton, TX 76203-5459

No information atm on an email option.

[527] Fee waivers are due at least 7 days BEFORE the application is submitted

[528] "GRE scores are optional for applying. "

[529] TOEFL or IELTS: applicants whose native language or language of college instruction is not English must arrange for the submission of official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) to demonstrate language proficiency.

The Graduate School will waive the TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo requirement for non-native English speakers who spent a minimum of two academic years at an academic institution whose primary language of instruction was English. If that is not obvious, a letter from the Registrar's Office (or the office responsible for academic records) confirming English as the language of instruction may be required. To expedite the review, please upload a transcript from the academic institution or the letter documenting instruction in English to the "Test Scores" section of the application (in place of the TOEFL or IELTS score). After completing the upload, please confirm with Graduate Admissions by email at gradapp@nd.edu that you have done so.

[530] \$100 for international applicants, \$50 for domestic applicants

[531] They had program waivers at one point for like McNair and Fulbright so don't know what happened to those :/

Below text is no longer on the website:

"If you are one of the following scholars, you will be prompted to upload verification in the application and your application fee will be waived.

McNair Scholars

Fulbright Scholar

GEM Fellow

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Population (LSAMP) Scholar

National Summer Undergraduate Research Project (NSURP) participant

Note: International applicants are not eligible for the McNair, GEM, or LSAMP programs.."

[532] Not required but you can send them in if you so wish.

You can also just send them a screenshot.

[533] Completing at least 24 credit hours at an accredited college or university in the U.S.

Earning a bachelor's degree (or higher) at an accredited university in the U.S. or one of the OU-Approved, English-Speaking countries.

Successfully completing the OU Track intensive English language program at OU's Center for English as a Second Language (CESL).

Successfully completing the Graduate English Pathway Program (GEP) at OU's CESL.

[534] "You need submit (by mail) an official transcript only from the last degree-granting college or university you attended. You can upload unofficial transcripts from all others. If offered admission, you will need to submit official transcripts."

Attach a scan to the online application. Also send an official copy of your transcripts to:

University of Oklahoma
Office of Graduate Admissions
731 Elm Avenue, Robertson Hall Room 213
Norman, OK 73019

[535] \$90 for international applicants, \$70 for domestic applicants.

[536] Fee waivers are due 10 days BEFORE the department deadline.

They also have waivers for international folks (including for financial hardship). For a few things they also have partial waivers it looks like.

[537] "Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required for applicants and will not be considered in the admission process for students applying to the doctoral or master's degree programs."

[538] A satisfactory proficiency in the English language is required for admission to the University of Oregon. All applicants for whom English is not a native/primary language must show proof of language proficiency through one of the following options:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT or TOEFL iBT Home Edition) Score: Minimum Score: 88 TOEFL MyBest superscores do not fulfil this requirement.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS or IELTS Online) Academic Test Score: Minimum Score: 7.0 overall band score

Degree from certain English-speaking countries: A bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent from an institution in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada (excluding Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom. We are unable to accept certificates of English as a mode of instruction to satisfy this requirement.

[539] "Unofficial transcripts need to be uploaded into the graduate applicant file for the Philosophy department. Official transcripts are not required by the Philosophy department."

[540] This is due NOON on the 7th in UK time. Applications for scholarships are separate and this is the latest deadline of available scholarships so be sure to check those deadlines independently.

[541] Euro. I think this is the 25 since it's a research based degree vs a course based degree thingy. Another place says 20, but I think it'll be the 25.

[542] Low income country of origin can qualify for a fee waiver. Additionally, a few other things that seem uncommon (?) can get it waived. Check- the link (may be a bit wonky, sorry)

[543] "No Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or GMAT scores are sought." but they clarify on their FAQ that

"You are not disallowed from submitting extra information, so you may wish to upload your GRE scores if you deem it important or in your interest, but we cannot unfortunately make a judgement as to what kind of impact GREs scores could have for an application."

[544] You do not need to provide evidence of English language proficiency if you meet one of the following criteria:

Your first language is English and you have always been a citizen of and primarily resident in a majority English-speaking country recognised by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI); or

You are a current Oxford student applying for readmission.

You can use our English language requirement self-evaluation tool to guide you:

[545] The following formats are acceptable for assessment purposes:

a scanned version of an official transcript. This will often have a signature or stamp to certify it. The document(s) provided must be readable, but may show watermarks caused by copying or scanning;

an official e-transcript via a secure third-party electronic system. If you'd like to share an official transcript using an electronic system such as Digitary, register the email address graduate.admissions@admin.ox.ac.uk and choose the longest possible time for the document to be available. We will then add your transcript to the applications you have submitted, although you should let us know if you make any further applications later;

an electronic copy of an interim or provisional transcript provided by your institution. If you're currently studying and/or you do not have access to a transcript of your final results, you should submit an official interim or provisional transcript;

screenshot images from self-service portals, if you're unable to obtain a transcript document;

a Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR);

a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) certificate.

[546] Dept says mention it in your application for a fee waiver?

[547] "GRE scores are not required and will not be considered even if they are sent."

[548] Language Test Scores (international candidates only)

Applicants who are not US citizens or do not have English as the first language must submit language test scores. TOEFL & IELTS scores are accepted and these tests must be taken within two years of the application.

If you have completed a degree in higher education from an institution in which the medium language of instruction is English, we are able to waive the TOEFL/ IELTS requirement. Please contact Kate Stoler (kastoler@upenn.edu) after your application has been compiled, including submission of your academic transcripts, to activate the English Language Test waiver

[549] The application says you can upload it and it's also the case that after you're admitted you would have to submit an official copy ("If you are recommended for admission to a graduate degree plan of study, you will be notified with detailed instructions on how to submit the documents.")

[550] No more interfolio

[551] "Applicants are permitted, but not required, to submit GRE scores. When submitted, GRE scores are taken into account in the admissions process. But applicants will not be penalized if they choose not to submit them."

[552] Exceptions: International students who completed a degree at a regionally accredited college or university in the United States are not required to submit a TOEFL/IELTS score. Students from certain English-speaking countries are also exempt. Permanent residents are exempt. However, the Department reserves the right to ask for TOEFL scores if deemed necessary for the evaluation of the application. Please note: degrees where anything less than the entire degree was completed in-residence within the English-speaking country will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Students in these circumstances may be required to complete the TOEFL or IELTS with the required minimum score upon review. Prior to registration, students with TOEFL scores of less than 100 (Internet-based), 600 (Paper-based) or less than Band 7.5 on the IELTS must take this additional test of English language proficiency: English Language Proficiency Test. If remedial courses in English as a foreign language are recommended, the student must complete the remedial course during the first term of study.

[553] Sounds like they want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it. But

sounds like it has to be of an actual transcript given the requirements and specifications.

Double check the application!

"Submit transcripts electronically (instructions are included with the online application)."

Double check the application!

"We require you to upload copies of your undergraduate/graduate transcripts. We do not need official transcripts unless you are admitted." <https://catalog.upp.pitt.edu/content.php?catoid=226&navoid=23619>

[554] No. For the 2024-2025 admissions cycle, the department has decided not to require GRE scores.

[555] Exceptions: International students who completed a degree at a regionally accredited college or university in the United States are not required to submit a TOEFL/IELTS score. Students from certain English-speaking countries are also exempt. Permanent residents are exempt. However, the Department reserves the right to ask for TOEFL scores if deemed necessary for the evaluation of the application. Please note: degrees where anything less than the entire degree was completed in-residence within the English-speaking country will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Students in these circumstances may be required to complete the TOEFL or IELTS with the required minimum score upon review. Prior to registration, students with TOEFL scores of less than 100 (Internet-based), 600 (Paper-based) or less than Band 7.5 on the IELTS must take this additional test of English language proficiency: English Language Proficiency Test. If remedial courses in English as a foreign language are recommended, the student must complete the remedial course during the first term of study.

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[557] "The fee can be waived when circumstances warrant it."

Sounds like you'll need to email the dept

[558] "GRE scores are not required, although students may submit them if they prefer."

[559] Waiver Policy

The English proficiency test requirement is waived for citizens of the following countries whose native language is English.

The requirement may also be waived if a student has completed at least three years of full time and in-person postsecondary study in one of the countries listed above or the United States. We reserve the right to require further demonstration of English proficiency, even if you have received your degree from one of the above-mentioned countries.

[560] "A copy of your transcript (an official transcript will be required of admitted students before enrollment)"

[561] They say three or more.

[562] Not sure when things are due tbh

[563] Per department email

[564] Degrees taught in English

If you have recently been awarded a first degree or postgraduate diploma taught in English in a majority native English speaking country, you will not normally need to provide other evidence of English language ability. You should have been awarded your degree/diploma within five years of the start date of your Sheffield course.

If you have recently been awarded a first degree or postgraduate diploma taught in English in a non-majority native English speaking country, you will still need to present one of the tests or qualifications listed below. However, if you were awarded your degree/diploma within 12 months of the start date of your Sheffield course, we will exempt you from the time limits listed below. You should also provide an official letter from your university that confirms you were taught in English.

[565] Waived for Fall 2025 applicants still maybe? the language on the grad school website still seems to say that at least and that's what the Philosophy dept website says as well.

[566] "GRE scores are now optional."

[567] From what it says for undergrads, if your degree is from a country where the language is English or you have a degree from an institution where the language of instruction was english you may not have to submit a score but....i can't find a clear answer.

[568] Tilda Reeder (Program Coordinator) has clarified that unofficial transcripts are sufficient for review. Admitted students will be required to submit official ones.

Grad school says: "You must send your official transcripts before the end of your first term to continue in your program."

[569] To be considered for financial assistance (i.e., funding) you need to have the application in by this date.

Same deadline since 2013(?)

[570] So I found two forms to apply for a fee waiver but I couldn't find something more substantial.

[571] Applicants from countries where English is not the official language, and who have not earned at least a bachelor's degree in the U.S., must also demonstrate proficiency in the English language. View the list of English-speaking countries to determine if you must meet this requirement. Minimum test scores required to demonstrate proficiency are:

IELTS - 6.5

PTE-A - 53

TOEFL (iBT - 79; PBT - 550)

GRE Verbal - 153

Duolingo – 110

The TOEFL/IELTS requirement may be waived if the applicant has successfully met another requirement of proof of English proficiency as outlined in the USF academic catalog.

[572] Click "How to Apply" and it'll open this information up.

While you will upload a scan for the application, you MUST send in official transcripts as well.

Send official ones to:

University of South Florida
Office of Admissions
4202 E Fowler Avenue, SVC 1036
Tampa, FL 33620

[573] Apply by DECEMBER 12th! (can take a few days to process and you need the fee waiver code *before* you submit the application)

Department is unable to extend waivers this year.

Lots of ways to get one tbh

[574] "USC Philosophy does not consider GRE scores as a part of graduate admissions, and so applicants are requested to not submit these scores"

[575] English-Language Test Waiver

International applicants are exempt from submitting English-proficiency scores under the following circumstances:

1) You hold a bachelor's degree completed in its entirety in the United States or another Anglophone country.

The bachelor's degree should be earned at a regionally accredited university located in the United States, or at an officially recognized university in another country where English is both the language of instruction and the only officially recognized language of the country. Please note that the entire program needs to have been completed in the qualifying country.

Note: Dual-degree holders who completed part of their degree in the U.S. do not qualify for this waiver.

2) Your native language is English.

This applies to native English speakers from countries such as the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (except Quebec), where English is both the only official language of the country and the language of instruction.

USC does not waive the English-proficiency requirement based on any other consideration such as work experience, ESL enrollment, etc. It also cannot be waived for undergraduate programs taught in English in non-Anglophone countries, or for graduate degrees earned in the U.S. or other qualifying countries.

To determine if USC requires TOEFL/IELTS/PTE scores for the country of study, please check [here](#).

[576] Natalie (program admin) has clarified that "usc accepts unofficial transcripts before offers are finalized"

Folks are required to submit official transcripts once they are admitted though!

1) If you already have official transcripts on hand, you may scan and upload them directly to the "Academic History" section of the online application. Do not upload unofficial print-outs from student portals.

2) Official hard-copy transcripts can be sent via postal mail or courier to USC.

Mail hard copies to:
University of Southern California
USC Office of Graduate Admission
3601 South Flower Street, Room 112
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0915

Have your transcripts delivered by courier to:
University of Southern California
USC Office of Graduate Admission
3601 South Flower Street, Room 112
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0915

3) Official e-transcripts can be transmitted directly to USC by your previous institution(s).

The transcript must originate from a secure site formally linked to the sending institution. Please instruct the vendor to email the transcripts to etrans@usc.edu. Do not send any other materials to this email address yourself. E-transcripts sent to any other address will not be downloaded, which will delay the review of your file and require you to pay for a new e-transcript to be sent. IMPORTANT: If you are submitting transcripts via options 2 or 3, please do not send them until after you have submitted your application online and received your 10-digit USC ID number.

[577] At least 3 but no more than 6

[578] Say they make start looking at things in November. Same deadline since 2016

[579] Some departments have forms to fill out for a waiver but I'm not seeing anything for the grad school explicitly.

[580] "Note that while we encourage students who have taken the GRE to submit scores with their application, we no longer require that GRE scores be submitted as part of a graduate application."

[581] "An applicant may be exempted from the English Certification requirement if:

English is an official language in the applicant's country of citizenship, according to standards published by the Graduate School, or

English is the primary language of instruction at the institution in which the applicant received an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree.

Applicant must submit evidence of qualifying for exemption by uploading a transcript in the online application with conferred equivalent to U.S. bachelor's, master's, doctorate, or professional degree from an accredited college or university where English is the language of instruction in higher education. Evidence that the language of instruction is English must appear on the transcript or the applicant will be asked to provide additional documentation."

[582] They want a scan of your official transcript. They do NOT want anything from the student portal.

"Do NOT upload into the online application any of the following:

DARS reports or advising transcripts

An evaluation provided by a credential service, for example, Educational Credentials Evaluators (ECE) OR World Education Services (WES)

Institutional web-based transcript/academic record"

[583] \$65 for domestic, \$90 for international.

[584] If you can't afford the application fee and are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident pursuing your first graduate degree, you may be eligible for a fee waiver (not available for the MBA or MPA programs). Fee

waivers are not available for international citizens.

If you intend to seek a waiver, do not pay the application fee when prompted. Instead, submit your application and indicate you will pay later.

Demonstrate your need for an application fee waiver by providing a copy of:

A fee waiver granted by GRE or GMAT; or

If you are currently enrolled at an institution, your financial aid awards for the previous two semesters showing the source(s) of your funding; or

If you are not currently enrolled, your tax returns for the last two years.

[585] "GRE scores are OPTIONAL this coming cycle 2024-2025. Official GRE scores may be reported by ETS (the Education Testing Agency) to the Graduate and International Admissions Center, ETS code for The University of Texas at Austin is 6882. "

[586] International applicants who are from a qualifying country are exempt from this requirement. Additionally, applicants are exempt from the requirement if they possess a bachelor's degree from a U.S. institution or a qualifying country. The requirement is not waived for applicants who have earned a master's—but not a bachelor's—degree from a similar institution.

[587] They want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it. It has to be of an actual transcript given the requirements and specifications and they say no grade reports or unofficial transcripts. (while also saying they know that technically this is an unofficial transcript that they're asking you for). Can also send it in via parchment or SPEEDE but like...save yourself the money. Scan it.

[588] CAD

[589] "We are able to provide a limited number of Application Fee Waivers. To apply, please complete the following by Dec. 2, 2024 by 12:00pm EST:

Start an application to one of our graduate programs on the online application portal GradApp and upload all of your transcripts.

Submit your reasons for applying for a waiver by completing our the application fee waiver form."

[590] "Note that students applying for admission should not submit GRE scores. GRE scores are no longer required and will not be considered. Applicants should, however, submit CVs for the upcoming admissions season."

[591] Exemptions

Normally, if applicants meet any one of the following conditions, they are not required to submit proof of proficiency in English (please consult the graduate unit to determine whether proof of ELP will still be required):

Native language is English (language first learned and still used on a daily basis)

A Canadian citizen who studied at a Canadian university where the language of instruction is French

Has obtained their admitting degree from an institution recognized by the University of Toronto and where the language of instruction and examination is uniformly English

Completed their admitting degree in one of the following countries/regions: Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Ghana, Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Note: Some applicants from the above mentioned countries/regions may be required to provide proof of English proficiency as English is not the sole language of instruction at all universities.

[592] It looks like Canadian applicants can use student portal copies?

"The following option applies to transcripts from Canadian universities only: In lieu of a scanned copy of a paper transcript, applicants may upload a .PDF file of their academic history from their university's student web service. Printing to pdf directly from your web browser is ideal; if this is not possible you may copy and paste the information into a word processing program and print to pdf from there. Where possible, the file should include the university's grading legend and your name. Some universities do not include the same information on the student web service as they do on the transcript (e.g., class size or average). If the admissions committee determines that the file is incomplete you may be asked to submit a copy of the transcript instead."

[593] At least 2 but they want 3

[594] CAD

[595] "Q. Can my application fee be waived?

A. No."

[596] "A: No, the IHPST does not require GRE scores to be submitted with your application for the PhD, PhD Direct Entry, and the MA programs. These results will not be considered with your Master's or Doctoral application."

[597] Exemptions

Normally, if applicants meet any one of the following conditions, they are not required to submit proof of proficiency in English (please consult the graduate unit to determine whether proof of ELP will still be required):

Native language is English (language first learned and still used on a daily basis)

A Canadian citizen who studied at a Canadian university where the language of instruction is French

Has obtained their admitting degree from an institution recognized by the University of Toronto and where the language of instruction and examination is uniformly English

Completed their admitting degree in one of the following countries/regions: Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Ghana, Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

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[599] At least 2 but they want 3? Except somewhere else it makes it seem like they only want 2 but can sometimes accept 3???

[600] \$65 for international applicants, \$55 for domestic applicants.

[601] "McNair Scholars are eligible to have the application fee waived, but must upload proof of status to the online graduate application."

"Requests should be submitted to c.corbett@utah.edu. A statement of financial need is NOT required, though very brief statements may be included. Waiver funds are limited and requests will be guaranteed full consideration only if they are received by January 15. Preference will be given to members of underrepresented groups."

"How do I obtain a fee waiver code? Applicants are required to submit a 2-page Statement of Purpose/Personal Statement to the Director of Graduate Studies, Erin Beeghly, for evaluation by November 1, 2024. Deadline is firm. Professor Beeghly will respond to all submissions by November 15, 2024."

[602] Department previously clarified that while folks might be able to input their scores it will not be given any consideration.

"Is the GRE Test required?
GRE test scores will not be required as part of the fall 2025 application process."

This is under the FAQ dropdown

[603] If you are a native English speaking citizen of the following countries you are not required to submit proof of English Proficiency.

Antigua and Barbuda
Australia
Barbados
Belize
Canada (except Quebec)
Dominica
Federated States of Micronesia
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guyana
Ireland
Jamaica
Liberia
Mauritius
Namibia
New Zealand
Nigeria
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Solomon Islands
South Africa
The Bahamas
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
Zambia

Citizens of a country not listed above are required to prove English proficiency through approved means.

This requirement applies even if the language of academic instruction in the country is English.

[604] It doesn't explicitly say that stuff from student portals is allowed so just use a scan of an official transcript.

"Unofficial transcripts are acceptable to complete the admissions application and can be scanned or e-mailed directly to graduate@utah.edu."

phil website: "Previous Academic Transcripts - Unofficial until formally accepted. Need unofficial transcripts from every school you have attended."

[605] EST

[606] A number of options. See the website for more information. Second link also includes info about which international students can get a fee waiver based somewhat on country of origin.

[607] "Applicants are required to record their scores from the GRE on their electronic application. Official scores are not necessary for the review process, but a test score from the past five years will be required if the applicant matriculates as a student. Official scores sent from ETS are automatically matched to the application once received. Note that the Department of Philosophy does not require a minimum score; instead, we weigh this information as part of the applicant's overall profile."

[608] The TOEFL is not required of applicants who have or will have obtained an undergraduate degree entirely at an institution where the primary language of instruction is English. The TOEFL requirement will be waived for an applicant who submits evidence of these circumstances (such as a transcript or primary language certificate) as part of the electronic application.

[609] They don't say student portal reports are okay, so probably best to just upload a scan of an official transcript to be on the safe side.

[610] FINAL deadline for overseas folks is July 31st and there is no technical deadline for domestic students (but they recommend using this as the deadline in those cases). BUT FUNDING deadlines vary dependent on what you're applying for.

A note from Dr. Eastaugh has clarified and made several recommendations!

"Because of the way funding for research degrees works in the UK, it's difficult to give a precise date here. But students would be wise to follow the advice on the Fees & funding page:

"You are strongly advised to submit your main PhD application at least 6 weeks before your earliest scholarship deadline. If you plan to apply to the main Warwick competitions, you should aim to submit your PhD application before Christmas.""

"If it needs to have a date, I would say Dec 12, as this is the deadline for applying to the Chancellor's International Scholarship, which pays full overseas tuition fees plus a maintenance grant. This is also the earliest of the various funding deadlines."

For official deadline, see : <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/philosophy/studywithus/postgraduate/howtoapply>

[611] Euro

[612] "Assessment fee waivers are only considered in exceptional circumstances. You can only request to waive your Application Assessment Fee if you are from a war torn country or are applying for a full scholarship/loan. If applying for a scholarship you must state which scholarship. You can request to waive

the application assessment fee at the end of the application before submitting. Requests will be automatically rejected if they are for the following reasons: family paying fees, financial hardship which isn't a result of war/natural disaster, employer paying fees (excluding NHS employees)."

[613] Not listed as a requirement on their website. Folks have confirmed that UK schools do not require it from current information

[614] You may sufficiently satisfy the English language requirements of your course if:

You are a national of an English speaking country recognised by UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI)
Or

You have been educated entirely in English, in a UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI) recognised English speaking country, for the duration of your degree and completed this qualification within the last 2 years and 4 months before the start date of your course.

[615] Looks like you'll have to upload it with the application but I'm not seeing much else to give us a clear idea of the requirement.

[616] Fee waiver requests must be submitted in the online admission application after all steps of the application have been completed and at least 7 calendar days prior to the program's posted application deadline.

Please Note: International applicants expecting a J1 or F1 visa are not eligible for application fee waivers.

[617] "Note: UW Philosophy no longer requires GRE scores to apply to the PhD program. Applicants who have taken the GRE may submit their scores."

[618] Proficiency can be demonstrated in one of the following ways. A graduate program may set additional standards or qualifications in any of these categories. Students must confirm specific requirements with the admitting program.

A bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from a regionally accredited institution located in the United States and where English is the medium of instruction.

A bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from an institution in Australia, the Bahamas, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, or the United Kingdom and where English is the medium of instruction. While enrolled at the degree-granting school, the student must be in residence on campus.

Official documentation from the applicant's undergraduate degree-granting institution (if the institution is in a country other than those listed in #2 above) verifying that all instruction is in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the undergraduate institution is required. Documentation must be presented to the Graduate School; credential service reports are not acceptable. Acceptable documentation must be one of the following:

Official or attested letter from the undergraduate college, university Registrar, or Controller of Examinations office.

Official transcripts, attested mark sheets or degree statements, are also accepted if English is stated as the medium of instruction.

Official English Language Test Score (sent electronically to the University of Washington via testing center).
Note: Graduate programs may require a higher minimum scores for admission than the scores listed below.

[619] "You will need to upload PDFs of your unofficial transcripts for any previous studies that you include in your application. You do not need to send official transcripts with your application, but will be asked to provide them to the Graduate School for verification if you are offered admission and intend to matriculate at the University of Washington."

[620] "Due to funding restrictions, the Faculty of Arts is currently limiting the number of international

students we can admit. Please contact the department's Associate Chair, Graduate Studies prior to applying to discuss your interest in this program."

[621] CAD

[622] Not listed as a requirement on their website

[623] Applicants are exempt from submitting an English language proficiency (ELP) examination score if any one of the following conditions is true:

Applicants have completed three or more years of post-secondary education or completed a graduate degree at a Canadian institution or university

Applicants have completed three or more years of post-secondary education or completed a graduate degree at a university at which English was the primary language of instruction, as indicated on our ELP exemption list*

Applicants have been employed for at least three years in a position in which English was the language of business in a country listed on our ELP exemption list*

[624] "Transcript(s)

From previous institutions.

At the time of applying, an unofficial transcript is fine; if and when a student is enrolled they will be asked to submit official copies."

[625] Due at 0000 on the 7th so...by the end of the day on the 6th.

[626] CAD

[627] It seems like there has to be a waiver of some sort based on a faculty guide I found from 2015 but I couldn't find any solid information.

https://grad.uwo.ca/doc/admissions/application_support/GraduateApplicationStaffGuide.pdf

[628] Someone has confirmed that the Philosophy Dept doesn't require GRE scores. (Thanks Álvaro!)

Also note that there is not a requirement listed for it on the website. Hasn't been required since at least 2018

[629] Exemptions

Other formal evidence of graduate level proficiency in English may be considered in lieu of these test scores. Students must contact the graduate program(s) to which they have applied in order to determine if test scores will not be required. A decision will then be made at the discretion of the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for exemption. For the French and Spanish programs only, evidence of proficiency in English is a degree requirement but not a requirement for admission.

[630] "Post-secondary transcripts: Electronic copies of unofficial transcripts from each post-secondary institution listed in your academic history. If the transcript and degree certificate are not in English, a certified translation must also be included. Non-English transcripts from institutions within Canada do not require a translation. If you are offered admission, you will be required to submit all hardcopy official transcripts."

[631] ~\$81 for international applicants (75+6 processing fee), \$75 for domestic applicants.

[632] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply) <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Also have things through the grad school for US residents and also DACA folks.

[633] On their dept website: "GRE scores are not required and will not be looked at."

[634] Applicants are exempt if:

English is the exclusive language of instruction at the undergraduate institution; or
you have earned a degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university not more than 5 years prior to the anticipated semester of enrollment; or
you have completed at least two full-time semesters of graded course work, exclusive of ESL courses, in a U.S. college or university, or at an institution outside the U.S. where English is the exclusive language of instruction. Completion of graded course work cannot be more than five years prior to the anticipated semester of enrollment.

[635] Says you can upload it and it doesn't look like I sent a hardcopy in when I applied here -L

"Transcripts

No official transcripts are required as part of the application. The Graduate School will send an instructional email request after the program has recommended admission."

[636] " The Fall application deadline for many Graduate School programs is January 15, but some programs have earlier or different deadlines. If a deadline date falls on a weekend, the deadline becomes the next business day."

[637] There are three categories of waivers so seems best to go in and see if any of them apply. Some may apply to international students as well.

[638] Doesn't mention it on the department website but the grad school lists Phil as being optional.

[639] Proficiency in written and oral English is required for enrollment in an academic program. This proof can be obtained by submitted scores from one of the following exams:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Duolingo (not all programs accept this test, check with department of interest)

Applicants to the Graduate School, regardless of citizenship, must either meet our waiver criteria (below) or submit proof of English language proficiency . The online application will not require you to submit a language score if you meet the criteria for an exemption :

You (will) have an equivalent degree from an English- language university in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, or the United Kingdom.

This policy applies to all graduate programs; the score level required for admission varies by program.

Please note:

U.S. citizenship does not automatically exempt you from taking a language test if your first language is not English.

International students transferring from unfinished degree programs of other universities in the United States should present a language test score.

If you have received (or will receive) an undergraduate degree from a college or university where English is the primary language of instruction, and if you have studied in residence at that institution for at least three years, you are exempt from the English Language Test requirement and are not required to submit a language test score.

No exemptions are made based on an advanced degree (e.g., M.A./M.S. or Ph.D.) from any institution.

[640] "Submission of unofficial transcripts"

[641] At least 3 but no more than 5.

[642] Note: The application fee may be waived for the following individuals: 1) Those who already hold a Villanova University degree (undergraduate or graduate) 2) Those who have attended a Villanova Event (e. g. open house, online information session) 3) McNair Scholars. We ask McNair Scholars to have their program administrator send a letter or email to us confirming your participation in the program.

[643] "Note: GRE (General) is not required."

[644] International applicants do not need to submit the TOEFL, IELTS or DET if the applicant meets any of the following criteria:

You are a citizen of Australia, Canada, the UK, Ireland or New Zealand.

You earned your prior college or university degree in the United States or one of the countries listed above.

[645] Under "read to apply"

"Transcripts from all colleges and universities where you earned 10 or more credit hours are required (undergraduate and graduate where applicable). Unofficial copies may be uploaded in your online application for review. Official transcripts are required for all applicants who receive an offer of admission and want to enroll.

Electronic transcripts are preferred and should be sent by the institution(s) to: gradinformation@villanova.edu

Or find Graduate Programs, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Villanova University listed in the transcript service recipient options.

Paper transcripts should be sent to:

Villanova University
Graduate Studies Office
Vasey Hall, Suite 109
800 E. Lancaster Ave.
Villanova, PA 19085

If you are unable to have an official transcript sent to us officially through your university registrar's office, please contact us as soon as possible.

All applicants in their last year of undergraduate study at the time of application should provide a transcript of all courses completed to date. A final transcript must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office listing the degree received and the date the degree was conferred."

[646] "We have been fortunate to recruit a larger than usual incoming class during our Fall 2024 admissions cycle. In order to fully support this class and all of our current students, we are pausing admissions to the PhD programs in Philosophy and Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology for one year. We are not accepting applications for Fall 2025 entry, and will resume accepting applications (for Fall 2026 entry) in September of 2025. "

Must indicate in the cover letter that you want to be considered for funding.

Deadline is Jan 15th for funding consideration. Otherwise May 1.

[647] "This is a decision made by the Arts & Sciences Office of Graduate Studies. Contact artscigrads@wustl.edu to request a fee waiver."

[648] No.

GRE scores are optional. We know that there are people who do not perform well on such tests, for various reasons, and who would still make excellent philosophers. Nevertheless, good GRE scores may be taken into consideration.

[649] The English proficiency testing requirement may be waived for applicants who meet any of the below criteria:

Is a citizen of Australia, Cameroon, Commonwealth Caribbean nations, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Singapore, Uganda, the United Kingdom, or Zimbabwe.

Has completed a minimum of three years of documented study in a university-level academic program in the United States or one of the countries listed above.

Has completed a minimum of three years of documented study in an English-medium academic program in Canada, Hong Kong, or South Africa.

In addition, testing may be waived for application if you have completed an undergraduate or master's degree in the U.S. and completed the entire program while in the U.S. Please note that the English proficiency testing requirement is only waived for immigration if criteria in bullets above are met.

[650] "No. You can submit unofficial transcripts when you apply. If admission is offered, we then require the official versions of all transcripts."

[651] 3 can be submitted through the online application. Additional letters will have to be emailed to the dept. administrator. Talk to the dept for more info.

[652] Must indicate in the cover letter that you want to be considered for funding.

Deadline is Jan 15th for funding consideration. Otherwise May 1.

[653] Unclear if they need them for PhD applications. They say they consider them for MA applicants (see below) but they don't mention them for PhD applicants. So plausibly not?

"Any applicant whose GPA falls below this standard may be asked to submit scores from a recent Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Otherwise, the university does not require GRE scores."

[654] Exemption of English proficiency requirement

Non-U.S. applicants who complete a bachelor's degree or higher from an institution in one of the following countries are exempt from the TOEFL requirement.

[655] Both international and domestic can upload unofficial transcripts

[656] Joint program applicants may have an earlier deadline (whichever program has the earlier deadline sets the deadline for both applications).

[657] "The GRE is not required" but the grad school clarifies that they mean optional

[658] If you have received (or will receive) an undergraduate degree from a college or university where English is the primary language of instruction, and if you have studied in residence at that institution for at least three years, you are exempt from the English Language Test requirement and are not required to submit the TOEFL or IELTS.

No exemptions are made on the basis of an advanced degree (e.g. M.A./M.S. or Ph.D.) from any institution.

[659] They also have a joint JD/MA options as well.

[660] CDN

[661] Not listed as a requirement on the department's admissions website and also not on their "checklist for applicants" page.

[662] If your first language is not English, you must show you have an acceptable level of English by completing a language proficiency test.

If you have completed at least one full year at an accredited university in a country where English is the official language of the institution, you may be exempt from this requirement.

[663] York U Grad Admissions has clarified that:

"official transcripts are only required once applicants are admitted"

[664] All the hyperlinks **should** work. NB, content wasn't checked for all pages other than deadlines.

[665] ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK THE WEBSITE'S DATE!!!

We list the deadline for funding. In the event there is a deadline for folks who do not wish to be considered for funding we will put that in the "note" as we assume most folks are hoping for funding.

[666] Usually in USD. Other currencies are noted.

Numbers compiled Aug-Sept. Any recent changes may have been missed.

[667] Most places only waive fees for citizens (at least in the US)
Most places will also have a deadline!

[668] A number of institutions are changing their GRE policies so double check the requirements! If it's a recent change, it may have been missed :/

[669] Still in progress...

[670] For REVIEW. Still need official ones once admitted.

[671] By popular demand, coming soon.

[672] Some schools only send emails to the letter writers **after** you've submitted the application. Be sure to check to see if the schools you are applying to do this!

[673] Funding is not always clear for all programs. As such, this is a best guess using available information. Be sure to specifically and explicitly ask the programs you're applying to about their funding options and histories.

[674] Updated: 08/14

DOUBLE CHECK THE WEBSITES!!! Sometime the website will be updated (with an explicit date) but the department can change the deadline at a later time (has happened twice so far in 2021).

Very Plausible=they don't have a year/application cycle indicator (e.g., Deadline Jan 2, 2021, For the 2020 application cycle, etc.) on their websites but the deadline hasn't changed and applications appear to be open so, unless they forgot to update it, the deadline should be correct.

[675] November 1st deadline for spring admission. The deadline has been extended before to March and

that didn't change in 2020-2021. Currently says Feb 15 as the "priority deadline"

[676] The grad school website does not mention the GRE for philosophy (<https://www.american.edu/cas/admissions/requirements.cfm>) and the dept site says it's optional

[677] We can consider waivers for applicants who meet the following criteria:

1.) Earned a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited US-based university

or

2.) Earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited university where English is the only language of instruction and the only official language of the country where the university is based.

[678] "A transcript uploaded by a student is considered "unofficial." Departments use these during their review period. Official transcripts are required only after the applicant has accepted admission to American University."

[679] "The department receives a limited amount of financial assistance from the university, which it apportions according to merit, generally when students enter the program. Some students receive full coverage of their tuition (tuition remission), some partial tuition, and some worthy students receive no aid. In addition, some students receive a stipend. The department also has limited teaching and research assistant positions available. Those who do not receive aid from the department's limited funds may be able to find work elsewhere at the university or in the Washington, DC, area. Information on university job openings can be found on the Human Resources website. For jobs in the DC area, visit the AU Career Center or Idealist.org.

All applying students are automatically considered for aid — there is no additional application required." There are also a number of scholarships listed (see link to the left)

[680] They say they have two deadlines, Feb 15 and May 1, and their handbook says they only admit for the Fall. Unclear if one is a funding deadline and the other is just for consideration.

[681] \$115 for international, \$70 for domestic applicants (this includes DACA students and folks that are in the application process for permanent residency)

[682] While there does not appear to be a fee waiver through the graduate school itself (other than McNair; see link below), the department can consider requests for waivers.

"Fee waiver requests should be emailed to dwportmore@gmail.com and should include brief descriptions of both one's research interests and one's financial need for a fee waiver.."

-Dr. Portmore

<https://admission.asu.edu/contact/faqs#graduate>

https://graduate.asu.edu/mcnair-scholars-program?_ga=2.34416873.916342471.1666935664-1677213348.1666935664

[683] Not listed under the MA requirements and use to say they didn't require them for MA applicants explicitly.

[684] Other ways to demonstrate English proficiency:

--Applicants who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents.

--Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S.

--Applicants who have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree or higher from an international institution that is officially recognized by that country, and the country is on the ASU English Speaking Country and Territory List

--Applicants who have completed at least nine semester hours of graduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher at a regionally accredited college or university in the U.S or from an international institution that is officially recognized in that country and is on the
--ASU English Speaking Country and Territory List
--Applicants who have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree or higher from an international institution that is officially recognized by that country, and the sole medium of instruction for the program was in English. Student should email gograd@asu.edu to request exemption and include a letter from the institution on letterhead indicating language of instruction or provide information on the institution website to verify language of instruction.
--Applicants who have completed at least 90 semester hours of undergraduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher at a regionally accredited college or university in the U. S.
--Four years of high school in the U.S. with four years of English.
--Applicants who are citizens from a country or territory listed on the ASU English Speaking Country and Territory List

[685] "Additional information

Finally, in the additional information section, you are able to submit unofficial transcripts for the admission process. In this video, you will learn some tips to help you upload the documents successfully."

[686] The emails to the letter writers goes out *after* you've submitted the application, so be sure to submit with enough time for them to write the letters!

[687] There are scholarships and awards available it seems and the Grad handbook mentions folks could lose funding "if any". But an old version of the website used to say "Please note these assistantships are available for PhD candidates and not MA students." and I am not seeing any new information to contest that.

[688] Current BC undergraduate students, McNair Scholars, IRT participants, and current JVC members

[689] "GRE scores are optional for 2022 applicants" (still hasn't been updated for the 2024-2025 season, but wasn't updated last year either)

[690] Proof of English proficiency is not required if:

--You are a citizen of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Guyana, an Anglophone country of Africa, or an English-speaking country of the Caribbean.

--You earned your prior college or university degree in the U.S. or one of the countries listed above or at an institution whose official language of instruction is English. --The language proficiency requirement will be waived from your application upon receipt of an official transcript noting degree conferral from said institution*.

--You are currently enrolled as a full-time student in a U.S. degree-granting program or at an American or English-speaking school in one of the countries listed above or at an institution whose official language of instruction is English and will have completed two academic years of college/university work before beginning your studies at BC. The language proficiency requirement will be waived from your application upon receipt of an official transcript noting two years/4 semesters completed at said institution*.

* Note: Unofficial transcripts are sufficient for application purposes; Official transcripts are not required unless accepted and matriculating. The language proficiency requirement will remain on your file until an official transcript meeting these parameters is received, however, this will not affect the review of your application if you qualify.

[691] "(unofficial transcripts are acceptable for the review process. If you are admitted, official transcripts must be provided)"

[692] "The department is not able to offer tuition remission or stipends. Some employment and assistantship opportunities are available on campus, as well as other resources (see The Office of

Graduate Student Life)."

[693] No longer has a standalone MA.

[694] Historically 4/1 is for the MA/JD (but a lot of other funded options for the JD have much earlier deadlines). the BA/MA is 1/15.

[695] --Documents Financial Hardship or

--Americorps (current participant or recent alumni, within the last two years)

--Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)

--Gates Millennium Scholars Program

--National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM)

--Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)

--McNair Scholars Program

--National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE)

--Peace Corps (current participant or recent alumni, within the last two years)

--Project 1000

--Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE)

--Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

--Teach for America (current participant or recent alumni, within the last two years)

--Veterans with Honorable Discharge or Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces

[696] You can use the GRE if you're applying to the MA/JD (part of the law application). If you're applying to the BA/MA it's not needed?

[697] This requirement is waived if you meet one of the following criteria:

--You are a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, or a citizen of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom.

You have studied in the United States (or one of the above countries) at an accredited college or university for at least TWO (2) years. The University must be located in the countries listed above.

--You have received, or expect to receive, an undergraduate or graduate degree from an institution where the official language of instruction is English. If your transcript does not clearly state that the language of instruction is English, then please upload supporting documentation on institutional letterhead along with your transcript.

--This waiver does not apply to students who have earned or are earning undergraduate or graduate degrees from an institution in a country listed above while enrolled in a "dual degree" program with an institution in another country. Studying as an exchange student in an English-speaking country is not sufficient to waive the English proficiency requirement.

NOTE: The TOEFL ITP exam is not accepted as proof of English language proficiency.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements of English proficiency are not eligible for admission.

[698] "Official transcripts are not required as part of the application. All applicants are required to upload unofficial transcripts directly to the online application. Transcripts that are sent directly to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences can not be added to your application. If you are admitted and accept the offer of admission, you will be required to send official transcripts to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences from all colleges attended prior to matriculation. All transcripts must be in English. If you are submitting a transcript that is not in English, you must submit a certified English translation of the transcript and degrees awarded."

[699] "No financial aid is offered to terminal Master's students." "The following is available to Ph.D. students only."

[700] Information from a current grad indicates that admissions may be closed this year. Will follow up with the department.

[701] FREE through 10/31/2024 for Domestic Applicants!

\$45 for domestic, \$75 for international

[702] The application fee is automatically waived for McNair Scholars, U.S. Military Veterans, returned Peace Corps Volunteers, and K-12 public school teachers currently employed in the U.S.

[703] No longer lists the GRE as a requirement on their main pages but IS listed on the linked page so...

[704] International applicants are required to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Pearson Test of English Academic (PTEA). Successful completion of ELS 112 will also be accepted for this requirement. Additionally, Duolingo test scores will be accepted for applications through Summer 2024.

*Applicants are exempt from providing standardized language proficiency test scores if they are: US citizens; from a country whose population speaks English as its first language; or have a previous degree (associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate) from a US college/university or from a country in which instruction was delivered in English. A complete list of qualifying countries follows:
Anguilla; Antigua and Barbuda; Australia; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bermuda; Botswana; British Guyana; Canada (Except Quebec); Cayman Islands; Dominica; Eritrea; Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas); Fiji; Gambia (The); Ghana; Grenada; Guam; Guyana; Ireland; Jamaica; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Malawi; Montserrat; New Zealand; Nigeria; Sierra Leone; Singapore; St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha; St. Kitts and Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Vincent and the Grenadine; South Africa; Swaziland; Tanzania; Trinidad and Tobago; Turks and Caicos Isle; Uganda; United Kingdom; Virgin Islands; Zambia; and Zimbabwe

[705] Department has confirmed via email that they only need official if an offer of admissions is made and accepted. The school has changed to an online application system that now goes to the grad school and then the dept, so they don't need two anymore.

"Scanned copies of official or unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended. Upon admission, final official or notarized copies of transcripts from all institutions where degrees were earned (showing dates when the degrees were conferred) and diplomas from international institutions must be submitted. Evaluations by a NACES organization are accepted. Note: For current or previous BGSU students, you do not need to request a BGSU transcript, it will be obtained for you"

[706] They don't specify whether MA students are eligible for funding but there are at least two funded MA students listed. A number of links are broken unfortunately so if there are clearer answers on the website they may be on a page I can't access.

"Assistantships

Teaching assistantships are available at approximately \$14,000 per academic year. There will be summer funding available for a limited number of students on a competitive basis for teaching. The university pays the instructional fee of students who receive these awards."

From Dr. Pynn's website: ""Funding available for MA students involves two years of full tuition scholarships and a \$15,000/year TA stipend." (Via email from Brandon Warmke, DGS)"

[707] They may consider applications up until May 1 though if the cohort is not filled in the first round.

Same deadline since 2016.

[708] Affiliate= Brandeis Alumnus, Brandeis Current Student, Brandeis Employee Programs

[709] Graduate Record Exam (GRE): Submitting GRE scores is optional. Your application will receive full consideration even if you do not take the GRE. If you would like to send your scores, please note that MyBest scores from ETS are not accepted. Our institution code for the GRE exam is 3092.

[710] Applicants who belong in one of the groups below are exempt from this requirement:
citizens of any country for which English is an official language
students who will have graduated from an accredited degree program at an English-speaking institution prior to starting their Brandeis graduate program
current Brandeis students or alumni

[711] "Many institutions allow students and alums to access their grade report online; these reports are sufficient for application file review. Please note that transcripts must be in English or be accompanied by an English translation."

[712] A few years ago I counted 9/22 MA students listed as being TAs. Not sure about funding beyond that or what their current ratio is for funded vs unfunded.

From the website: "Brandeis offers both merit- and need-based aid, and our department offers teaching assistantships to help defray the cost of graduate study."

From Dr.Pynn's website: ""Most students qualify for some financial aid. In addition, the department offers several teaching assistantships to incoming candidates, thus helping defray the cost of graduate study in philosophy." (website)"

[713] Currently only showing their deadlines to start in the spring but the grad school page shows the later deadlines noted below. Some things are emailed to their DGS. See what their website says.

For funding, it looks like they need FAFSA information by March 1st and they say that is their deadline for priority consideration historically.

Also have later FINAL deadlines for international folks (4/1/2025) and domestic/national folks (6/1/2025)

[714] "What if I can't afford the application fee?
Fee waivers are not available for Graduate applicants."

[715] "Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
The Department does not require the GRE for admission. However, applicants may still submit their scores at their discretion. Stronger scores may help students secure admission and funding, ceteris paribus. (The ETS institution code for Cal State Long Beach is 4389, and the sub-code for Philosophy is 2804.)"

[716] CSULB's English language requirements may be waived for applicants who meet one of the following conditions:

Obtained a bachelor's or master's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution.
Undergraduate Transfer and Second Bachelor applicants with over 60 transferable semester units or 90 transferable quarter units from a domestic U.S. institution.
First-year student applicants who completed at least three years at a U.S. high school
First-year student applicants applying from a U.S. regionally accredited institution abroad if all three years were completed at that institution.
Educated in one of the countries that qualify for an English waiver (listed below).

[717] Please submit one set of official transcripts only from the college or university you have earned your bachelor's degree. Only one set of official transcripts is required, and they must be submitted to Enrollment Services. Official transcripts may be submitted electronically directly from a U.S. college or university to ES-IDPTrans@csulb.edu. Official transcripts may also be sent in a sealed envelope to the address below:

Enrollment Services/Admissions
California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90840

Important Note: You must provide only official transcript from the college or university you earned your bachelor's degree. Failure to provide all transcripts by the program deadline will result in withdrawal due to an incomplete application.

Are you a CSULB degree holder? CSULB degree holders applying for CSULB graduate programs do not need to submit their CSULB transcripts as those particular transcripts are already on file with the university.

[718] "These latter five items (including letters) should simply just be e-mailed as .pdf attachments to the Director of the Graduate Program, Prof. Max Rosenkrantz. (Do not send physical paper copies by post.)

[719] Sounds like most folks will have to seek funding and positions to get up to 20hrs/week for the tuition waiver outside of the department.

They have 49 listed students at the moment and it seems unlikely that they are all, or even mostly, funded through the department.

"The department regularly employs 7–8 Graduate Assistants each semester. GAs are assigned to a particular professor and course for supervision and mentorship, and assist with things like classroom management, grading, and office hours. In AY20–21, GAships paid approximately \$3,339–\$3,825 per semester for 10 hours/week."

[720] Spring admission deadline is October 31st for Domestic (was back in August for international)

[721] "What if I can't afford the application fee?
Fee waivers are not available for Graduate applicants."

[722] "GRE scores are not required"

[723] Waiver available for:

Earned a bachelor's (or advanced) degree from:

An accredited college/university in a country where English is the native language, or the only language of instruction at both the secondary and post-secondary levels.

The countries include Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Ascension, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, England, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Saint Helena, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & The Grenadines, Scotland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, United States of America (U.S.), Wales, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

An accredited college/university where English is the only language of instruction.

[724] Looks like it's now okay to us unofficial for applications.

"*Unofficial international evaluation reports, transcripts, and test scores will be considered for initial admission review and appeal purposes, however, OFFICIAL documents must also be sent directly from the issuing agency/institution to the Cal State LA Admissions Office. "

[725] "Financial Aid/Assistantships

Several forms of grants, scholarships and loans are available from the University. Students wishing more

information should contact the Financial Aid Office. The Department has several graduate assistantships for which graduate students in good standing are eligible. In addition, internships with nearby community colleges may be available. Information about assistantships is available from the Director of Graduate Studies."

[726] For funding the deadlines vary but some are quite early (for non-domestic students). The department notes for MPhil applications that folks should submit no later than Feb 28th as they may close the cycle early if they fill all of the available spaces.

[727] Euro

[728] Funding is (I think) typically external to the department. As such, how many funded students there are will vary plausibly. Being a rather US-Centric spreadsheet, this column may not make as much sense for schools in Europe and other areas.

[729] For example, McNair is sometimes all a school will accept. If so, we'll type it out. Otherwise it falls under programs.

DACA is another one for a handful of schools.

[730] Closes by August, will ask for more specifics.

[731] Not noted where I can find it as a requirement or option? Will ask the dept.

[732] you will not be required to further demonstrate your English language level if:

you have obtained a full bachelor or higher degree which has been taught through the medium of English and awarded by a UK institution (including degrees jointly awarded by a UK institution and another institution) or

you have obtained a full bachelor (e.g, BA, BSc) or higher (e.g. MA, MSc) degree which has been taught (in its entirety) in a country on the UKVI list of exceptions (excluding Canada) or

you are a national of Canada and have obtained a full bachelor or higher degree which has been taught (in its entirety) in Canada and awarded by a Canadian institution

you are a national of and have the equivalent of a pass in a High School qualification from, a majority English-speaking country on the UKVI list of exceptions, including Canada

[733] "copies of your degree certificate and academic transcripts (or a partial transcript if you are still studying)"

[734] If your degree is not in philosophy

[735] Things are available for folks who are UK Citizens (see link to the left) and there may be other options for folks in general. Will ask for more specifics.

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/funding>

[736] They may consider applications after the deadline if they are not yet at capacity.

[737] CDN

[738] "Note: Application fees for graduate programs will not be waived."

[739] Not listed as a requirement and other departments at the institution do list it.

[740] If your first language is not English, you can demonstrate your language proficiency by:

presenting one of the official Language Proficiency (ESL) test scores as defined in the table below; showing that you have completed ESLA 1900 or ESLA 1905 at Carleton University with a final grade of B- or higher; or presenting official certification (transcripts) that you have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree within the past three years at a university in any country in which the primary language is English, where the language of instruction in the relevant educational institution was English, and the language of instruction in their most recently completed undergraduate or graduate degree was English. Applicants who present their most recent degree and transcripts from a Canadian institution are exempt from language proficiency requirements, unless otherwise required by an individual program.

[741] "scanned versions of official transcripts can be uploaded in lieu of sending hard copies" <-- from the application info on the Phil website. You *could* send in official transcripts to:

Graduate Admissions
Department of Philosophy
135 Baker Hall
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

BUT they really, really prefer electronic.

[742] There is a heavy emphasis on external/university lines of funding so it's unclear if any students are funded by the department. Also, the list of students doesn't name who is funded vs unfunded.

"Carleton University offers financial assistance in the form of teaching assistantships and scholarships to most full-time students. Teaching assistants act as markers, individual tutors or discussion group leaders for ten hours per week during term. Teaching assistants at Carleton are unionized and rates of pay and conditions of employment are determined by collective agreement. Financial support for new students is usually about \$12,000 for twelve months, including summer term, and has gone as high as \$15,000 for exceptional students."

[743] Due by 11:59 EST or it won't be looked at.

[744] "GRE General test scores. We accept scanned copies of unofficial score reports. We recognize that for some applicants the GRE imposes a significant hardship. If you have concerns, please reach out to the Director of Graduate Studies to request a GRE waiver. "

[745] For non-native English speaking applicants, we require scores from one of the following tests: TOEFL, IELTS, or the Duolingo English Language Test. If the pandemic imposes substantial difficulties in taking any of these tests, the applicant is encouraged to contact the Director of Graduate Studies to discuss alternative options.

Carnegie Mellon requires the TOEFL or IELTS exam for all non-native English speaking applicants, regardless of where they have done their education. It can only be waived in exceptional circumstances (e. g., living in an English-speaking country since early childhood). If you believe you qualify for a waiver, please contact the Director of Graduate Studies.

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BUT they really, really prefer electronic."Scanned versions of official transcripts, GRE score reports, and TOEFL/IELTS scores can be uploaded in lieu of sending paper copies."

[747] "As a general rule, master's students are provided with a scholarship that covers one-half of CMU's yearly tuition. Master's students are often hired as Graders which pay \$5,000 per semester, or can be hired as a Teaching Assistant (TA) which pays \$6,000 per semester. Student employment as a TA or grader is not guaranteed; additional language certification testing might also be required. "

[748] I know this can be confusing, but when a number of schools say they want an "official" transcript but also say "hey you can upload it yourself! No need to send the hard copy to use yet", they mean they want a scan of an official one. They don't want some grade report, a degree audit, or other less-than-credible sources you downloaded from the student portal.

[749] This is the deadline for funding consideration. Otherwise, May 1 for folks that don't want to be considered for funding but if they fill their incoming class they won't keep reviewing applications.

[750] \$70 for international applicants, \$60 for domestic.

Colorado State University will offer free application days on December 1, 2024, and January 14-15, 2025, for graduate student admissions. During these days, all applicants new to a graduate degree program at CSU can apply for free.

[751] Also have free application days:

Colorado State University will offer free application days on December 1, 2024, and January 14-15, 2025, for graduate student admissions. During these days, all applicants new to a graduate degree program at CSU can apply for free.

[752] Used to be required if you were seeking funding but now it's no longer listed so that may have changed.

[753] Colorado State University requires that international applicants from countries where the official language of their country is not solely English and who have not recently earned a degree at a university in the United States provide English Proficiency Test Scores. For more information on CSU's requirements and a list of countries whose citizens are exempt from this requirement, please see <https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/english-proficiency/>

[754] "Contact your department to find out if unofficial transcripts are accepted. If your department accepts unofficial transcripts, you may be admitted and registered in your first semester of courses with an unofficial transcript. Official transcripts must be submitted, prior to or during your first semester, before you can register for your second semester of graduate work. Failure to meet this condition will result in your dismissal from the Graduate School.

You will need unofficial transcripts of all collegiate work completed post-high school. Separate transcripts are required for study abroad if the courses, grades, and credits are not recorded on the transcript of the university that sponsored the study abroad.

Training course transcripts from branches of the U.S. Military that show credit received with neither grades nor degrees awarded are exempt from the transcript requirements.

You must upload the front and back of transcripts and include any grading scale provided.

Follow instructions and requirements in the Guide to Submitting Your Transcripts section published on this webpage."

[755] "Each year, the department offers 6-7 graduate teaching assistantships to incoming graduate students. These funding packages cover tuition, health insurance, and a monthly stipend."

Of the graduate students listed on the website all appear to have funding.

From Dr.Pynn's website: ""Currently the department brings in either six or seven graduate students each year and funds each student by means of a two-year Graduate Teaching Assistantship package. Graduate Teaching Assistants receive a full tuition waiver, an annual stipend, and a health insurance allowance for the academic year. For 2023-2024, the annual stipend is \$16,938." (Via email from Erik Lang Harris, Colorado State Philosophy DGS.)"

[756] No funding so the deadline is fairly late

[757] See link. Lots of ways to get a waiver but most are limited to US citizens and permanent residents.

Still possible to get a fee waiver and not be a US citizen or permanent resident.

[758] English Proficiency Waiver Requests

The Graduate School may grant the following exceptions to this policy upon request.

International undergraduate institution, instruction entirely in English

If you earned your undergraduate degree in a country where the official language is not English, but the official language of instruction at your institution is English, you may request a waiver of the English proficiency requirement by submitting the English Proficiency Waiver Request form.

Graduate-level study in the US or another English-speaking country

If your undergraduate degree was awarded by an institution in a country where the official language is not English, you may request a waiver of the English proficiency exam requirement under these conditions:

You are currently studying at the graduate level or have received a graduate degree in the US or another English-speaking country

You have taken the TOEFL or IELTS exam and scored above the Columbia GSAS minimum requirement of 100 (IBT), 600 (PBT), or 7.5 (IELTS) and you have a copy of your score report

If you meet these criteria, you may request a waiver of the official English proficiency requirement by completing the Official TOEFL/IELTS Waiver Request form (including the upload of your expired score report).

Waiver request forms are available on the Test Scores page of the application. The form and all supporting documentation should be submitted at least two weeks before the deadline date of the program to which you are applying.

Every waiver request is reviewed on a case-by-case basis; submission of a request form does not guarantee approval.

[759] Official transcripts are required only after an offer of admission has been made and accepted.

[760] "Due to budgetary constraints, the Department is not able to offer financial aid to students enrolled in the free-standing M.A. program. However, during the second Residence Unit, some aid in the form of a combination of a small stipend and partial tuition credit may be available for students qualified to serve as graders in certain courses offered by the Department. In addition, some students may qualify for fellowships from external sources, and it is wise to investigate as many such sources as possible. For additional information, please see the Financing for MA Students page on the GSAS website:

<https://gsas.columbia.edu/student-guide/financing-your-education/financing-information-ma-students.>"

[761] Deadline is by midnight Eastern Standard Time

[762] "The application fee is only waived for United States Armed Services Veterans and McNair Scholars.

To apply for these fee waivers, please select the "pay by mail/check" option when you submit your application. Then you need to notify the Office of Admissions via email that your application is complete, and that you are requesting a fee waiver (do not actually send a check). Please specify in the email if you are a veteran (attach documentation to the email) or a McNair Scholar (attach documentation)."

Also waived if you are coming from another CUNY institution?

[763] Now says "yes" on the grad school website (linked) but the philosophy website itself says "optional" <https://www.gc.cuny.edu/philosophy/admissions-and-aid>

[764] International students must present authoritative evidence of sufficient competence in the English language to pursue a regular course of study at The City University of New York. An applicant must submit scores from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) unless they have a post-secondary degree from an institution in which the language of instruction is English-only and located in a country that recognizes English as an official language.

[765] The grad school website says unofficial is fine and that's what they want you to upload (and that official are only required if given an offer of admission). However, the philosophy website says they want original transcripts. As such, it is plausible that they want an unofficial scan of an official transcript.

[766] "While The Graduate Center does not currently offer full-tuition scholarships or additional stipends for living expenses, there are funding opportunities available to master's students that can help cover the cost of attendance, including scholarships, federal and private loans, and federal work-study."

[767] Encourage folks to apply for the Harmonized Scholarship by Jan 1. Also have shifted their deadline to the 1st now.

[768] CAD

[769] "If foreign students applying here are unable to obtain the Western currency to cover the application fee, a letter to the Admissions Office sent with the application stating the difficulty may result in their waiving this requirement."

[770] Not listed as a requirement and other departments at the institution do list it.

[771] It is possible to have this requirement waived if you completed your degree at a recognized university where the language of instruction is English and in a country where English is one of the official languages. You will be able to request this waiver during the application process.

[772] "For your initial application to graduate studies, we only require your unofficial academic transcripts for each post-secondary institution you have attended. Please include degree certificates if degree conferral is not stated on your transcripts.

If you are accepted for admission, your final and official transcripts will be required within 90 days of the start of your program.

Email your unofficial transcripts to the department you are applying to. Transcripts should include your first and last name, degree, program type and name of degree issuing university. "

[773] "Full-time MA students not receiving other funding normally receive a fellowship/teaching assistantship. Approximately 20% of our MA students have been awarded a Killam Fellowship. Canadian applicants to the MA program are strongly encouraged to apply for funding from SSHRCC."

However, "A further difficulty is that a good deal of the funding we have available comes from sources which allow grants to Canadian citizens and permanent residents; as a result, we are often unable to offer

any financial aid to applicants from abroad. "

[774] Currently have their spring deadline listed (Nov 1) so need to check back on their fall deadline.

[775] Pretty sure there is still no fee

[776] No longer listed but is listed for the PhD program. Will email to ask.

[777] Some applicants, however, may be exempt from English language test requirements and/or English language testing if they have:

completed four years of undergraduate coursework taught in English at accredited institutions of higher education in the United States; or

completed two years of graduate coursework taught in English at accredited institutions of higher education in the United States; or

submitted with the application and have an approved petition recognizing four years of undergraduate work taught in English at an accredited institution outside of the United States; or

submitted with the application and have an approved petition recognizing two years of graduate coursework taught in English at accredited institutions of higher education outside of the United States.

Students who are exempt will submit rationale for an English Proficiency Test Waiver during the application process under IELTS/TOEFL Waiver Request.

[778] "Submit a transcript from each college or university you have attended. For the application process, transcripts from U.S. institutions may be submitted as legible scans (if you are accepted, you will be required to submit official transcripts before matriculating). If you hold prior degrees from institution located outside the U.S., you are required to have an official course-by-course report from a transcript credential evaluation service sent directly to Duquesne University. Please review our Transcript Credential Evaluation Directions."

[779] "As a new M.A. student entering the program in the fall and enrolling in 6 or more credits, you will be eligible to receive a 25% award on tuition.

Also, graduate assistantships outside the Philosophy Department are usually available and provide tuition assistance, a stipend, or an hourly wage. These are awarded by direct application to the assistantship, not as part of a Philosophy Department-based funding package.

In recent years, our M.A. students have obtained positions in the University Writing Center, the Honors College, the Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research and the Center for Women and Gender Studies, as well as through faculty-edited journals and individual faculty research grant initiatives. Students joining the program are alerted as opportunities become available."

[780] Deadline is directly from the department! Not on the linked website, but has been confirmed. Some funding things may be earlier though.

31st for funding, rolling otherwise.

[781] From the dept

[782] From the dept via email

[783] If you've already completed a degree at an institution in the UK or in another majority English speaking country, then you may be exempt from an additional English language test if this has been within 2 years of the start date of the programme you are applying to.

[784] My read on this is that it's *U* transcripts. Dept has confirmed.

[785] Given that they have a funding deadline, seems likely that there is some funding. May mostly be university wide or external to the dept though for MAs though and sounds like things may be considered dependent on the type of MA folks are applying to,

[786] Rolling admissions if you're not interested in funding. Also need to include a letter of Application for Funding!

"Once you have applied, please email our Graduate Coordinator Dr. Kate Mehuron (kmehuron@emich.edu) so that she can track your application." from a dept webpage

[787] "The GRE is not required for admission to this program."

[788] "Some students may be eligible for an English testing waiver depending on where your education was completed, please review the ESL Testing Waiver [PDF]. If you believe that you should be eligible for a waiver, please email international_admissions@emich.edu after your evaluation has been submitted. We can only grant waivers based on official documents."

https://www.emich.edu/admissions/international/documents/esl_country_exemptions_gr.pdf

[789] "Applicants will follow instructions within CAS to request transcripts from previously attended schools."

...well that's helpful. Historically it said the stuff below, but I don't know what it says now. Pretty sure it's still Official Only (and international need to be assessed by another entity?)

"Send official transcripts to transcripts_admissions@emich.edu

or official transcripts can be mailed to:

Eastern Michigan University
Office of Admissions
PO Box 970
Ypsilanti, MI 48197"

[790] They have funding but it isn't clear what proportion of their MA students are funded. Need to complete a letter of application for funding to be considered.

From Geoff Pynn's website on funded MA programs:

""The Philosophy Program offers eight Graduate Assistantships, some of which are designated as teaching assistantships. Each assistantship carries a stipend of approximately \$2,100.00 per semester. These graduate assistantships provide a tuition and differential tuition scholarship for up to 5 credit hours during the Fall semester, and another 4 credit hours during the Winter semester if employed for the Winter as well. This award does not pay mandatory fees (general fee, student center fee and technology fee), new student record initiation fee, registration fee, late registration fee, drop fees or late fees applied when bills are not paid.

"The Program also offers the Stephen G. Cassar Endowed Scholarship for graduate students in the Philosophy program. Minimum GPA is 3.5 for consideration for this scholarship.""

[791] Jan 2 is the deadline for consideration for University Fellowship and funding. Otherwise the deadline is March 31?

Jan 2 seems to always be the deadline

[792] "Unfortunately, the Office of Admissions is unable to waive the application fee payment for graduate applicants. "

[793] Now optional for everyone. However, University fellowship consideration requires folks to submit their GRE scores historically?

[794] The English Language Proficiency requirement can be waived, at the University-level, for applicants who have earned a minimum of a BA or higher in the US or in an English-Speaking Country. Please note, your department may still require proof of English-Language proficiency.

Countries Exempt from English Language Proficiency Requirement:

Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, British Virgin Islands, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Christmas Islands, Cocos (Keeling Island), Cook Islands, Dhekelia, Dominica, Eritrea, Eswatini, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guam, Guernsey, Guyana, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Jersey, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Montserrat, New Zealand, Nigeria, Niue, Norfolk Island, North Marianas, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pitcairn Islands, Puerto Rico, St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sint Maarten, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tonga, Tuvalu, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom, US Virgin Islands, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe

[795] A scan of an official transcript is sufficient for review (confirmed by Dr. Justus via email) BUT the university doesn't allow for unofficial transcripts for review for NON-US schools!!!

You have to upload a scan of an official transcript when you fill out the application. It is no longer the case that folks need to send in a hard copy with their application unless that institution is from outside the US.

Grad school website confirms this as well "The university policy allows for application review based on unofficial transcripts. Then, if admitted, you must submit official transcripts within your first semester. However, your department may have additional requirements regarding transcripts. Please contact your department for additional information."

[796] Financial Aid:

"For information on how to apply for financial aid, eligibility, and need determination, students should visit <http://grad-prof.miami.edu/cost/graduate-costs/index.html>."

"In recent years, all admitted students on both the MA track and the PhD track have been fully funded. Funding includes a tuition waiver and a stipend, as well as payment of the health insurance premium."

[797] Jan 10th is listed as the funding deadline (though it's not clear if there is funding?) while the final deadline is May 1st

[798] Applying for a second time within 18 months? cost is \$25 instead I think

[799] "If you have other reasons for seeking a GSAS application fee waiver, kindly direct your request in writing to the GSAS Director of Admissions at fuga@fordham.edu. Please be sure to include your first and last name as it appears on your application; application reference number; and academic program of interest."

[800] GRE scores are optional for both the Ph.D. and M.A. programs. Applicants who wish to submit GRE scores may do so, but scores are not required (scores should be sent directly by the testing service to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code #2259). The exams should be taken at least one month prior to the application deadline.

[801] Exemptions from this requirement can be requested by the applicant in her/his application, or can be made in writing by the applicant to fuga@fordham.edu. Exemptions are generally permitted for international applicants who:

are native English speakers from countries where English is an official language; and/or have completed, within the past five years, at least two years of study at an undergraduate or graduate institution in the United States or in a country where English is the official language of instruction.

[802] Should also attach an unofficial copy to the application (but they also need an official copy)

Official Transcripts

Please be sure to order official final transcripts from all previously attended institutions confirming degree conferral (if applicable) at least one month before the posted application deadline. Transcripts should be sent directly from your prior institution(s) via secure electronic delivery to the Office of Admissions at fuga@fordham.edu. If electronic delivery is not available, please request that your transcripts be submitted by postal service in a sealed envelope from the institution to:

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Office of Admissions
Keating Hall Room 216
Fordham University
441 E. Fordham Rd.
Bronx, NY 10458

[803] Only talks about PhD students being funded. There are resources to external funding opportunities, but it isn't clear that any terminal MA students are funded by the department.

Also this doesn't demonstrate typical funding "The accelerated master's program offers financial aid to a certain extent, since by double-counting three graduate courses, the M.A. total tuition bill is less than it would have been otherwise."

[804] They also do spring admissions and the deadline is November 1st in those cases.

[805] GRE isn't checked

[806] The Office of Admissions will waive the English language proficiency test requirement for applicants who have completed one of the following:

Undergraduate applicants who have completed four years of college preparatory English, excluding ESL and remedial English courses, at a Mason-recognized accredited secondary school or secondary school in one of the waiver countries below. Each English course must be graded C or better. Puerto Rico secondary schools are excluded, unless it holds a Mason-recognized accreditation.

Undergraduate applicants who have completed six credits of English Composition from a Mason-recognized accredited institution grades of C or better.

Graduate or undergraduate applicants with a bachelor's or graduate degree conferred from a Mason-recognized U.S. institution or one of the waiver countries below.

Graduate or undergraduate applicants who have completed a Mason-recognized bachelor's degree from one of these countries:

[807] Be mindful of some of the requirements as they differ between domestic and international applicants. Both can (it seems) use scans of official transcripts. This is supported by the below quote (from an old website) and also under the "international graduate applicants" information.

"Copies of unofficial university transcripts from any earned degree uploaded to the online application portal from all universities attended.."

"Complete and submit the online Graduate Admissions application. George Mason University requires all graduate applicants to upload all possible required supplementary materials, such as unofficial transcripts, goals statement and writing sample, at the same time you submit your application. Online applications require a non-refundable \$75 application processing fee."

[808] I counted 9 grad students listed as GTAs but there are only 2 scholarships listed through the program. See link. Others can apply for university fellowships and positions but be mindful that that is never a guarantee.

From Geoff Pynn's website

""MA students at George Mason have several options available for funding. The Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy hires an editorial assistant each year, which pays around \$10,000, and the Department hires some grad students as graders in undergraduate courses. Some out-of-state students are eligible for tuition discounts, and students from Virginia are eligible for a generous (\$5000) scholarship from the Alexandria Scottish Rite Masons, for which the Department nominates recipients." (Via email from Ted Kinnaman, George Mason Philosophy Chair)"

[809] Feb 1st for fellowship consideration. April 1st for consideration without funding (if there is still room)

[810] There are a number of ways to qualify including being from a MSI and having a certain affiliation with the institution including past undergrads and also those who have certificates.

For veterans, it looks like you have to have been active duty within the past three years to qualify.

[811] "GRE not required" No longer list the averages for the GRE either.

[812] Graduate applicants who have not completed a post-secondary degree from a regionally accredited US institution are required to submit TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing Service) or PTE (Pearson Test of English Academic) scores. Please check with your admissions office for minimum score requirements. Applicants applying to graduate programs may have their English language proficiency requirement waived if they have earned (or will earn before matriculation) a post-secondary degree from an institution located in a country where English is the sole language of instruction. Applicants who wish to be considered for an English Proficiency waiver may be asked to complete an English for Academic Purposes course, which may increase the length and cost of their studies.

[813] You can also send in an official transcript it sounds like but they prefer one that is attached to the online application.

:"t the application stage, we accept either unofficial or official transcripts. Official copies of your transcripts will be required only if you are offered admission"

[814] Given that they used to have a "do most people work full or part time" question with an answer of "yes" under their FAQ section...it is safe to say most people are not going to be funded or that those who are are only partially funded. The FAQ is now missing, but it seems consistent with what is on their current website.

"Every application received before February 1 will be considered for a tuition award, ranging up to 70 percent of tuition. Some of these awards are made by the Department of Philosophy, while other awards are given by the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences. Note that students are not permitted to work more than 20 hours per week if they are receiving a half-tuition fellowship. Working more than twenty hours per week while enrolled in nine hours of coursework is not recommended for anyone.

The department also has some need for graduate assistants, who receive a salary and provide grading and

instructional support for undergraduate philosophy classes. For most classes, the salary is \$3,750 per semester. Priority is given to applicants with a background in philosophy and a strong undergraduate GPA."

[815] They want things in by Feb 1. Applications received after this deadline but before April 1st will be offered admission only on a rolling basis and as space permits.

[816] Dr.O'Keefe noted a few years ago: "we also offer fee waivers for students who attended one of the diversity institutes listed by the APA. The University's graduate program also runs some on-line informational sessions, and there are a limited number of application fee waivers for attendees."

[817] "The department of philosophy will not be requiring applicants to the M.A. program to submit GRE scores. For the sake of fairness, we also will not be considering GRE scores in our admission decisions. So please do not send in your official GRE scores to GSU, and do not enter your GRE scores into your application."

[818] I believe there is a list of countries where folks from those spaces are exempt, but hard to track down a general non-dept based list for some reason.

[819] For the College of Arts and Sciences (of which Philosophy is a part) they want unofficial scans of an official transcript.

Note that it has to be a scan of an *official* transcript. The documents listed below are NOT accepted:

- Self-printed academic histories
- Web-based academic evaluations
- Anything handwritten
- Documents that are password-protected or contain macros
- Unclear, illegible copies

[820] "Every funding package includes an assistantship or fellowship (see below), subsidized health insurance, and a full waiver of tuition (which in 2022-22 was \$4,776/semester for Georgia residents and \$15,108/semester for out-of-state residents). Students must still pay fees, about \$660/semester. We believe that offering funding to all graduate students in the M.A. Program greatly improves the academic ability of our graduate students and the collegiality among the students.

(Under unusual circumstances, where applicants themselves indicate that they have good reason not to pursue a funding package from Georgia State—for instance, where funding from elsewhere precludes them from also accepting funding from us—we will consider admissions without assistantships.)"

[821] Dec 1, 2024 deadline for Spring admissions.

For funding, it is decided at the time of application and "Federal financial aid will be communicated with students beginning in April". However, they recommend that folks apply early in order to better their chances of securing funding. Folks also need to submit their FAFSA applications early (typically FAFSA has a deadline of their own that folks would need to keep in mind)

[822] Found this noted on one page but it's a dept specific page so unclear if it's accurate.

[823] Not listed as a requirement and other departments at the institution do list it.

[824] International students whose primary and secondary education took place in Canada (English-speaking provinces), Great Britain, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, or the U.S. are exempt from this requirement. Students born in one of these countries yet educated elsewhere are still required to satisfy the English proficiency requirement.

[825] Official transcripts can be mailed or emailed to:

Address:

Graduate Admissions Operations
AD Box 102
502 E. Boone Avenue
Spokane, WA 99258-0068

Email: gradtranscripts@gonzaga.edu

[826] They have some funding but even that still leaves 5-10k out of pocket in the best possible scenarios (excluding external funding). Also there isn't a list of grad students to figure out how many are funded.

[827] This is the deadline for funding. Also, if you want funding you should submit the additional form (see <https://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/assistantships>) or you won't be considered. Writing sample is now required.

If you don't care about funding then apparently the grad school just needs your application by the end of the semester before you would enter the program.

Same deadline since 2016

[828] \$70 typically for international applicants, \$50 for domestic, \$0 if during free application week (domestic students only)

[829] Historically between ~Oct 28-Nov 7 people applying to Kent State could do so free of charge for "free admissions week" Otherwise there isn't a way to apply without the fee. See below.

Are there application fee waivers?

No, the Division of Graduate Studies does not grant fee waivers. Your application will not be processed or reviewed without the receipt of the appropriate application fee for your application type.

[830] Old website said "We no longer require or consider GRE scores." Now it's not mentioned at all.

[831] Copies of official transcripts (front and back) are required at the time of application from all universities where 8 or more credit hours were attempted.

They do NOT want anything from a student portal. See the link for more information.

[832] "A limited number of graduate assistantships, which include competitive stipends and tuition/fee waivers, are available for graduate students. Applicants must complete and submit their application by February 1 to be ensured of consideration for a graduate assistantship. All applicants to the MA program who submit their applications by February 1 are automatically considered for funding. There is no separate application for an assistantship.

Currently, the total award per student is approximately \$28,500, which includes a \$15,500 stipend, a full tuition waiver worth \$12,000, a health insurance subsidy (for students who do not otherwise have coverage), and workers compensation. The tuition waiver is sufficient to cover up to 15 credit hours per semester. Given the low cost of living in Kent, this award is highly competitive: according to Salary.com for example, our stipend would be the equivalent of a stipend of nearly \$24,000 in Boston.

Graduate assistantships involve assisting with instruction and other pedagogical duties. Graduate assistants must take a full-time load (8 credit hours or more) each semester and maintain a 3.0 GPA or

better. Their service generally involves about 20 hours per week during the semester, and they must follow all applicable University policies. The assistantship does not cover summer.

Further information about the amount and number of awards is available from the Graduate Coordinator.

The Philosophy Department requests that all domestic applicants complete the FAFSA.

Applications not completed by February 1 may not be considered for graduate assistantships. Note that this deadline is earlier than the Graduate School application deadline for the Fall semester.

Kent State University is committed to providing all persons equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or identification as a disabled veteran, or veteran of the Vietnam era."

Per correspondence with someone in the department, ALL recent students have been funded. While they do sometimes give unfunded offers, no one has accepted them in recent years.

[833] Deadlines vary dependent on citizenship status. Admissions is for both Winter Semester (starts in October) and Summer Semester (Starts in April). Deadline for summer semester for international folks is Nov 30th.

Germany and EU folks have later deadlines (Jan 15th for summer and July 15th for winter)

Unrestricted admissions--if you meet the requirements you will be accepted.

[834] A bit different since this university is in Germany

[835] Now appears they want it uploaded as a scan. Last year it had to be mailed.

[836] After reading through the requirements, it doesn't appear that letters are required/requested?

[837] NB: "General tuition fees ("Studienbeiträge") in Lower Saxony have been abolished" but there are other fees of various sorts. This means that folks don't need to be funded in the traditional sense of funding (but they can still seek out funding from various places to cover student fees and expenses). Verified by Dr.David Stollger

For more information on "funding" broadly construed, see

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/finanzierung-und-foerderung/>

[838] "Those students applying for a graduate assistantship should see that their application is completed no later than March 1."

[839] \$70 for international applicants, \$50 for domestic.

[840] Department website does not say anything about the GRE but...doesn't really say much in general on their website unfortunately.

[841] U.S. Post-Secondary Degree

Applicants may be exempt from the TOEFL/IELTS/PTE requirements if they have completed one of the following:

A bachelor's degree earned from an accredited U.S. institution

A college-level degree showing the completion of post-secondary education in a country listed below where English is the primary official language

Official documents are required showing completion of one of the above before a student can be exempted from the English Language Proficiency requirement. The Office of Graduate Student Services reserves the right to require a satisfactory English Language Proficiency score from any applicant.

Country of Origin

International applicants from official English language-qualifying countries are not required to submit English language proficiency score. The country of origin list is subject to change. Contact Graduate Admissions with specific questions.

[842] Grad school reads as if they take uploads now and only want official transcripts if someone is offered admission.

[843] Department website does not say how many letters they are looking for.

[844] They state that they do have funding (see link) and a few years ago around half of the listed graduate students appeared to be funded (if having an office is an indication of being funded). Currently all listed graduate students have an office space though so unclear.

[845] Also have spring admissions. The deadline is Nov 1 for the spring.

[846] "waived for some international applicants" on the grad school page, but the dept page doesn't mention. it anymore.

[847] All applicants must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Duolingo English Test unless they received a high school diploma or a bachelor's degree in the United States. Exceptions to this rule may be made for students from countries where English is one of several official languages, as well as at the discretion of the program director.

[848] One official sealed transcript supplied by schools you attended and earned your degree are required and should be mailed separately by the school. Physical transcripts should be mailed to:

Graduate Admissions Office
Loyola Marymount University
1 LMU Drive, Charles Von der Ahe Building, Suite 235
Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659

If ordering electronic transcripts, only one copy needs to be released to graduateadmission@lmu.edu. We prefer electronic transcripts.

[849] Bulletin says they want 10 pgs

[850] Looks like various types of funding are available including grants that all MA students get on top of teaching opportunities. However, I couldn't find a list of graduate students and it looks like some opportunities are only possible after the first year in the program.

[851] "It's free. Loyola University Chicago does not charge a fee to apply to graduate and professional programs."

[852] "Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are no longer a requirement in our admissions process, and furthermore will not be considered even if they are submitted."

[853] This requirement is waived for those who have completed a four-year US bachelor's degree program,

as well as for those who are citizens of the following countries, or have completed a bachelor's degree at a recognized institution at which the language of instruction is English in these countries:

Canada
United Kingdom
Ireland
Australia
New Zealand

[854] It looks like you need to mail your transcripts in but there isn't a clear address to use. Also, it seems different if you're an international applicant.

Domestic Address (maybe):
For fastest processing, all documents and materials should be sent to gradapp@luc.edu.

Printed documents and materials may be sent to:

Graduate and Professional Enrollment Management
Loyola University Chicago
820 N. Michigan Avenue, Lewis Towers, 12th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611

*Please note, documents mailed to the above address may take 2-3 weeks longer for processing.

International Address (this is stated):
Loyola University Chicago
820 N. Michigan Avenue #800
Chicago, IL 60611, USA
Phone: 1.312.915.8950
Fax: 1.312.915.8905
gradapp@luc.edu

AND

If you have non-U.S. educational credentials, you are required to submit your official education credentials (e.g., transcripts, mark sheets, degree certificates, graduation diplomas, etc.) and evaluation fee directly to any NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) member company.

Please note that only official documents should be submitted to the transcript evaluator, as Loyola only accepts official documents and not copies. Plan ahead to request this service at least one to two months before submitting your application for admission.

[855] Department confirms that they do not have funding for MA students

[856] Trinity fellows have a deadline of Jan 15 according to the grad school.

The only way to get MA funding seems to be through the trinity fellows thing so... do that.

Otherwise rolling for the MA

[857] Waived for McNair Scholars, current Marquette undergrads/those with a BA/BS from the university, previous Marquette grads, and folks who have attended an open house

[858] Website does not list the GRE as a requirement for the application.

[859] unclear if there are waivers "International applicants whose language of instruction for their previous degree was not English must complete the TOEFL or IELTS exam."

[860] The grad school seems to say that unofficial uploads are fine for review for both but seems best to double check

"You must list in the application and submit copies of transcripts for all colleges or universities that you have attended, whether or not you received a degree or transferred the credits from the school.

If admitted: Final official transcripts should be sent to the Marquette University Graduate School directly from your previous institution."

International students have more requirements however. <https://www.marquette.edu/grad/faqs.php>

"Marquette University Graduate School requires that all international (non-U.S.) transcripts/academic records be evaluated by a transcript evaluation service. You must list in the application all colleges or universities that you have attended, whether you received a degree or transferred the credits from the school. "

<https://www.marquette.edu/grad/programs-philosophy-phd.php#:~:text=Application%20Requirements>

[861] Trinity fellows are funded and get a stipend. But it's not clear that anyone else who is an MA in philosophy is funded and the list of grad students doesn't indicate who is funded vs unfunded. PhD part of the department website explicitly mentions funding.

[862] CDN

[863] "Please note that there are no admission fee waivers at the present time."

[864] Not listed as a requirement and other departments at the institution do list it.

[865] At the discretion of the university, you may be exempted from McMaster's English proficiency testing requirements if you meet one of the following requirements (exemption is not automatic):

Attended, in full-time academic studies (non-ESL), an accredited Secondary School (High School) or Post-Secondary College in an English-speaking country for at least four years immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster, OR

Attended, in full-time academic studies (non-ESL), an accredited English medium Secondary School (High School) or Post-Secondary College for at least four years immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster,* OR

Attended, in full-time academic studies (non-ESL), an accredited English medium University for at least one year immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster, OR

Resided in an English speaking country for at least four years immediately prior to your anticipated start date at McMaster.

[866] "If your application is accepted for admission to the program, you will be required to submit original transcripts in order to remain enrolled in the program"

[867] "Full-time students in the MA program are guaranteed funding for two years. This consists of both Teaching Assistantship and University Graduate Scholarship funding. For further information about funding, see below, under "Scholarships and Funding."

The expectation is that students will normally complete the MA within two years, and funding is normally available only for two years. The maximum permissible time for completion of the degree is three years (9 terms)."

[868] \$120 for international applicants, \$60 for domestic.

CDN

[869] For folks who work there or are indigenous, they can email sgs@mun.ca for information on application fee reimbursement

[870] Note that Philosophy isn't noted as requiring GRE tests while others are listed.

[871] Students who have completed secondary schooling, an undergraduate degree, or a graduate degree at a recognized institution where the language of instruction is English are not required to take an English proficiency test.

If the institution is located outside of Canada / United States, applicants are advised to provide a document (e.g., transcript or letter) from their university stating the language of instruction as English (as "Grad Proof of English Proficiency"). Please upload this document to the online application.

[872] Have switched to accepting an uploaded transcript. Plausibly should be a scan of an official transcript however.

[873] "The Department of Philosophy is normally able to offer modest funding to successful applicants to the MA program who apply by the February 1st deadline.

Canadian applicants are highly encouraged to apply to SSHRC for a Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, valued at \$17,500 for 12 months of Masters study. Faculty members of the department are available and eager to assist students with their applications.

Additionally, the School of Graduate Studies offers graduate support in the form of Fellowships."

[874] The university has cut funding to their regular MA program and the only thing left is the combined BA/MA that, from what I can tell, does not include funding. Folks can apply during their junior or senior year.

[875] Not seeing it listed on their website or on the grad school lists of requirements

[876] current info: We accept unofficial copies of your academic document(s) at the time of application. If you are admitted, you will be required to submit final official copies to the Graduate School before the end of your first semester of study.

old info: "The transcript you scan and upload must be a document that was produced by the registrar. The document must include one or more of the following features: the registrar's signature, the registrar's seal, an institutional watermark, or it must be printed on official institutional paper"

[877] Now that it's a combined program it's unclear, and seems unlikely, that there is funding available through the department.

[878] Technically on a rolling basis, untechnically this is the fellowship deadline according to the grad school?

NB the department website says that funding only covers 25%-75% of tuition and whatnot.

It is unclear and applicants ought to check-in with the department.

[879] "GRE and GMAT test scores are not required for any of our graduate or doctoral programs."

[880] The New School does not require English language proficiency scores for applicants who have earned a four-year degree from a U.S. college/university or from a university where English is the primary language of instruction (minimum of three years' attendance). After reviewing your application, the Office of Admission may require you to submit an English Language Proficiency test score to evaluate your candidacy.

[881] "Applicants must upload an unofficial transcript, mark sheet, or academic record for each institution (even if you didn't receive a degree) in the Academic History section of the online application.

All uploaded transcripts must be accompanied by a key, a legend, or the back copy of the transcript. Non-English transcripts must be accompanied by an English translation. Records from non-U.S. institutions must have grades or marks and contain a copy of diploma if the degree has been conferred. Make sure your name appears on the transcript/record. Scanned documents must be clear and legible.

If you experience trouble uploading your transcript, email enroll@newschool.edu and give a detailed description of the issue and attach the document in question."

[882] "Students who complete the application process by January 7 will be considered for full fellowship awards and additional merit scholarships...Close to 90 percent of new full-time master's degree students receive merit scholarships, averaging 49 percent of the cost of tuition."

This is vague and should send up red flags. Nothing on the department website that I see clearly names how many folks are funded, what the packages look like, how many are unfunded, etc.

There are also no MA students listed as being currently enrolled. Even for the PhDs I don't think it's totally funded.

[883] FUNDING:

https://www.hr.niu.edu/hrs/_files/employment/3700-graduate-assistant-application.pdf

"If you wish to be considered for a graduate assistantship, you must complete and submit an Application for a Graduate Assistantship. Mail the completed, signed application form to":

Department of Philosophy
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115
USA

"The priority deadline for applications for fall admission is January 15. The final application deadline for fall admission is May 1 for international students living abroad and July 15 for applicants residing in the U.S., but applications received after January 15 cannot receive full consideration for funding."

Same deadline the last few years

[884] "Payment for the application fee must accompany the submission of the application, unless the applicant is exempt from the fee. The following individuals are exempt from payment of the application fee: individuals who received a GRE or GMAT fee reduction or fee waiver, McNair Scholars, and qualified veterans under the Illinois Veterans' Grant (IVG) Program. Exempt applicants should contact the Graduate School to learn how to receive a fee-waiver code."

Vet*= qualified veterans under the Illinois Veterans' Grant (IVG) Program.

[885] "GRE scores are not required for admission."

Department has confirmed they are not considered so please do not submit them.

[886] "Possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution in the U.S., the U.K., Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and a number of other countries serves as evidence of sufficient English proficiency for admission purposes. (A list of those other countries is maintained at www.grad.niu.edu). Submission of English language proficiency scores is unnecessary for a student already enrolled and in good academic standing at NIU. In special circumstances, a department may seek a waiver of this requirement for a student who has demonstrated success in graduate course work but not completed a degree at an accredited institution in the U.S."

[887] "Unofficial copies of all transcripts are required for admission. You should upload a transcript and proof of degree from each college and university you've attended (except for high school or community colleges from which you transferred courses for a four-year degree). Completed degrees must be from a regionally accredited institution or one with equivalent international recognition.

Failure to upload proper academic records will delay consideration of your application and may incur additional costs. If you're admitted, you'll have to submit official transcripts and proof of a complete degree before the end of your first semester. Note: International applications should review additional information about transcripts."

[888] Broken Link.

In a previous year 13(14?)/30 folks appear to be funded and a few of those were not by the department. Currently they only list their MA students but don't indicate funding. Also, what's up with the emails?

"The Philosophy Department typically offers four or five graduate assistantships to each incoming class.

Each assistantship includes a tuition waiver and a stipend, which is approximately \$15,300 for the 2023-2024 academic year.

To be considered for a graduate assistantship, you must complete and submit an Application for a Graduate Assistantship."

Previous note: "The Graduate School awards a variety of one-year tuition waivers on a competitive basis. Only admitted students are eligible to apply for a tuition waiver. If you are admitted to the M.A. program, you will receive instructions for how to apply.

Some applicants may also be eligible for certain university fellowships through the Graduate School. Such fellowships are by nomination only, and the Graduate Committee considers all admitted students for these fellowships and will nominate you for one if it thinks you are a suitable candidate."

[889] \$55 for international applicants, \$50 for domestic.

[890] The Graduate College offers a waiver of the application fee for participants of the McNair Scholars Program.

The Graduate College has no other application fee waivers. Some academic programs may offer an application fee waiver on a case-by-case basis. Questions about program-based fee waivers should be directed to the academic program.

[891] Now says they need to be submitted in a paragraph above the requirements.

[892] Are from a country where English is the official and the majority-used language, have a degree from a US institution, are a US Citizen/PR who got a degree from a country listed on the website.

[893] Upload a scan of your official AND be sure to send one in to the graduate school as well.

Grad coordinator says:

"The department can review the application as long as it has a scanned version of the transcript; however, we can only recommend admission and aid conditionally and the official admission and offer--which comes from the Graduate College--would be contingent on the submission of official transcripts."

[894] Current student says "Most students are on teaching assistantships, assisting with introductory logic in their first year, and teaching independently in their second year. Assistantships include full tuition and a living stipend but no health insurance."

Formally they say "The Philosophy Department is able to offer the following types of financial assistance to graduate students:

Teaching Assistantships—stipends of about \$11,100 with accompanying scholarship for payment of tuition
OGS Scholarships (pays majority of tuition costs)" but this doesn't answer the "how many funded offers are there" question.

Based on course sizes I would estimate they would have 8-9 TAs and the funding sheet linked indicates they use to offer 4 TA positions per incoming class give or take.

[895] \$75 for international applicants, \$50 for domestic.

[896] "The Philosophy Department provides a limited number of fee waivers for applicants who consider themselves to be in financial need.

To be eligible for consideration for the fee waiver, please send a writing sample to philosophygrad@okstate.edu with the subject heading 'MA Fee Waiver' by January 1.

If there are more requests for waivers than funds permit, waivers will be allocated on the basis of writing sample quality."

[897] The submission of GRE scores is recommended but not required

[898] Applicants who completed or are completing a baccalaureate or graduate degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction and in a country where English is a primary language, are not required to submit scores.

Please check the OSU approved English speaking countries that will receive the waiver

[899] "All applicants, including OSU students, must upload a copy of their transcript for bachelor's degree(s) conferred or pending and for any graduate or professional coursework or degrees. Submitting your application without transcripts will delay the review of your application. If you do not have a copy of your transcript(s), please obtain and upload these prior to finalizing your application. Please do not mail copies of your transcripts to the Graduate College."

[900] "Admitted students typically serves as Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs).
GTAs currently receive a \$17,210 stipend per year for 2 years, in addition to a full tuition waiver

GTAs have teaching responsibilities, which include grading and leading discussion sections (1 course per semester)

GTAs have access to a personal computer and private space in a shared office

There are also opportunities for conference travel funding"

[901] March 15th is the deadline if you don't want funding consideration

[902] \$85 for international applicants, \$75 for domestic.

[903] Due two weeks in advance. Domestic folks only?

[904] "This is not currently required. However, you may wish to provide your GRE scores as another indicator of your academic potential"

[905] Graduate Admissions - International Applicants
Flags

Come for a world-class education, and discover a home-away-from-home...

Over 900 international students representing almost 90 countries pursue their education at Oregon State University, and each individual brings his or her own unique experiences, perspectives, and academic goals. Yet many students face common challenges such as adjusting to American culture, developing English language skills, securing student visas, coping with pressures from home, funding education, and establishing new support networks. OSU and the Graduate School are committed to working in partnership with your academic program to ensure you have a quality educational experience.

Requirements for all applicants

Minimum Academic Requirements
for all Graduate School applicants.

Admission Process Information
for all Graduate School applicants.

Program Specific Requirements
for all Graduate School applicants

Specific international requirements
English Language Proficiency Requirements
for international applicants (see below).

Financial Documentation Requirements
for international applicants (see below).

Country Specific Academic Requirements
for international applicants.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

English Language Test Requirements
for Regular Admission

TOEFL PBT -
550 *

TOEFL iBT -
80 *

Minimum score of 18 on each sub-section

For applicants awarded a GTA, a minimum speaking sub-score of 22 is required.

IELTS -
6.5 *

For applicants awarded a GTA, a minimum speaking sub-score of 7.0 is required.

Duolingo -
110 *

(must include sub-scores)

A Duolingo minimum speaking sub-score for GTAs has not been determined. Admission with GTA funding will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

* Certain programs require higher test scores. For more information contact your proposed graduate program.

English Language Test Requirements
for Transitional Admission Program (TAP) See below
TOEFL PBT -
500–547

TOEFL iBT -
60–79
Or any sub-score less than 18

IELTS -
6.0

Please note:

OSU requires graduate applicants to meet or exceed all five iBT scores to be eligible for regular admission. All scores must be from one exam date, not to be combined with other exam dates. The Graduate School does not currently accept MyBest TOEFL scores.

Scores must be no more than two years old at the time of the applicant's first term of registration.

The IELTS must be taken using the Academic Training Exam

All international applicants seeking graduate teaching assistantships need at least a score of 22 on the iBT speaking portion, and 7.0 on the IELTS speaking portion. Learn more.

OSU does not accept the TOEFL ITP- Institutional Exam given by non-OSU locations

The ETS institution code for OSU is 4586. See the official TOEFL website or official IELTS website for more information on these exams.

Waived from English Language Testing

The English language proficiency requirement is waived for applicants who hold either citizenship or a baccalaureate or graduate degree from a recognized or accredited institution in any of the following countries: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Overseas Territories, British Virgin Islands, Botswana, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Eswatini, Fiji, The Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Montserrat, Namibia, Nigeria, New Zealand, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

English Language Exceptions

Individual programs may request exceptions to the minimum English language proficiency requirements. Exceptions to the minimum English language requirements will be considered by the Graduate School Dean on request if:

The applicant's GRE Verbal score is greater than 500 (153 – revised GRE),
OR

The chair of the Graduate Program (or designated faculty member) has personally interviewed the applicant and established a plan for language support for the applicant, if needed, which may include additional English Language Training,
OR

The Graduate Program arranges for the applicant to complete language training at INTO OSU as designated by the Transitional Admission Program (TAP).

[906] "Applicant uploads of unofficial documents will greatly speed processing and availability of files for review. Uploaded documents can be viewed immediately in the existing graduate admissions self-service application."

[907] I wasn't able to find a list of students in the program and I'm not sure how many folks get funding. It

does say that the department aggressively seeks out funding for folks that apply though so it may be that they help folks find external funding sources.

[908] Last year it was due by the 15th but they removed the date so let's go with the first?

[909] CAD

[910] "The application fee cannot be waived, refunded or deferred."

[911] Not listed on website, grad school only notes Business folks as needed the GRE/GMAT

[912] All applicants (including those who have completed a degree, internationally at a French-speaking institution) will be required to provide certification of English language proficiency through one of the accepted examinations listed below unless:

they have completed two or more years of full-time postsecondary education at a Canadian university.
they have completed two or more years of full-time postsecondary education at a university at which English was the primary language of instruction.
they have completed a graduate degree at a university where English was the primary language of instruction.

[913] "Unofficial transcripts will be accepted for admissions/evaluation purposes. Please include all of the following when uploading:

Transcripts (or mark sheets, where applicable) from every accredited institution attended.

Your institution's grading scale (grading scheme/grading system). This scale is often located on the back of a transcript. Therefore, ensure you upload both sides of your transcript.

If your transcript does not list a grading scale, upload a document from the university with the grading scale outlined.

Transcripts from a Canadian institution do not require a grading scale. If further clarification is required, the admissions team will contact you directly.

Notarized English translation if your transcripts/documents are in a language other than English. Please note translations do not replace original documentation; both versions must be submitted."

[914] Sounds like they try to extend funding to all admitted students and they have a specific method/approach to the allocations each year and by where folks are in the course itself.

"Our goal is to provide every student with substantial and highly competitive financial support. Our letter offering you admission will specify exactly the amount of funding we will provide you. The average funding for a first-year student (over three terms: fall, winter, spring/summer) is \$21,200. Guaranteed funding for a second-year student (over two terms: fall and winter) is \$16,200. There are several different sources of funding."

[915] Have to submit the Cal State common app first. May take 1-15 days after that to go through (and then you have until March 1, 2025 to get the rest of the things, like transcripts, updated).

"Late program applications will be considered on a space-available basis until April 1."

[916] "What if I can't afford the application fee?"

Fee waivers are not available for Graduate applicants."

[917] Use to say "Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the requirement that applicants for graduate study at SDSU submit scores for the GRE is suspended for the Fall 2023 admissions cycle" but now it doesn't mention it at all.

If you have a *good or very good* score then it *might* be considered when making admissions decisions. If you don't have a good score, best to not send it. This is what was shared by the department a few years

ago but IDK

[918] The English proficiency requirement may be waived for applicants who meet one of the following conditions:

Earned post-baccalaureate degree (master's or higher) from a regionally accredited U.S. institution.

Earned associate's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution.

Completed 2 years of full-time academic study (60 semester/90 quarter transferable units) at a regionally accredited U.S. institution.

Earned or In-Progress Bachelor's degree from an international post-secondary institution where English was the principal language of instruction.

Earned master's degree (or higher) from an international post-secondary institution where English was the principal language of instruction.

Completed the highest level of the EAP program at SDSU's American Language Institute.

The English proficiency requirement will be waived upon receipt of an official transcript verifying the applicant meets one of the listed conditions.

[919] Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.

Transcripts should be sent to:

Graduate Admissions
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-8225

Electronic transcripts are acceptable. Please ensure that you indicate this preference when making your request. If you are required to provide an email address to send the secure online document to SDSU, please use transcriptsforSDSU@sdsu.edu.

[920] Teaching Associate and Instructional Student Assistants

Each semester the department hires a small amount of graduate students for a variety of teaching assistant positions and readers (ISAs). These positions will be advertised at the beginning of each semester and selections will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Some out of state tuition waivers are also available for "high caliber" students.

[921] For department consideration, they need you to have a FAFSA. For department scholarships (see funding notes). They sometimes extend their deadline for applying and in past cycles it was until June 1 2021 and that may just be the new deadline moving forward.

Be sure to check on graduate school deadlines for scholarships and fellowships.

They have a deadline of Dec 1st for spring entry historically.

[922] "What if I can't afford the application fee?
Fee waivers are not available for Graduate applicants."

[923] "The GRE is neither recommended or encouraged"

[924] "If you earned a bachelor's or master's degree from a country whose native language is English, the English language testing requirement will be waived."

[925] "Unofficial transcripts, which you will upload."

[926] Not required but recommended. "Optional Letters should be uploaded using the online system

provided by Cal State Apply. If there are any issues, the letters can be emailed directly to grdphl@sfsu.edu."

[927] "Consequently, while we do not currently offer tuition remission, there are multiple ways that students can mitigate the already relatively low cost of attendance."

"For in-state residents State University Grants cover almost all of tuition. Out-of-state applicants can apply for the Provost Scholar Award, which reduces tuition to the (very low) in-state level. All students may apply for additional funding in the form of Philosophy Graduate Student Tuition Scholarships, Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarships, positions as Teaching Assistants or Teaching Associates, as well as other university-, system- and state-wide awards."

"We offer two types of department scholarships annually: our Philosophy Graduate Student Tuition Scholarships and the Zarri Scholarship.

For out-of-state students, SF State also offers the competitive Provost Scholarship, which awards in-state tuition to a number of non-resident students annually. Decisions are made by the university early each Spring, so it is important to apply to our M.A. program early if you hope to be competitive for this scholarship.

Additionally, we are proud to offer a large Graduate Teaching Associate (GTA) program, in which qualified graduate students are paid a salary to teach Critical Thinking (Phil 110) courses to university freshmen. While teaching, GTAs also register for a one-unit mentoring and support class."

[928] Given their "funding" schedule (i.e., usually no teaching until advance into the 3rd semester) it may be that this is the true deadline. Check-in with the dept!

[929] In the past we had this info but may no longer be true:

"We encourage all applicants to request a fee waiver. Email etienne.brown@sjsu.edu for more info."

[930] Grad school site doesn't show it as required and does note it for other units.

[931] "An English Language Proficiency Exam [TOEFL (iBT), Academic IELTS, IELTS Indicator, Academic PTE] is required for all graduate and post-baccalaureate applicants

Who come from a country where English is not the primary language
AND

Who do not possess a baccalaureate degree from a post-secondary institution where English is the principal language of instruction.

SJSU interprets "where English is the principal language of instruction" to mean that the higher education institution is located in a country in which English is the official language (the daily medium of communication of the majority of residents) and that the students receive academic instruction in all subjects (except foreign language courses) at all levels of education in English."

[932] Official U.S./Canada Transcripts:

Official transcripts are required and must be sent to Graduate Admissions.

If your university offers official electronic transcripts, we will also accept this method of delivery. If your university requires an email address to send an official, electronic transcript, the recipient address is: etranscript@sjsu.edu.

Transcripts sent by mail should be sent to:

Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluations

San Jose State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0017

All mailed transcripts must be sealed and unopened to be accepted as official documents. SJSU students do not have to submit SJSU transcripts with your application.

[933] Have three letters of recommendation sent to:

Graduate Committee
Department of Philosophy
San Jose State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0096

[934] *A recent summary of the funding we offer is available on the list of Funded MA programs in philosophy (G. Pynn). We're working on updating our own website:

"Our department offers all Philosophy M.A. students the opportunity to work as Instructional Student Assistants from their first semester onward. We guarantee 50 hours of work per semester at a rate of 19 USD per hour, but more work is usually available. In addition, the department frequently employs M.A. students as Teaching Associates who co-teach lower-division philosophy courses on their own. M.A. students who work as Teaching Associates are offered a full tuition remission for the semester in which they teach. Most of our students also qualify for financial aid." (via email from Étienne Brown, Co-Director of Graduate Programs)"

[935] It can take up to 5 days for the fee payment to go through so I've listed it as the 6th (their deadline is the 12th but send things in early to be safe)

[936] CAN. 150 for international applicants (if you have any non-Canadian transcripts you count as international) and 110 for domestic applicants.

[937] Used to say current students could get a waiver but now I can't find it.

[938] Says they don't require it on the application procedure webpage

[939] International applicants will not be required to complete an English-language test if they have completed a bachelor's degree or higher at an institution where the language of instruction and examination was in English in a country where English is the primary language.

[940] They prefer a full scan of your official transcript if at all possible.

"Your application must include the names of all post-secondary institutions you have attended and you must upload an unofficial transcript for each of those post-secondary institutions."

[941] It looks like they strive to fund their MA students with 25% (quarter/10hrs) appointments that still carry with them a tuition waiver. In contrast, PhD students are funded at 50% (half/20hrs) which is typical across PhD programs.

Program HIGHLY recommends contacting them directly if you're interested!

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[943] "The application fee is not waivable."

[944] "Graduate Record Examination verbal and quantitative scores are not required to be submitted to the program"

[945] The English language requirement may be met by submitting:

550 on the paper-based TOEFL

80 on the internet-based TOEFL

6.5 on the IELTS

105 on the Duolingo English Exam

5.0 on the iTep Academic Plus Exam

C1 required on the Cambridge English Exam

Some programs require a higher score and some require a specific test rather than accepting every test listed. Please check with the academic program directly to verify their requirements.

The English language requirement may be waived if:

An applicant was awarded a Master's degree at an accredited college/university in the United States and has been in residence in the United States continuously prior to application to SIU (not out of the country for more than one calendar year).

You have a minimum of 60 graded (A, B, C) hours of recent coursework completed at an accredited college/university in the United States with continuous residence in the United States prior to application at SIU. Pass / Fail, Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory, or Proficiency credit is not acceptable.

Here is a current list of countries and territories that are exempt from the English proficiency requirement:
EXEMPT LIST.

Please note: English language requirements vary according to individual situations. What will satisfy the requirement is always determined by the Graduate School Admissions Office, not the program. Please include a photocopy of your TOEFL/IELTS Examinee score report with your program application materials.

[946] Department has confirmed that a scan of an official transcript uploaded with the application is sufficient for review (but an official is needed for admission/if an offer of admissions is extended!). This is consistent with what other parts of the website say.

[947] Department has clarified via email that funding is given to the MA students they admit:

"We try to offer funding to everyone who is admitted, and we have rarely admitted people with no funding... funding is generally internal to the program, but students may seek out teaching opportunities in other departments or through other sources like the library or through grants. We are more than happy to help folks supplement or find additional sources of funding"

[948] Grad school says "SLU's application portal does not require an application fee. If you are using a centralized application service like SOPHAS, ATCAS, CSDCAS, HAMPCAS, etc., you will be required to pay the application fee charged by these centralized services. "

Unclear if Philosophy would even have a fee associated with it.

[949] Not listed on their website as a requirement anymore. Confirmed via email that there was no GRE requirement for 2020-2021 and I haven't seen it get added back onto the website in the last few years.

[950] Students may also submit proof that they have successfully completed a college-level English class (not an ESL class) at an accredited college or university in the United States instead of a test score or completed their entire high school curriculum in English (documentation required).

[951] New Policy: Out of care and concern for our students, we will accept unofficial transcripts to allow for your application to be reviewed for admission. Please send unofficial transcripts as an attachment to graduate@slu.edu. Please include your name and program applied to in the subject line of the email.

Due to the spread of COVID-19, we will only be accepting electronic application credentials, including official transcripts. We strongly encourage applicants to reach out to their previously attended institutions to

determine if they are equipped to send official transcripts to us through an e-delivery service. If the institution has e-delivery capabilities, please follow their process for sending official transcripts to Saint Louis University Graduate Admission. We can also accept transcripts emailed directly to graduate@slu.edu from a prior institution's registrar office as official.

[952] "Master's students are not eligible for graduate assistanships, but may apply for tuition remission"

[953] Folks wishing to apply for the Knight Hennessy fellowship need to have things in by *October 9th* (with an additional deadline after the first application-December 1st for the MA folks)

<https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/admission/application-process/dates-and-deadlines>

[954] See website for more info. Most of the waivers are due at least 2-3 weeks before the application is due so start early (Opens in September)

Dept's website also says to direct questions about fee waivers to the grad school admissions folks.

(Currently not working link: <https://graddiversity.stanford.edu/graduate-fee-waiver/graduate-fee-waivers>)

[955] "GRE scores will not be required in the 2024-2025 admission round."

[956] TOEFL Exemptions

You are exempt from submitting a TOEFL score if you meet one of the following criteria:

You (will) have a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from a regionally-accredited college or university in the United States (excluding territories and possessions).

You (will) have an equivalent degree from an English-language university in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, or the United Kingdom.

The online application will not require you to submit a TOEFL score if you meet one of the criteria listed above for an exemption.

U.S. citizenship does not automatically exempt you from taking the TOEFL if your first language is not English.

TOEFL Waivers

You may request a waiver in the online application if you (will) have a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from a recognized institution in a country other than Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, and the United Kingdom in which English was the language of instruction.

You will be asked to provide one of the following:

Link to your institution's official website stating the language of instruction, or

Upload an official statement certifying that your program was taught exclusively in English (required if your institution offers instruction in languages other than English)

Your waiver request will be routed to Graduate Admissions after you submit your application and pay the application fee. Allow up to 15 business days after submitting your application for a response. This will not delay the receipt of your application by your graduate program.

[957] Please DO NOT mail paper transcripts at this time. E-transcripts are accepted.

Transcripts

Please wait to mail official paper transcripts until we request them.

Official e-transcripts can be sent directly by the school or clearinghouse to philosophy@stanford.edu

Please upload an unofficial transcript from each school you attended for a year or more with the application.

NOTE: An official transcript is one that is received directly from the issuing institution (or CollegeNET

CertiFile Service (CHESICC/Educational Perspectives) that bears the seal/signature representing its validity. To be considered official, paper transcripts must be sealed and unopened.

[958] Website says at minimum 3 but usually they really don't want more than 4-5 at the most.

[959] Unless you're a Knight Scholar or get external funding, you aren't funded.

No funding is available for Masters students. Please check the Financial Aid website for information about loans and outside sources to fund your MA.

[960] See link for more information. A number of programs, have to email gradadmission@binghamton.edu at least a week ahead of time (or two)

Waiver for some folks. Also for military folks.

[961] GRE scores are accepted, but not required

[962] A waiver for the proof of English proficiency requirement is available to applicants who meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria at the time of enrollment into a graduate degree program at Binghamton University:

The applicant is a citizen or permanent resident, from a country in the waiver list, where English is the official language and where English is the language of instruction. Waiver eligible countries are restricted to the following: United States, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Gambia, Tanzania, and some Canadian provinces.

The applicant is expected to receive (or has received) a bachelor's degree or higher from an institution located in a country on the waiver list. Waiver eligible countries are restricted to the following: United States, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Gambia, Tanzania, and some Canadian provinces.

The applicant has completed at least two years of full-time study at an accredited higher education institution, from a country in the waiver list, where English is an official language and where English is the language of instruction. Waiver eligible countries are restricted to the following: United States, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, Liberia, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Gambia, Tanzania, and some Canadian provinces. For applicants in this category please contact the Graduate Admissions Office to receive a waiver, as you may be required to certify that high school education was completed from an institution wherein the medium of instruction was English.

The applicant is a current Binghamton University student.

[963] international specific criteria also may be at play here so be sure to check that if it applies (right hand side navigation panel)

They want a scanned copy of your *official* transcript and you can just upload it. But it has to be of an actual transcript. No advising reports or web printouts.

[964] "We cannot offer financial support to those entering our terminal M.A. program"

[965] Looks like there are both deferrals and waivers to some extent.

"An appeal for a deferral (not a waiver) of the application fee can be made by applicants. A deferral (not a waiver) will be considered only in extraordinary instances of financial hardship and then only with clear documentation from an appropriate official at an institution of higher education certifying this financial need. Please note that self-declaration of need by an applicant or mere eligibility for student financial aid (loans) is not adequate justification.

The process to be considered for a fee waiver is included in the Additional Background section of the online application. Applicants must respond to the question listed on the application and work with their academic program before submitting their online application."

[966] "GRE scores are not required."

[967] General Admission Requirements

Students walking in founders plaza on north campus.

Admission requirements vary by program, but here we provide some general graduate admission requirements. Once you've read these general requirements, please contact your desired department for specific advice and details on submitting your application and documents.

To be eligible for graduate study at UB, we expect:

A bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited/government recognized college or university. Most such degrees will be four or more years in length; UB recognizes some three-year degrees, but not all.

A B-grade (GPA of 3.0) or higher from your bachelor's degree (or equivalent) courses. Grade point averages from non-U.S. universities will be evaluated by UB's Office of International Admissions.

Appropriate standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc.). Not all programs require test scores. See the official academic test scores section below for more information.

Letters of recommendation.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

In addition to meeting the standard academic criteria for the program to which you are applying, international applicants must also demonstrate English proficiency. All international students must take one of the tests indicated below and meet the university minimum score requirement.

Test Type

University Minimum Score

(varies by program)

TOEFL (IBT) (including MyBest scores)

TOEFL Home Edition

79

TOEFL Essentials

8.5

TOEFL ITP Plus

550

IELTS and IELTS Indicator

6.5

PTE Academic

PTE Academic Online

55

Cambridge English

Proficiency (CPE)185

Cambridge English

Advanced (CAE)

185

Duolingo English Test (DET)

120

Are you currently unable to take the IELTS, PTE or TOEFL?

If you are currently unable to take IELTS, PTE or TOEFL due to cancellations related to COVID-19, the University at Buffalo will accept the Duolingo English Test (DET) for proof of English proficiency. This test can be taken online, in your own home.

Note: Many graduate programs have higher score requirements. It is important to contact your department directly to learn the minimum score requirements for your program.

Scores must be less than two years old at the time of admission; older scores will not be accepted. Official scores must be sent directly to UB from the testing agency. Copies may be submitted for initial review.

English Language Proficiency Exemptions

The following applicants are not required to demonstrate English language proficiency with a standardized test:

Non-matriculated (non-degree) students attending UB under reciprocal exchange agreements with international institutions of higher education.

Students who were enrolled at UB and are moving from one degree-level to another or one program to another with a break in their studies of no more than three years between the time of graduation and new enrollment.

International students transferring from another U.S. college to UB, who (a) completed (or will complete) a degree at that U.S. college or were enrolled for at least two years at the prior institution; and (b) had a minimum 2.0 GPA at the prior institution; and (c) had no more than a three-year break between the time of graduation/attendance at the previous institution and new enrollment at UB.

Students who are citizens of, and who were educated in the English medium from the English exemption list below.

[968] "At this time, MA students are not eligible for financial aid."

[969] Department historically reported that they have a de facto rolling admissions policy and start reviewing applications starting on Jan 15. While the graduate school *may* have some official deadlines (April 15 and May 15), they are willing to work with interested applicants who may be applying after those deadlines/right before the start of a semester.

[970] It can take up to a week for the fee waiver to be approved to plan accordingly (especially given the winter break).

[971] "F. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores are waived for this application."

[972] Any applicant with a degree from an English language institution, including high school, a bachelors, masters or PhD do not need to take an English language proficiency test as long as they select one of these on their application. Additionally, Any applicant who served as a Teaching Assistant at an institution where the primary instruction was in English do not need to take an English language proficiency test as long as they select this on their application.

[973] Official transcripts (C) send from your previous academic programs should be addressed to:

Graduate Coordinator
Department of Philosophy
Stony Brook University/SUNY
213 Harriman Hall

Stony Brook, NY 11794-3750

Official electronic transcripts, sent by authorized delivery agents, are also accepted. Please have them emailed to the Graduate Coordinator (lisa-beth.platania@stonybrook.edu)

[974] There is no funding available for students in the MA program.

[975] For funding (?) this is the deadline. The accept until March 1 otherwise.

Deadline has been the 1st since 2017. Chances are this is the deadline this cycle as well and that's what the website says.

[976] Military, Veterans, and McNair scholars are not required to pay the application fee. There is an automatic fee waiver on the online application. Otherwise, no waiver. (taken from the English dept website, I know, but everywhere else is vague)

Syracuse Undergrads and faculty/staff applying didn't have to pay one last year but that seems to have changed (maybe)?

<https://news.syr.edu/blog/2018/10/22/graduate-school-announces-application-fee-waivers-for-current-undergraduate-students-undergraduate-alumni-and-employees/>

[977] "Note on GRE scores: We will no longer accept GRE scores as part of the application, and will not consider them even if you submit them."

[978] Not very clear information but here is some from a different department: All graduate international applicants to Syracuse University whose first language is not English must prove they are proficient in the English language. The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), TOEFL Home Edition, IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or Duolingo is required of all graduate applicants whose native language is not English.

Applicants may be exempt from the English Proficiency requirements if they have completed a bachelor's degree earned from an accredited U.S. institution. Official transcripts are required showing completion of one of the above before a student can be exempted from the English Proficiency requirement.

If you are requesting an English Proficiency waiver for any other reason, please complete this form. The decision to waive the standard requirement is at the discretion of the department to which you are applying. The Office of Recruitment and Admissions reserves the right to require a satisfactory TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo score from any applicant.

[979] International folks may need official

The philosophy dept website says they want transcripts but doesn't say what kind, on the overview the grad website says official, but when you go to fill out the application it says explicitly:

" --Uploaded copies of transcripts are not considered official documents but will be used to expedite the application review process.

--All original transcripts must be translated in English and notarized by the Registrar's Office at the institution attended.

--If admitted, you will be required to submit an official degree bearing transcript."

So looks like they might want a scan of your official transcript but you won't have to send it in? I'm not quite sure.

[980] "In cases where we are able to offer a teaching assistantship or a fellowship to an MA student, these also come with grants for full tuition. In 2021/2022, University Fellows at the MA level will receive awards of

\$16,485.00. Beginning Teaching Assistants receive stipends of \$22,104.00, are eligible to participate in the University's group health plan, and receive a discount at the University Bookstore. Current salaries for Teaching Associates are \$23,398.00. All graduate students receive some basic health services from the Syracuse University Health Center. Please see the Human Resources website for further information on Employee Benefits."

[981] \$65 if offline application/using a paper application

[982] Fee Waiver

If you are a U.S. applicant, with documentation from your program director, you are eligible to have the application fee waived for a Temple-hosted application if you participate in one of the following programs.

Gates Millennium Scholars

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

McNair Scholars

NIH Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC)

NIH Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)

Sally Casanova Scholars

For specific instructions on how to have your application fee waived, contact Colleen Baillie, director of student services, graduate enrollment and data.

Email: colleenb@temple.edu

[983] Website says it's required. Elsewhere it says it's not. It is in fact required.

<https://www.temple.edu/academics/degree-programs/philosophy-ma-la-phil-ma/cla-philosophy-ma-admissions#>

[984] If you have not earned a bachelor's or graduate (master's or doctoral) degree from a U.S. institution, take a test of academic English, such as the TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic or Duolingo tests.

[985] Official electronic transcripts must be sent to

Irina Segal, graduate coordinator.

Email: claphilo@temple.edu

Original transcripts can be mailed to the following address.

Temple University College of Liberal Arts

Dept. of Philosophy

731 Mazur Hall

1114 W. Polett Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19122-6090

[986] Only external/graduate school funding appears to be available to students. In contrast their PhD page explicitly mentions internal department funding.

[987] Later deadlines in June for folks not seeking funding (Feb 1 is the funding deadline)

[988] \$55 if you're a US citizen and \$90 if you're international

[989] Graduate application fee waivers are based on evidence of financial need and are intended to assist in the admission of graduate-bound students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. To qualify for a fee waiver, you must:

have an application on file with The Graduate College

and

show proof of financial need based on an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$5,000 or less as found in a submitted Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) currently on file with Texas State University's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

OR

provide The Graduate College with a copy of the official award letter stating your status as a McNair/Fulbright Scholar. (This award letter must not be dated more than a year old.) You can initiate the request for a graduate application fee waiver by contacting The Graduate College. All fee waiver requests are subject to approval by The Graduate College and may be used to apply to a maximum of two fee waivers per year.

[990] "GRE not required"

[991] Applicants who hold the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from an accredited institution in one of the following countries are automatically* exempt from submitting the English language proficiency requirements (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE) for graduate admission consideration:

[992] Says official but the graduate school clarifies that they mean a scan of an official transcript. Dept also notes "Official transcripts, sent directly from your institution, will be required if admission is granted."

[993] Department says they have a limited number of assistantships and scholarships. Unclear how many MA students currently receive funds.

[994] "We consider applications on a rolling basis throughout the year but, in order to maximize your opportunity for funding, all application material should be received by FEBRUARY 1st."

Late applications will still be considered

They would like FAFSA information by Jan 1st if at all possible.

[995] "This is waived for veterans, McNair and GEM scholars, and Tech employees and their dependents."
--Dr.Velasco

There is a form from 2014 which allowed current affiliates with the institution to waive the fee for themselves or for their dependents. Don't know if that's still a thing.

"5. Does the department grant application fee waivers?
Yes, but how many we are able to grant each year is contingent on the current budget."

[996] "GRE scores (GRE scores are not required for applications for Fall 2024)" and

"2. Is the GRE exam required for my application?
The GRE is optional for applications through summer 2025."

[997] All international applicants must provide proof of English proficiency before their applications can be considered for admission. Only your most recent measure of English proficiency is considered for admission purposes. This test is waived only for graduates of U.S. universities or universities in English proficiency-exempt countries. Applicants who have completed at least two consecutive years at a college or university in the U.S. or in an English proficiency-exempt country, are also exempt from the English proficiency requirement.

[998] Department has confirmed they only need unofficial for the review process.

"Unofficial copies of transcripts, and test scores are required for application evaluation purposes. If admitted, you will be required to submit official transcripts, diplomas/degree certificates, and test scores. Please do not send official transcripts until you have received a notice of acceptance from Texas Tech Graduate School."

"4. Can I upload an unofficial transcript when applying, and then send the official one if admitted? Yes."

[999] A current grad has noted that. ~18/22 are funded by the department in some way or other at the moment. See the link for more information on available scholarships/competitive funding. Below is a snippet from the linked page:

"The philosophy department typically awards 9 or 10 Teaching Assistantships each year. Stipends are commensurate with duties. The standard TA stipend is \$15,000. (Lubbock's low cost of living allows this stipend to stretch further than one might initially expect.) Teaching Assistantships also include tuition and fee waivers that cover over 80% of the entire cost of registration. Additional fellowship support of up to \$4,000 may also be available."

[1000] At one point folks who were UGs didn't have to pay but now it says something about the "accelerated program" so whatever that is?

[1001] Megha Arora notes the department may waive it in some circumstances

[1002] 4. Evidence of sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in the academic program. All students, regardless of U.S. immigration status, from countries and areas where English is not the common, spoken language must demonstrate a practical understanding of spoken and written English to benefit from instruction, study and examinations in that language. For graduate programs, the mechanisms for establishing sufficient English language proficiency and the standards used are established and administered by the University admissions office in partnership with the Dean of Graduate Studies and the appropriate deans. The University typically does not require individuals who have received a bachelors or graduate degree from an accredited U.S. institution of higher education to demonstrate English proficiency. Students who do not demonstrate a sufficient level of competency in the English language may be advised to continue their language study before reapplying for admission. At the discretion of the Office of Admissions and the appropriate dean, students with a borderline level of proficiency may be conditionally admitted to an academic program provided that the appropriate dean's office and Admissions has agreed upon an initial plan to improve the student's language competencies. The student's ability to continue in the academic program is contingent upon the successful fulfillment of the terms of the initial academic plan. Proficiency minimums required for application to The Catholic University of America are set forth below.

[1003] International Students need official transcripts.

The department has confirmed that they accept scans of official transcripts as part of the review process and only require official transcripts once applicants are accepted.

[1004] The department has confirmed that they are able to fund some terminal MA students who completed their MAs at TCUA. All other folks are unfunded.

"Applicants to the School of Philosophy's M.A./Ph.D. and Ph.D. program are eligible for a full tuition scholarship and stipend support."

[1005] The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences offers an application fee waiver for current seniors at NESCAC schools: Amherst College, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Colby College, Connecticut College, Hamilton College, Middlebury College, Trinity College, Wesleyan University, and Williams College.

If the application fee will present a financial hardship, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions.

[1006] No longer listed as a requirement.

[1007] If an applicant satisfies one or more of the following conditions, they are not required to provide a TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo score:

Citizenship of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Guyana, an Anglophone country of Africa, or an English-speaking country of the Caribbean;
A college or university degree earned in the United States, in one of the countries listed above, or from an institution with English as the medium of instruction prior to submission of this application
Current enrollment as a full-time student in a degree-granting program in the United States or at an English-speaking school. The student must have successfully completed two consecutive full-time academic years of college or university work prior to the date of anticipated enrollment at Tufts University

[1008] "you can apply to our programs with unofficial transcripts as long as they are in English and include your name, the institution's name, courses and grades.

Please note: enrolling applicants must request the final, official copy of transcripts to be sent directly to The Office of Graduate Admissions from all degree granting institutions and any additional institutions listed on the application. Final, official transcripts should be submitted by August 1st."

[1009] Funding in the form of a TAship is only after the first semester.

"The tuition fee for the two-year M.A. program was roughly \$21,000, total, for students who enrolled in the 2018-19 academic year. (This was the actual fee after the average tuition remission of roughly 60 percent for students who requested financial aid). Most years see a slight increase in the cost of tuition from the previous year.

Students might be eligible for additional tuition remission, pending supplemental resources from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

The tuition fee is further offset by \$3,000 students receive after completing the first-semester pedagogy seminar (which does not require work outside class).

Tuition is paid in its entirety during the student's first year, in two equal installments, each due roughly a month before the start of the next semester (i.e., in August and December). No tuition is paid during the student's second year of study.

GSAS requires students who remain in the program for more than two years to pay a continuation fee of \$800 per semester starting with their fifth semester in the program.

To enroll at Tufts, students must have health insurance coverage that meets Massachusetts state standards. The insurance offered by Tufts Health Service costs roughly \$2,500 a year.

After their first semester in the program, students can apply for a Teaching Assistantship. These currently pay roughly \$4,500 per course (or per discussion section). We ordinarily can accommodate all M.A. candidates in good standing. Typically, we do not assign teaching assistantships to first-semester M.A. students."

[1010] by 11:59PM EST

[1011] Starting with the Fall 2023 application cycle, the Department will no longer require GRE scores.

"The GRE is only required for application to those programs noted above as required. It is NOT required/is waived for all other departments."

[1012] All applicants must present satisfactory evidence of sufficient competence to read, write, speak and understand spoken English. If you are not a U.S. citizen (or from a country in which English is the primary language) you are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score. This requirement will NOT be waived for applicants who have a degree from a university in which courses were taught primarily in English.

[1013] upload the most recent unofficial transcript from each university attended (for transcripts in a language other than English, please upload the original copy of a certified English translation with an explanation of the grading system)

[1014] They don't say on their department website.

[1015] They only talk about funding in the context of the PhD program. The grad school also says "****The tuition for the selected MA programs (listed in the above chart) is offered at a special, reduced tuition rate. No tuition waivers and teaching assistantships/fellowships are available for these MA programs with reduced tuition." Philosophy is one of those.

[1016] <https://www.albany.edu/graduate/graduate-opportunity-program.php>

Folks who are part of the GOP program through UoA can maybe get reimbursed. Maybe. Veterans and their spouses have specific instructions on the webpage as well.

[1017] Waivers

Applicants can waive the English Language Proficiency requirement if they upload transcripts to the application portal showing they successfully completed at least four full-time semesters within a four-year time frame from time of application and maintained at least a B average at a college or university in the United States or a country from an approved list. For questions regarding English Language Proficiency waivers, please email Soha Acosta.

Note: Waivers are subject to evaluation by the Graduate School and UAlbany reserves the right to request proof of English proficiency on a case by case basis.

[1018] Please upload copies of your transcripts from all post-secondary schools you've attended.

International students: Please also review our Information for International Applicants page for additional instructions.

Official transcripts from the institution where you earned your highest degree (excluding the University at Albany) will be required upon admission.

[1019] They do not have department assistantships for MA students.

[1020] Only talks about the PhD requirements but has a lot of links about the MAs without info about the application things...Deadline for financial consideration.

International students should consult with the department about transcripts and other supporting documentation.

[1021] Euros

[1022] "Asylum Seekers, Refugees and those with subsidiary protection or Leave to remain are not required to pay the application fee. Please contact the applications team if you are in one of these categories."

[1023] Not listed as a requirement on the program's admissions website.

[1024] Graduate Applicants: The qualifications shown below are minimum requirements for graduate taught and graduate research degrees. However, for some graduate courses the requirements may be higher. In some cases, other evidence may also be taken into account at the discretion of the school/Graduate Research Board, for example a degree taken through English or in an English-speaking country may be taken as proof of proficiency. Please contact the school to which you are applying if you need further information.

[1025] Sounds like there is a way to upload things with the application

There use to be an address folks can send things to but it may have all gone virtual:

UCD Applications
Tierney Building
University College Dublin
Belfield
Dublin 4
Ireland

Best to ask the department.

[1026] 3 scholarships for MA students

[1027] Funding deadlines. However another part of the website says "Applications close on 1 February each year and early submission is recommended."

[1028] Euro. £90 for online applications and £115 for paper applications

[1029] Exceptional circumstances

UCL acknowledges that prospective students living in conflict zones, or affected by displacement, may face considerable difficulties in paying the application fee. UCL is firmly committed to making the application process accessible to individuals disadvantaged by such circumstances and would be pleased to consider written requests for suspension of the application fee. Should you wish to make such a request, please contact postgraduate-admissions@ucl.ac.uk.

[1030] Only certain ES countries are exempt.

[1031] It appears they want an upload of an OFFICIAL transcript that has the signature and everything from the issuing body (and in this sense their definition of "official" vs "unofficial" is slightly different from other universities). Might have to ask them though.

[1032] Looks like you must apply for funding from outside the department or for anything from the dept?

"Applicants for this programme may be eligible for a number of funding opportunities, including UCL graduate scholarships.

For a comprehensive list of the funding opportunities available at UCL, including funding relevant to your nationality, please visit the Scholarships and Funding website."

[1033] Jan 15 is the regular deadline. However, for Canadian citizens/permanent residents they recommend Jan 1st and to go for SSHRC funding which is due earlier in December

"All applicants that are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents are urged to apply for SSHRC scholarships. Applicants for the MA SSHRC scholarships must apply directly to SSHRC by December 1. Please specify that the University of Alberta is one of your proposed host institutions during the application

process. Submit your online graduate application by January 1 and please notify the department that you have applied to SSHRC."

[1034] CAD

[1035] Was waiving it for folks from Iran, but that's no longer the case? Linking to a different dept, but seems that that answer is no.

[1036] Not listed as a requirement on the program's admissions website.

[1037] All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency prior to admission either by:

Possession of a degree or its academic equivalent from an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta, in which the language of instruction is English;

or

A satisfactory score on an approved English language examination as described below.

[1038] They will also accept some things from the student portal. See the link for specifics.

[1039] They note that in recent years a number of MA folks are funded either when they enter the program or after their first year. See the link for more information. If an office location means funding, around half of the MA students are funded.

[1040] Department starts their review on Dec 15 so it may be worth it to have things sent in early.

[1041] Link to application: <https://grad.arizona.edu/forms/application-fee-waiver-verification-form>

Also looks like they might refund the fee if you apply and then are accepted and accept the offer. Maybe.

[1042] While they mention the GRE scores for their PhD program, they do not mention them at all for the MA program and the catalog also does not mention the GRE

[1043] Additional info here by country: <https://grad.arizona.edu/catalog/intladmissionsreqs/>

Exemptions

Those exempt from submitting English proficiency scores are:

Applicants who hold citizenship from countries where English is the official language.

Applicants who have completed a bachelors or graduate degree at a regionally accredited institution in the United States, or an approved institution in an official English speaking country. Students eligible for this exemption, who are awarded a graduate teaching assistantship from their department, must complete the mandatory English Speaking Proficiency Evaluation (ESPE.) Refer to the GA Manual for more information. Applicants who have not yet completed a degree, but have two years of full-time academic study and have taken 48 upper division, graded undergraduate semester units or 30 graded, graduate semester units at a regionally accredited institution in the United States, or an approved institution in an official English speaking country. Units must not be older than two years from the term of enrollment. Students eligible for this exemption, who are awarded a graduate teaching assistantship from their department, must complete the mandatory English Speaking Proficiency Evaluation (ESPE.) Refer to the GA Manual for more information.

[1044] Grad school supports it being *U* "Applicants must upload unofficial pdf versions of all transcripts when submitting their application in our GradApp system."

[1045] "The M.A. program does not offer graduate assistantships or tuition waivers."

[1046] Note there is a form/application that you have to download and fill out if you want to be considered

for funding.

[1047] There is a form/application that you have to download and fill out if you want to be considered for funding.

https://graduate-and-international.uark.edu/_resources/forms/ga-application.pdf

Rolling admissions but the deadline for funding is Jan 15 for fall entry.

[1048] \$60 for Domestic applicants, \$75 for international applicants. Current students have a fee of \$30. Some pages may still say it's \$60 for everyone but that doesn't seem to be correct.

[1049] --Ronald E. McNair Scholars (a certifying statement from the McNair Scholars program director is required). Submit a request for an application fee waiver.

--Project 1000 participants

--Fellowship awards from The National Gem Consortium

--Full-time employees at the UA main campus

--UA summer REU program participants

--Senior Citizens age 60+

[1050] While they mention the GRE scores for their PhD program, they do not mention them at all for the MA program.

[1051] The following graduate applicants are exempt from the English Language Proficiency Requirement:

Applicants whose native language is English. Native language is defined as the primary language a person spoke while growing up in their family, community, and nation.

Receiving a degree in a country/territory that lists English as an official language of instruction such as India, Pakistan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Singapore, Ghana, or Kenya does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the proficiency requirement.

Graduate applicants who earned a bachelor's or master's degree from accredited US institutions or from foreign institutions in countries/territories where the official and native language is English

Graduate applicants who hold one of the following certifications with at least a "B" or better, with the approval of the Graduate Dean: West African Senior School Examination Certificate (WASSCE), the General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGSCE), or the International Baccalaureate (IB)

[1052] "For evaluation purposes, applicants may submit an unofficial copy of transcript(s) from the university where they received or will receive their first bachelor's degree. Upon admission, students will be required to submit official transcripts with degree confirmation for enrollment privileges."

[1053] There is funding and folks applying for funding have to fill out an additional form. It is unclear how many of the MA students are funded but Dr. Eric Funkhouser confirms there is funding available.

"Teaching assistantships are available that provide full tuition remission and an annual stipend of \$16,000 for MA students and \$16,000 for PhD students. Graduate assistants usually teach Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics, or Logic. Applications for assistantships must be received by January 15 for consideration for the following fall.

The Graduate School also has generous fellowships available for select PhD students. To be considered for these you must apply by January 15. Information about doctoral fellowships can be found here.."

"Each year a limited number of graduate teaching assistantships are offered, usually for the expected duration of the student's program of study (i.e., two years for MA students, three for PhD students). The assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis to those applicants who show the most promise of excellence in teaching philosophy."

[1054] Letter writers need to have their letters in by the 10th.

[1055] CAD. \$116.25 for Canadian Citizens, \$168.25 for international applicants.

[1056] As per the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the application fee is waived only in the following circumstances:

For international applicants whose citizenship and correspondence address is located in one of the world's 50 least developed countries, as declared by the United Nations. These countries include but are not limited to Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Nepal, and Uganda. Complete list of eligible countries.

Students applying to graduate programs in the Department of Chemistry. The fee is paid for by the department.

Seniors: BC residents who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents aged 65 years or over at the time of application.

If you are eligible for an application fee waiver, you do not need to apply for it. You will not be asked for a fee when you complete the online application.

[1057] "No. We do not require GRE test scores."

[1058] "You will be asked to scan official transcripts and upload them to your application. If you are offered admission, you will be required to mail original transcripts in sealed envelopes from your university to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies at UBC, as a condition of your admission"

[1059] "MA students are generally offered two years of fellowship funding (~\$12,000 per year) and a 1.0 (full time) teaching assistantship (~\$12,700 per year), approximating \$24,700 annually."

Additional support may be offered through a number of sources, which may include research assistant positions with faculty in the department, and students are expected to apply for awards during their studies here."

[1060] January 6 use to be the deadline for MA students applying for SSHRC (Canadian citizenship required to apply to SSHRC). Note that the actual deadline for SSHRC itself may be as early as October!!! On their Funding page they say Jan 15th though.

"To be considered for university scholarships (see the funding page), an applicant must submit a separate online application through the Graduate Award Competition. Doctoral applicants must apply for the Killam and Open Doctoral scholarships and should consider the Special Award and Bursaries competitions. Masters applicants may apply for the Special Awards and Bursaries competitions." --see link under # Funded.

[1061] \$125 for Canadian Citizens, \$145 for international applicants.

[1062] A while ago they were waiving fees for those folks from countries affected by the US travel ban. I'm not sure if that's still the case or not.

[1063] A few years ago there was a blog post about which programs didn't require the GRE and Calgary was among them. Also under "test scores" on the program description pages it doesn't say they need the GRE.

[1064] Look here first for what philosophy says: <https://grad.ucalgary.ca/future-students/explore-programs/philosophy-phd#:~:text=None-,English%20language%20proficiency,-An%20applicant%20whose>

A Graduate Program Director may exempt an applicant whose first language is not English from the ELP requirement if they meet the following criteria:

The student has completed

a Bachelor's Degree (minimum of 3 years in length), or
a Graduate Degree

in an institution where the language of instruction and examination is English. If the institution has multiple languages of instruction, the Graduate Program Director may ask for confirmation of the language of instruction for your degree.

[1065] You can upload unofficial documents to your online application!

The grad school says you can upload a scan with your online application. Confirmed with the department that they can review with only an unofficial transcript

Transcripts can be sent by email to gradtranscripts@ucalgary.ca or by mail to the following address:

Faculty of Graduate Studies
Earth Sciences, 1010
2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
T2N 1N4

Please note that email transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution's transcript office (see related FAQ). Hard copy transcripts must be in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution.

[1066] If you're applying for an MA in any track other than the thesis option it looks unlikely you will get funding.

"PhD students and thesis-based MA students are typically admitted with a funding guarantee. Financial support comes in the form of teaching assistantships and research scholarships; advanced PhD students may also be hired to teach their own courses. In order to be considered for departmental support, students must meet the admission application deadline and apply for all major awards for which they are eligible. Funding is contingent on satisfactory progress in the program.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GATs): Teaching and instructional service to an instructor in an undergraduate course. Stipends in 2020-21 amount to \$8,894.41 per term (four months), funded and awarded by the Department of Philosophy. No more than an average of 12 hours per week of service (including preparation) may be required of teaching assistants.

Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Scholarships (FGSs): Awarded for research tasks directly related to the student's own research. Stipends range from \$100 to \$10,000 per term (four months), funded by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and awarded by the Department of Philosophy. No teaching or service duties are required of research assistants.

GATs and FGSs are normally tenable at the University of Calgary. The terms are September-December, January-April, and May-August. New applicants interested in GATs and FGSs should ensure that all application materials (references, samples of philosophical writings) reach the Department by January 15. There is no separate application form for GATs or FGSs.

MA students who are fully funded will receive financial aid for four semesters and one summer."

[1067] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[1068] "The Philosophy program has chosen to permanently remove the GRE requirement. GREs will neither be accepted nor considered for any applicants."

[1069] Exemption Eligibility

Applicants are exempt from the English language examination requirement if they have earned or will be earning a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from either:

A regionally accredited U.S. college or university where English is the sole language of instruction, or
A foreign college or university which provides instruction solely in English. UC Davis Graduate Studies will only approve waivers for foreign colleges and universities which list English as the sole language of instruction in the IAU World Higher Education Database (WHED). If English is not the sole language of instruction listed (or if no language is listed at all), or if the institution does not appear on the WHED website, the waiver will not be approved. No other documentation (e.g. letters, language certificates, school websites) will be reviewed or accepted.

Applicants who do not meet one of the criteria above are required to submit either scores from one of the tests above.

[1070] They will accept a scanned copy of your official transcript and you can just upload it. They will ALSO accept advising reports or web printouts so long as those contain the same types of info they require from the official transcript scans. See the link for more information.

They do NOT want you to send them an official, paper copy.

[1071] It is very, very rare for high ranking PhD programs to have a funded MA program. They do not mention anything about funding their MA students though there may be ways to acquire funding from the graduate school...

[1072] \$155 for international applicants, \$135 for everyone else including domestic applicants

[1073] They need the application in at least a week before the application is due and you need to have filled out a significant portion of it before you can submit the waiver. Start early.

Citizens and permanent residents only

[1074] They no longer accept it at all.

[1075] Language Waiver Requests

If you declare English as your second language, the TOEFL/IELTS examination requirement will show up, regardless of your citizenship status.

You may ask the program you are applying to for a waiver of the requirement based on your language and life experience, where you may have used English in an academic setting, and other relevant aspects to your background and mastery of language (certificates in English, or degrees earned at English-speaking schools).

Notice that the waiver of the requirement will only be offered to admitted applicants - at the point of admission.

English Language Waiver for Admission:

TOEFL/IELTS waivers for admission purposes may be requested by applicants who have completed a four-year bachelor's degree at an English-speaking institution. If you plan to request such a waiver, you must select a back-up method of examination on the admission application in case your request is not approved. Indicate a future testing date and explain your desire and qualifications for a waiver of this requirement on the English Language Competency section of the online application.

Please note that the waiver of English Language Competency will be considered if you are recommended for admission; you may still see the requirement for English Language Test Score in your application checklist.

English Language Waiver for Teaching Assistantship:

Applicants with a Master's degree earned in the United States, at an accredited university, and with experience as a Teaching Assistant at that university may be eligible for an exemption of the English language prerequisite for Teaching Assistant (TA) purposes only (not admission).

A final transcript indicating that the degree was awarded, as well as a letter from the TA supervisor confirming the applicant's position, their level of responsibility in the classroom, and their proficiency in English are required to apply for this type of waiver. The letter would be provided to your graduate program upon admission.

Request this waiver in the application, in the English Proficiency section.

[1076] "Official transcripts are not required at the time of application.

Instead, you should upload a copy of your unofficial transcripts to your online application. This can either be a scanned version of your official transcript, or, if available, a downloaded PDF from your institution's online portal. See the Document Scanning Guidelines (very bottom) for information about scanning and uploading your unofficial transcripts."

[1077] They do not mention anything about funding their MA students though there may be ways to acquire funding from the graduate school... actually I can't find mentions of funding for the PhD students either. Right now looks like they have 1 MA student (maybe)?

[1078] 10PM Mountain Time Deadline!!!

Jan 3 for U.S. applicants, December 15 for international applicants

[1079] \$80 for international applicants, \$60 for domestic applicants

[1080] Long list of programs. Also potentially for DACA folks. Due super early (Nov 1 for international folks, Dec 15 for domestic applicants). See also the philosophy dept's page: <https://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/graduate/graduate-admissions>

[1081] "We are GRE test optional for Fall 2025 admissions: we are not requiring GRE scores, but the Admissions Committee will see GRE scores if they are submitted"

[1082] All international applicants are required to meet a minimum standard of English proficiency. This requirement can be met if:

Your native language is English, or

You have completed at least one year of full-time academic study at a U.S. institution (or at an institution in a country where English is the native language) at the time you apply, and within two years from your desired admission term. Enrollment in an English language program, including within the USA, does not fulfill this requirement. This can be confirmed by your transcripts.

We do not accept Medium of Instruction (MOI) letters as proof of English proficiency. Please note that is NOT enough to meet our requirement even if the program was taught in English; the school at which you studied must be in a country whose primary official language is English.

[1083] The upload instructions specify a scan of an official transcript.

[1084] Funding for M.A. students

In recent years we have had enough TA-ships to give several to M.A. students each semester (see above for the stipend amount and other benefits associated with TA-ships). For example, we awarded three TA-ships to M.A. students in Spring 2019 and six in Fall 2019.

"Funding for M.A. students

While there is no guaranteed funding for M.A. students, some of our M.A. students receive some support in the form of TA-ships. These TA-ships are awarded on a semester-by-semester basis. M.A. students may also wish to look into some of the other funding sources described above."

[1085] Looks like folks have to apply for external funding.

[1086] Program based waivers and for military folks. Nothing for financial hardship that I can see but the departments can choose to pay the fee for some applicants (unclear if this actually happens though)

[1087] "GRE scores are not required"

[1088] Policy on Waiver of Language Proficiency Examinations

U.S. citizens and applicants with permanent resident status are not required to provide test scores (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo) showing English-language proficiency. In addition, the following categories of applicants are not required to provide test scores (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo) showing English-language proficiency:

International applicants whose primary language is English*.

International applicants who have received a degree from a post-secondary institution outside of the United States whose language of instruction for the entire degree is English. Official documentation will be required from the institution's Registrar's office stating that the medium of instruction for the degree received was English.

International applicants who have completed one year or more of full-time coursework at a post-secondary institution in the United States (30 credits undergraduate level work or 18 credits graduate level work). The total amount of academic work completed must be officially graded by the registrar of that institution and have a cumulative GPA value of 3.0 or higher.

[1089] It sounds like you will have to upload a scan of your official transcript in order to apply but it also seems that international folks need to submit official transcripts in addition to uploading a scan?

[1090] Our M.A degree: Our department cannot afford to fund M.A. students and we do not want students to personally pay for their degrees. For this reason, we only consider applications to our M.A. program when the student already has a commitment of funding from an external source (such as, an external fellowship).

[1091] Recommend by 7/15 though for fall

[1092] "GRE General Test scores not more than five years previous to the date of the application"

[1093] "Unofficial transcripts for all U.S. colleges/universities attended
If granted admission, official transcripts will be required before you can register for classes." Linking to the PhD page since it's unlikely that the requirement is different for the MA.

[1094] From their PhD page but probably the same

[1095] MA page says 2 but here is some more info on how it is submitted: "Arrange for two-three letters of recommendation from persons able to evaluate the applicant's philosophical ability and potential, to be submitted through the online recommendation system associated with the online application."

[1096] No mention of funding on the website?

[1097] A few rounds of deadlines, check for some that are into Jan/March via links to the left.

Folks seeking visas and funding should apply as early as possible in order to get all their ducks in a row as it were. Deadline depends on the type of MA program and is in cycles. Read the links.

[1098] Applicant has reported that there is no application fee

[1099] Not mentioned. Applicant has confirmed that there is no GRE required

[1100] "All applicants must have one of the following qualifications as evidence of their English language ability:

an undergraduate or Masters degree, that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English speaking country as defined by UK Visas and Immigration or taught and assessed in English at a university on our List of Approved Universities."

[1101] "You will be asked to provide copies of your degree certificates and transcripts of your academic record to support your application.

You should upload a degree certificate and an academic transcript for each degree you hold. If you haven't yet graduated, you may be asked to upload an interim transcript for any degrees that you are currently studying."

[1102] If it's for the research one they want around 2k, if it's for the other one they want *at least* 2k.

[1103] Depends on which MA program you apply to.

[1104] There are funding opportunities you can apply for but none seem to necessarily be from the department wrt/ MA students? "A full list of funding opportunities can be found on the University Scholarships website. The scholarships funding search allows you to filter results to your requirements."

[1105] In the past the Jan 15 deadline "was flexible" according to the DGS though it sounds like in order to make funding decisions they would appreciate applications in by this time. This was through direct emails with the DGS at some point.

[1106] The Office of Admissions does not provide an application fee waive

[1107] "Note that the department does not require GRE scores; nor does it take them into consideration when deciding on admissions."

[1108] More info on the Philosophy page too: <https://phil.ufl.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-graduate-students/#:~:text=For%20international-,students,-%3A%20What%20exactly%20are>

Exemptions are granted if applicants:

Have successfully completed one academic year in a degree-seeking program at a recognized/regionally accredited university or college in the United States or a country where English is the official language.
Hold an earned equivalent of associate's, bachelor's, master's or PhD degree from a recognized/regionally accredited college or university in the United States or country where English is the official language.

[1109] For our review, these documents may be unofficial and uploaded in the application or via your Check Status page. These transcripts and degree certificate/diplomas should be scanned copies of the official paper versions issued to you by your previous or current institution. Digitally uploaded academic credentials must include the same information appearing on an official transcript, including biographical information, institution name, signatures, seals and stamps. We will not accept screen shots of your grades from your institution's student academic portal.

[1110] don't want super long and said this is a reasonable length to submit (but no hard limit)

[1111] "Funding is available in the form of Teaching Assistantships. You do not need to fill out any separate application form to be considered for a TAship. Every applicant is automatically considered for funding as a TA. (If you have independent funding of some sort and don't wish to be considered for a TAship, please note as much in your personal statement.) Note that both MA and PhD students are eligible for, and routinely funded by, Teaching Assistantships. (Note that the generic application form may ask you for documentation supporting an application for an assistantship, but that is not something you need to do; it is there for other programs.)

A Teaching Assistantship comes with an annual stipend, a tuition waiver for full-time status (3 courses per term) during fall and spring semesters, and eligibility for inexpensive health insurance.

Graduate students who have completed the coursework required for the MA are also eligible to serve as the primary instructor for a course. More advanced students are given the chance to apply for teaching as the primary instructor over one of the summer semesters, which provides additional funding and opportunities for developing as a teacher."

[1112] Additional form required to be considered for funding!

<https://www.phil.uga.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Prospective%20Students%20Application%20for%20Assistantship.pdf%209-29-21%20%281%29.pdf>

[1113] Additional form required to be considered for funding!

<https://www.phil.uga.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Prospective%20Students%20Application%20for%20Assistantship.pdf%209-29-21%20%281%29.pdf>

Deadline for folks not seeking funding is April 25th.

[1114] Not listed on website as a requirement, confirmed via email a while ago that they don't require it.

[1115] Applicants who have received degrees from accredited institutions in the U.S. or from institutions in countries where English is the primary language (e.g., the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand) usually are not required to submit the TOEFL (or IELTS) scores. If such an applicant received the degree more than two years prior to application to the Graduate School and has been residing/working in a country where the primary language is not English, he or she must submit current scores. Students who are currently enrolled and have been enrolled at least one year at a regionally accredited U.S. institution, may have the English language proficiency requirement waived, if their work shows a strong quality of performance (e.g., cumulative GPA of at least 3.0). Some departments may require the TOEFL (or IELTS) regardless of previous educational experience.

[1116] In theory they fund MA students (who can apply for funding/TAships just as PhD students can) but in practice they say the TAships tend to go to the PhD students. unclear how many of the current MAs are funded.

[1117] CDN. This might be wrong. One place says 110, one place says 120.

<https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/how-much-application-fee#:~:text=How%20much%20is%20the%20application%20fee%3F>

<https://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/applying-guelph#collapseFour>

[1118] Not mentioned

[1119] If your first language is not English, you will be required to submit the results of a standardized academic English language test or complete the English Language Certificate Program at the University of Guelph. If you are required to submit English Language Proficiency test results, this requirement will appear on your application document checklist after submitting your application online. Applicants may upload unofficial digital copies of their scores during the application process or may arrange to have official scores sent to the University of Guelph Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (Institution Code 0892).

If your first language is not English but you have completed prior post-secondary studies in which English was the language instruction, you may request to have your English Language Proficiency requirement removed. These decisions are made on a case-by-case basis by the department you are applying to. Department contacts can be located from our Programs page.

[1120] "Applicants are required to upload official transcripts of their previous degrees. Please note: It is quite usual for official transcripts to take several weeks to be obtained from universities within Canada even when the person requesting them is within Canada. It takes longer to obtain one from the US or elsewhere. Even when obtaining an official transcript from the university you are currently attending, it can take well over a week. It is the applicant's responsibility to leave plenty of time for this and to ensure that the official transcripts are uploaded by the deadline."

[1121] For the one-year program we typically offer three semesters of funding (Fall, Winter and Summer) and for the two-year program we typically offer four semesters of funding (two Falls and Winters); and there are additional funding opportunities

[1122] Jan 1 for international students, Jan 15 for domestic.

[1123] "Application fee waivers are available for McNair Scholars. Please contact our office if you are a McNair scholar."

[1124] "Most applicants whose native language is not English are required to take an English Language Proficiency test. "

...doesn't say who isn't required to submit it.

[1125] "Applicants may submit unofficial copies of transcripts while applying for admission"

[1126] Financial Aid indicates that assistantships go to the PhD students only. There may be some niche area assistantships that could go to MA students but it isn't said explicitly.

[1127] Technically they might still be filling TA slots until April...but don't bet on it. For folks that don't care about funding you have until May 1 but, after April 15, they close the application as soon as they have a full class so it might be risky to wait.

[1128] \$80 for international applicants and \$50 for domestic applicants.

[1129] GRE scores are accepted but not required

[1130] Baccalaureate degree (or higher) earned from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or at an institution at which English is the medium of instruction in the following countries (see link)

[1131] Official transcripts are required from all undergraduate institutions that the applicant has attended. When possible, transcripts should be sent electronically. If an institution does not allow for electronically formatted requests, the transcript must be placed in a sealed signed envelope and sent by surface mail to one of the below addresses. Some mail providers do not deliver to a P.O. Box, so the Express Mail Address may be more appropriate for use by international applicants.

Regular Mail:
University of Houston
Graduate Admissions
P.O. Box 3947
Houston, TX 77253-3947

Express Mail:
University of Houston
Graduate Admissions
4302 University Dr, Rm 102
Houston, TX 77204-2012

[1132] A few years ago half of the 14 listed grad students appeared to be GTAs though now they don't indicate who is a GTA vs who isn't.

"Teaching assistantships are usually available for qualified applicants. The normal assignment for a TA is to grade papers and tutor students. TAs are not lead teachers in any section or course. These duties should require no more than an average of 10 hours a week.

To complete requirements for the M.A., a teaching assistant should expect to remain in residence for at least three semesters. The teaching assistant award is approximately \$12,000 for nine months service, and tuition is remitted, but not any fees. The award also includes an additional \$1350 for health insurance coverage."

[1133] The final deadline for Fall enrollment is May 1.

The final deadline for Spring enrollment is December 1.

[1134] \$85 for international applicants, \$65 for domestic applicants

[1135] "Univ of Kansas now charges departments for admission waivers, so the department now only considers waivers for potential applicants who have had contact with and support from one or more of our faculty members. Applicants interested in obtaining a waiver should reach out to department faculty whose interests align with theirs and/or contact the DGS for more information."

[1136] Historically required for TERMINAL MA, optional for Fast Track MA. "GRE is not required, though the department will consider GRE scores if submitted with application materials" But they changed it to optional for their PhD folks so may be optional for everyone except MA/JD applicants?

[1137] You will be considered fully proficient and will not be required to complete AEC testing or coursework if you have earned:

A baccalaureate degree (or higher) in residence from an accredited US university.
A baccalaureate degree (or higher) in residence from a foreign university that conducts all instruction in

English and maintains substantially equivalent bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree requirements.

[1138] "If you have never attended KU, your application must include official transcripts from each college attended.

For processing purposes, you may attach scanned versions of official transcripts to your application. If you are admitted to a program and accept the admission offer, you will be required to submit an official, final transcript that shows your degree has been conferred. "

[1139] Looking at their list of graduate students, assuming the MA students are there I only saw a few that did not have "teaching assistant" or "RA" titles.

[1140] Different page says the 10th...

[1141] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Can also apply with the school itself if you qualify from certain programs and also can use FreeApp, Check the link for more.

[1142] "You have the option to submit your GRE exam results, but this is not required."

[1143]

Individuals who have received a degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or a nationally recognized university in one of the countries on the list below do not need to submit an English proficiency exam. Complete, official transcripts and a copy of the diploma from said college/university are required.

Students who are citizens of any of the countries on the list below and whose total education (primary – tertiary) was conducted in English are not required to take an English proficiency exam:

[1144] The department website says they want official however the grad school website say:

"The online application requires applicants to upload PDF or scan version of the transcript/diplomas/degree certificates issued by each institution in English. International applicants must send transcripts and diplomas in one combined PDF. Upon admission by the Graduate School, a hard copy of the official transcripts/degree certificates coming directly from the applicant's respective institutions (in a sealed envelope), will be required for enrollment."

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[1145] Mentions funding PhD students but makes no mention of financial aid to MA students.

[1146] \$60 for international applicants, \$35 for domestic applicants

[1147] If you're applying to more than one program you only have to pay once it seems. "You can receive an application fee waiver (coupon code) for the additional program(s) by calling 901-678-3685."

[1148] the requirement is no longer listed or even waived.

[1149] International students must provide evidence of English Language Proficiency (ELP). This can be done in one of the following ways:

1. Citizenship of one of these approved English-speaking countries.
2. Baccalaureate or Master's Degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or in one of the approved English-speaking countries

3. English Proficiency Exams

[1150] Your program needs to see your previous grades in order to make a decision on your file. Admission decisions can be made on the basis of unofficial transcripts (a personal copy of your transcript). A copy of your transcript(s) should be uploaded with your application. Failure to upload a copy of your transcript will result in processing delay.

[1151] Current grad students are not marked as funded/unfunded to not sure how much funding they have.

"Several assistantships are available for students in the MA program. Assistantships are renewed for the second year for students making satisfactory progress in the two-year MA program."

[1152] Have confirmed that they don't want them and won't look at them in previous years.

[1153] If English is not your native language, the TOEFL/IELTS requirement may be waived if you hold an undergraduate or graduate degree from an academic institution within the United States or from one of the following countries: . The TOEFL/IELTS requirement may also be waived if you hold an undergraduate or graduate degree from an academic institution, regardless of country, where the language of instruction was English. Official documentation confirming English as the language of instruction must be submitted with your application. The language of instruction can be confirmed via a statement on the official transcript, the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services international credential evaluation, or memo/letter issued to the University of Miami from the Registrar (or equivalent) at the foreign degree granting institution.

[1154] "Official transcripts from all institutions attended are required and should be sent to the Department. A copy of the transcript may be emailed to the department and serve as a place holder only until the official transcript arrives. Official e-transcripts should be sent to philosophy@miami.edu. Otherwise, they can be mailed to the Department of Philosophy, University of Miami, 1252 Memorial Drive, Ashe 721, Coral Gables, FL 33124."

They don't say if there's a specific format or person you should send it to though. Might be that that information is in the application itself.

Department of Philosophy
University of Miami
1252 Memorial Drive, Ashe 721
Coral Gables, FL 33124-4670

Email: philosophy@miami.edu

[1155] Financial Aid:

"For information on how to apply for financial aid, eligibility, and need determination, students should visit <http://grad-prof.miami.edu/cost/graduate-costs/index.html>."

They fund their PhD students but it isn't clear if MA students receive any funding from the department. The list of graduate students doesn't indicate funding either way.

[1156] "However, students are encouraged to apply sooner, if possible, as early funding offers may be made in rare cases. Moreover, admitted students are also eligible for some university-wide Graduate Assistantships which can have earlier deadlines."

[1157] "Only Ronald McNair Scholars are eligible for an application fee waiver"

[1158] Not noted as an exception

[1159] Info:

Exemptions:

The following applicants are exempt from submitting one of the above English language proficiency scores:

International applicants who show evidence of having completed the Advanced Plus Level at the University of Mississippi's Intensive English Program with a grade of B or higher (see <https://iep.olemiss.edu/> for further information).

International applicants who apply for admission as degree-seeking freshmen and who have completed two years minimum of high school education at, and graduated from, an accredited high school in the U.S. Such applicants must, however, comply with the admission standards for domestic (i.e., U.S.) applicants as stated in the undergraduate catalog.

International applicants who apply for admission as degree-seeking transfer students and who have completed at least 30 credits, including two English Writing/Composition courses, at an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S., and who have earned a cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale, and a grade of 2.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale on each of the English writing/composition courses.

International applicants who have earned a higher education degree (including the equivalent of an associate or bachelor's degree) from an institution in one of a group of countries listed on the English Language Test Requirement exemption list (see: English language proficiency test exemption list) while residing in that country.

Citizens of one of a group of countries listed on the English Language Test Requirement exemption list (see: English language proficiency test exemption list).

[1160] Official transcripts should be sent to the Graduate School using the following address:

The University of Mississippi
Graduate School
P.O. Box 1848
54 Galtney-Lott Plaza
University, MS 38677-1848
U.S.A.

Official electronic transcripts from domestic institutions may be sent to gschool@olemiss.edu.

[1161] 12 graduate students are listed at the moment and 8 of them would be funded give or take.

"Each year we award four or five, two-year Teaching Assistantships to incoming graduate students. These feature a 100% tuition waiver and an annual stipend of \$11,500."

[1162] Include in cover letter that you want funding!

Technically you could be accepted into June...but expect a waitlist and even if you get accepted no funding.

Historically their applications have been due on the 15th but the other year they went until the 28th. Note sure what they will have as the deadline this year but seems like 28th may be the new normal.

[1163] \$50 if you're a US citizen and \$40 if you're international (most schools charge international students more. Not here.)

[1164] If you've applied before you don't have to pay the fee. You only pay it *once* for your first application. See link.

[1165] Not required but strongly recommended

[1166] All non-native speakers of English must submit proof of English proficiency with their applications. Generally speaking, students cannot be exempted from the minimum English scores necessary for admission; however, the requirement may be waived for applicants who:

Are citizens or permanent residents (green card holders) of the United States

Are in the US on a work visa, such as an H-1B or L-1 visa

Completed at least 30 credit hours at a college or university in the US or in another native English-speaking country. ESL courses are excluded from the 30-hour minimum.

Completed Level 112 English at an ELS Language Center.

Are an undergraduate applicant with satisfactory scores on select exams:

ACT composite score of 24 or higher

SAT (redesigned) score of 1160 or higher

IB English HL score of 4 or higher

GCSE or A-Level English (excluding ESL) grade of C or higher

Are citizens of one of the following predominantly English-speaking countries

[1167] "All applicants must order their official transcripts to be sent to UMSL.

The Graduate School requires that official transcripts be sent electronically via eScript-Safe, Parchment, or Clearing House to gradadm@umsl.edu

If your college/university does not offer an electronic option, please use the mailing address listed below for official transcripts to be sent via US Mail.

Domestic:

University of Missouri - St. Louis

Graduate Admissions

121 Woods Hall

1 University Blvd.

Saint Louis, MO 63121-4400

gradadm@umsl.edu

International:

University of Missouri - St. Louis

International Student Services

362 Social Sciences Building

1 University Blvd.

Saint Louis, MO 63121-4400

iss@umsl.edu

[1168] "The Department awards several of teaching assistantships per year, and occasionally faculty who have received grants hire students as their graduate research assistants. These TAs and RAs are competitive. Normally, an assistantship brings with it a full tuition remission and a \$10,000 stipend. There are also opportunities to earn additional money during the summer term and the winter intersession."

Some, but not all, grad students are funded for the program. Confirmed by Dr. Wiland.

[1169] For funding consideration. Otherwise rolling admissions. Note the application fee can take 10 days to process.

Funding is reserved for folks going into the Environmental track!!!

[1170] Can take up to 10 days to process

[1171] No longer listed at all

[1172] Applicants who are graduates of English-speaking universities are not required to take the TOEFL, IELTS or MET.

If you have received a high school, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree from an institution in the United States or a country listed below, an English proficiency examination is not required. Please see the list below.

[1173] Will need to ask for clarification on if it's actually just a *U* option.

"Request that official transcripts be sent to the Department of Philosophy from all colleges and universities you have attended (excluding University of Montana). Transcripts may also be transmitted electronically through the National Student Clearinghouse."

The University of Montana
Department of Philosophy
Liberal Arts 101
32 Campus Drive #5780
Missoula, MT 59812-5780
Fax: (406) 243-5313

[1174] Environmental MA track is the funded one!!!!

Of the 9 MA students on the website 7 of them appear to be funded through the department with GTA assignments.

"The Department awards a limited number of teaching assistantships to qualified students focusing on environmental philosophy, except in rare instances. These carry a stipend of about \$9,000 and a tuition waiver. You must indicate on your application that you wish to be considered for a teaching assistantship. Philosophy graduate students are also eligible for the Bertha Morton Fellowship and other University-wide financial aid programs, including those supported by the Federal government. Further information is available from the "Financial Assistance" section of the Graduate School web site and from the UM Financial Aid Office."

[1175] This is the deadline for Fall admission. They indicate they may have rolling admissions through July 15th of a given year (but there goes the funding)

[1176] Through Big 10 Academic Alliance (has a deadline of Nov 15th to apply). <http://www.btaa.org/resources-for/students/freeapp/introduction>

Grad school says that "the Office of Graduate Studies does not issue application fee waivers". But they have "exemptions" (...so they do.).

Exemptions:

United States military personnel. This applies to the service member (active-duty military, guard, veteran, or reserve), spouse and/or dependents.

Current Pell Grant recipients

McNair Scholars

Big Ten Academic Alliance FreeApp applicants who meet BTAA eligibility requirements and have participated in an undergraduate Summer Research Program on a BTAA campus.

AmeriCorps Alumni or Dependent

[1177] "The GRE is no longer required."

[1178] Exemptions for the English proficiency requirement are granted for non-native speakers who have received a bachelor's or more advanced degree either from an accredited U.S. institution or from a university outside the U.S. at which English is the official language of instruction

[1179] You'll end up uploading it to their "MyRed" system. They only want official after you're accepted.

[1180] Mentions funding PhD students but makes no mention of financial aid to MA students other than saying that applications are due by the 15th for financial consideration. Looks like most folks listed as grad students are funded but hard to tell who is an MA vs a PhD student

[1181] Link to the grad school page where you can look up the deadline. Most dept things mention April but historically it has been in March.

Some application materials are sent directly to the department while other parts are sent to the graduate school.

Additional program-specific admission requirements:

Letter of Intent (sent to the Department of Philosophy, Mail Stop 0102)

Writing Sample (sent to the Department of Philosophy, Mail Stop 0102)

Letters of Recommendation — preferably from philosophy instructors (either submitted through the Graduate School or sent to the Department of Philosophy, Mail Stop 0102)

[1182] \$95 for international applicants and \$60 for domestic applicants.

[1183] "We do not require GRE scores for admission into the program. However, such scores will be taken into consideration by the admissions committee if they are available."

[1184] Official TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, Pearson or Cambridge test scores will be required unless you are a U.S. citizen or have earned a degree in one of the following English-speaking countries exempt from testing (see link)

[1185] Official transcripts are required if the application is recommended for admission by the program. Official transcripts are not required for the review of the application.

Unofficial transcripts may be submitted with the application and used for the review process.

[1186] Have to compete for one of two TA positions every year but folks also have reduced tuition in general?

"The Department of Philosophy has two full-time teaching assistant positions. Positions include salary and reduced tuition fees."

"This program is part of the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP), a tuition-savings program that makes out-of-state graduate studies more affordable for students. Through WRGP, you will receive a reduced tuition rate, giving you more educational options for your money."

[1187] \$70 for international, \$60 for domestic applicants

[1188] Need to submit this at least a MONTH before the program's deadline...not available to international students

[1189] "Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are optional. The candidate may submit them if they wish. The School/Institution Code is 4845 and the Department code is 2801. "

[1190] Exceptions to the English Proficiency Test Requirements

Completion of four years of US high school with a 2.5 GPA or better.

ACT English score of 19 or better (test not REQUIRED for admission).

SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing (post-March 2016) score of 500 or SAT Verbal score (pre-March 2016) of 480 or better (test not REQUIRED for admission).

1 year of full-time study (minimum 24 credit hours) at a regionally-accredited US college or university with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Completion of two semesters of freshman English composition (English 110 and 120 equivalent) with a grade of C or higher at a regionally- accredited U.S. college or university. (These courses must be completed on an A-F grade scale.)

Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited US college or university or a recognized institution in English-Speaking Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, or New Zealand.

Attendance in the Center for English Language and American Culture (CELAC) program at UNM with successful completion of full-time studies in the Academic Bridge level of English instruction (2.5 GPA or better) and good standing.

If you are from one of the following English Speaking Countries.

[1191] Send to one of two places depending on whether the applicant is domestic or international.

Domestic:

The University of New Mexico

Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 4895

Albuquerque, NM 87196-4895

International:

The University of New Mexico

Office of International Admissions

1 University of New Mexico

MSC06 3850

Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

[1192] They say "at minimum three letters of rec".

[1193] "Currently there is no departmentally funded financial aid available for M.A. students in their first year. Many M.A. students, however, are given tuition waivers in their second year upon establishing residency. Also, grading positions and half TA-ships are sometimes offered to M.A. students in their second and subsequent years."

[1194] Rolling but the deadline for funding for the fall is March 15

[1195] "GRE scores are not required"

[1196] Applicants who meet one of the following criteria are exempt from the English language proficiency requirement:

Has completed at least one academic year of post-secondary (academic) study in the U.S. (*or an approved country) within five years of the proposed term of enrollment.

Has completed at least one full calendar year of professional work experience in the U.S. (*or an approved country) in a position where English is heavily used in writing and speaking.

*Approved Countries with English as the Primary Language (see link)

[1197] "Unofficial transcripts of all academic work attempted beyond high (secondary) school can be used for admission review. An official (officially certified) final transcript must be submitted if an applicant is offered admission. International transcripts provided in a language other than English should be uploaded,

but a translated version should be uploaded as well."

[1198] "Philosophy Department research and teaching assistantships are available on a competitive basis for those taking at least two classes in a given semester. To be considered for a Philosophy assistantship, your application must be received by February 1. Please contact the Graduate Program Director for details: Dr. Andrea Pitts, 704-687-5209, Winningham 105C."

Unclear how many are offered each year

[1199] Note that they ask that you send materials (SoP, writing sample, 3 letters of rec, and CV) directly to the department and other things to the grad school. Separate application for scholarships???

" Send Departmental Application materials (a statement of purpose, writing sample, three letters of recommendation, and CV) directly to the Department of Philosophy and Religion at: Carla.Parker@unt.edu

or you can mail materials to:

University of North Texas
Department of Philosophy and Religion
1155 Union Circle #310920
Denton, Texas 76203-5017"

[1200] Click submitting your application to open up the relevant information.

McNairs Scholars have their fee paid but I can't find more information at this time on other ways to get the fee waived.

[1201] Not currently listed as a requirement.

[1202] All international applicants to UNT must show proof of English language proficiency in one of the following ways.

1. Citizenship of one of these approved English-speaking countries
 2. Degree or courses completed at an accredited institute in the U.S. or in one of the approved English-speaking countries
 3. English Language/English Proficiency Exam
- High school/Secondary school exams

more on the website.

[1203] Send them to:

if via USPS:

UNT Graduate School
1155 Union Circle #305459
Denton, TX 76203-5017

if via UPS/FedEx:

Toulouse Graduate School
1147 Union Circle, ESSC 354
Denton, TX 76203-5459

No information atm on an email option.

[1204] Department used to mention funding PhD students on the PhD page but no mention of funding is

made explicitly for MA students so it's hard to tell?

[1205] Jan 15 is the deadline for funding consideration. Otherwise, it's June 15 and Oct 15 for the fall and spring cycles (but, no funding)

[1206] \$100 for international applicants, \$50 for domestic applicants

[1207] They had program waivers at one point for like McNair and Fulbright so don't know what happened to those :/

Below text is no longer on the website:

"If you are one of the following scholars, you will be prompted to upload verification in the application and your application fee will be waived.

McNair Scholars

Fulbright Scholar

GEM Fellow

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Population (LSAMP) Scholar

National Summer Undergraduate Research Project (NSURP) participant

Note: International applicants are not eligible for the McNair, GEM, or LSAMP programs.."

[1208] "GRE scores are not required, but you are welcome to submit them with your application" Can send the an unofficial copy:

"If you wish, you may submit an unofficial report of your GRE scores. This may be a scan of a score report, or a screenshot from the ETS website. The document should show your name and identifying information as well as your scores."

[1209] Completing at least 24 credit hours at an accredited college or university in the U.S.

Earning a bachelor's degree (or higher) at an accredited university in the U.S. or one of the OU-Approved, English-Speaking countries.

Successfully completing the OU Track intensive English language program at OU's Center for English as a Second Language (CESL).

Successfully completing the Graduate English Pathway Program (GEP) at OU's CESL.

[1210] "You need submit (by mail) an official transcript only from the last degree-granting college or university you attended. You can upload unofficial transcripts from all others. If offered admission, you will need to submit official transcripts."

Attach a scan to the online application. Also send an official copy of your transcripts to:

University of Oklahoma

Office of Graduate Admissions

731 Elm Avenue, Robertson Hall Room 213

Norman, OK 73019

[1211] They fund up to *two* MA applicants every year.

Department (Dr.Montminy) has noted that up to 3 are granted each year, not two, but that was a few years ago.

[1212] \$90 for international applicants, \$70 for domestic applicants.

[1213] Fee waivers are due 10 days BEFORE the department deadline.

They also have waivers for international folks (including for financial hardship). For a few things they also have partial waivers it looks like.

[1214] "Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required for applicants and will not be considered in the admission process for students applying to the doctoral or master's degree programs."

[1215] A satisfactory proficiency in the English language is required for admission to the University of Oregon. All applicants for whom English is not a native/primary language must show proof of language proficiency through one of the following options:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT or TOEFL iBT Home Edition) Score: Minimum Score: 88 TOEFL MyBest superscores do not fulfil this requirement.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS or IELTS Online) Academic Test Score: Minimum Score: 7.0 overall band score

Degree from certain English-speaking countries: A bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent from an institution in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada (excluding Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom. We are unable to accept certificates of English as a mode of instruction to satisfy this requirement.

[1216] "Unofficial transcripts need to be uploaded into the graduate applicant file for the Philosophy department. Official transcripts are not required by the Philosophy department."

[1217] From a quick count it looks like half of the MAs in the dept are currently funded with a teaching position of some sort. But the dept mostly reserves funding for the PhD students.

"Many students in both our master's and our doctoral program secure Graduate Employment support by teaching in other departments and programs, such as Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Humanities, English, and Ethnic Studies. Information on these and other current Graduate Employee Positions may be found on the University of Oregon Graduate School's website: <http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/gtf-openings>. Information on Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships may be found on the FLAS funding page of the CAPS web site at http://caps.uoregon.edu/?page_id=2925 or contact Lori O'Hollaren at (541) 346-1521 or loholl@uoregon.edu.

Visit the Graduate Employee Resources page for additional resources related to Graduate Employee Positions."

[1218] To be considered for financial assistance (i.e., funding) you need to have the application in by this date.

Same deadline since 2013(?)

[1219] So I found two forms to apply for a fee waiver but I couldn't find something more substantial.

[1220] Applicants from countries where English is not the official language, and who have not earned at least a bachelor's degree in the U.S., must also demonstrate proficiency in the English language. View the list of English-speaking countries to determine if you must meet this requirement. Minimum test scores required to demonstrate proficiency are:

IELTS - 6.5

PTE-A - 53

TOEFL (iBT - 79; PBT - 550)

GRE Verbal - 153

Duolingo - 110

The TOEFL/IELTS requirement may be waived if the applicant has successfully met another requirement of proof of English proficiency as outlined in the USF academic catalog.

[1221] Click "How to Apply" and it'll open this information up.

While you will upload a scan for the application, you MUST send in official transcripts as well.

Send official ones to:

University of South Florida
Office of Admissions
4202 E Fowler Avenue, SVC 1036
Tampa, FL 33620

[1222] "MA students seeking a terminal MA are not funded by the department"

[1223] Same deadline since 2016

[1224] Some departments have forms to fill out for a waiver but I'm not seeing anything for the grad school explicitly.

[1225] "Note that while we encourage students who have taken the GRE to submit scores with their application, we no longer require that GRE scores be submitted as part of a graduate application."

[1226] "An applicant may be exempted from the English Certification requirement if:

English is an official language in the applicant's country of citizenship, according to standards published by the Graduate School, or

English is the primary language of instruction at the institution in which the applicant received an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree.

Applicant must submit evidence of qualifying for exemption by uploading a transcript in the online application with conferred equivalent to U.S. bachelor's, master's, doctorate, or professional degree from an accredited college or university where English is the language of instruction in higher education. Evidence that the language of instruction is English must appear on the transcript or the applicant will be asked to provide additional documentation."

[1227] They want a scan of your official transcript. They do NOT want anything from the student portal.

"Do NOT upload into the online application any of the following:

DARS reports or advising transcripts

An evaluation provided by a credential service, for example, Educational Credentials Evaluators (ECE) OR World Education Services (WES)

Institutional web-based transcript/academic record"

[1228] "The department does not normally provide financial support for students admitted to the M.A. program"

[1229] \$80 international, \$45 domestic

[1230] Not listed as a requirement on their website

[1231] For graduates of institutions outside the United States where English is not the first language, UTEP requires students to demonstrate English proficiency. One way this can be demonstrated is through English proficiency testing to include the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), PTE, and the Duolingo English Test. Required scores can be found on

the Student Affairs student testing page. Official test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to the Graduate School. Programs might have different minimum score requirements, and may request higher levels of English proficiency for certain positions such as serving as a teaching assistant. .

[1232] 100% online graduate applicants must have transcripts sent electronically to gradschooladmissions@utep.edu OR by mail to

UTEP Connect
Kelly Hall, Suite 115
500 W. University Avenue
El Paso, TX 79968
gradschooladmissions@utep.edu

[1233] Colleague confirmed it is not a funded MA program (at least not internally) and I have found nothing to the contrary

[1234] 5pm CT

[1235] \$90 international, \$50 domestic

[1236] Please note there are no fee waivers at the graduate level.

[1237] Not listed as a requirement on their website

[1238] "The English Proficiency Scores requirement may be waived for international students from countries where English is the official language spoken; or for noncitizens of the United States earning a bachelor's degree or higher in the United States or other countries where English is the official language.

Applicants from the following countries are exempt from submitting the TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo score (see link)"

[1239] "Unofficial transcripts will be taken into consideration for admissions; however, if admitted into the program, you must submit official transcripts to the University."

[1240] what it used to say: "The department has limited ability to provide financial aid, and encourages qualified students to apply for a range of competitive grants, scholarships, and assistantships within the College and University"

"All Philosophy MA students in good standing can compete for Research and Teaching Assistantships. For more information, see the Philosophy Graduate Handbook, or the Graduate School's Financial Aid information."

[1241] Feb 15 funding deadline, otherwise rolling admissions for the fall (probably before April 15th though?)

[1242] Highly recommended for folks seeking funding

[1243] "Applicants whose native language is not English and who received their undergraduate degrees from non-English speaking institutions must demonstrate a minimum level of English proficiency to be considered for admission into a University of Toledo Graduate Program."

[1244] Otherwise send to:
College of Graduate Studies Address:

College of Graduate Studies

The University of Toledo
Mail Stop 933
2801 W. Bancroft St.
Toledo, OH 43606

[1245] They fund most of their full time folks, but they don't have a lot of funding (so they probably make limited offers of admission)

"The number of available assistantships is extremely limited" according to the department page

[1246] CAD

[1247] "We are able to provide a limited number of Application Fee Waivers. To apply, please complete the following by Dec. 2, 2024 by 12:00pm EST:

Start an application to one of our graduate programs on the online application portal GradApp and upload all of your transcripts.

Submit your reasons for applying for a waiver by completing our the application fee waiver form."

[1248] "Do not submit; GRE scores will not be considered"

[1249] Exemptions

Normally, if applicants meet any one of the following conditions, they are not required to submit proof of proficiency in English (please consult the graduate unit to determine whether proof of ELP will still be required):

Native language is English (language first learned and still used on a daily basis)

A Canadian citizen who studied at a Canadian university where the language of instruction is French

Has obtained their admitting degree from an institution recognized by the University of Toronto and where the language of instruction and examination is uniformly English

Completed their admitting degree in one of the following countries/regions: Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Ghana, Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Note: Some applicants from the above mentioned countries/regions may be required to provide proof of English proficiency as English is not the sole language of instruction at all universities.

[1250] It looks like Canadian applicants can use student portal copies?

"The following option applies to transcripts from Canadian universities only: In lieu of a scanned copy of a paper transcript, applicants may upload a .PDF file of their academic history from their university's student web service. Printing to pdf directly from your web browser is ideal; if this is not possible you may copy and paste the information into a word processing program and print to pdf from there. Where possible, the file should include the university's grading legend and your name. Some universities do not include the same information on the student web service as they do on the transcript (e.g., class size or average). If the admissions committee determines that the file is incomplete you may be asked to submit a copy of the transcript instead."

[1251] At least 2 but they want 3

[1252] "MA students studying full-time who complete their degree in three terms (one full academic year) receive a minimum of \$21,000 in annual funding, as well as funding to cover their tuition and fees.

Domestic students applying to the MA are strongly encouraged to apply for the Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s (CGS M) Program. CGSM winners are not expected to TA for any of their funding."

[1253] \$65 for international applicants, \$55 for domestic applicants.

[1254] "McNair Scholars are eligible to have the application fee waived, but must upload proof of status to the online graduate application."

"Requests should be submitted to c.corbett@utah.edu. A statement of financial need is NOT required, though very brief statements may be included. Waiver funds are limited and requests will be guaranteed full consideration only if they are received by January 15. Preference will be given to members of underrepresented groups."

"How do I obtain a fee waiver code? Applicants are required to submit a 2-page Statement of Purpose/Personal Statement to the Director of Graduate Studies, Erin Beeghly, for evaluation by November 1, 2024. Deadline is firm. Professor Beeghly will respond to all submissions by November 15, 2024."

[1255] Department previously clarified that while folks might be able to input their scores it will not be given any consideration.

"Is the GRE Test required?
GRE test scores will not be required as part of the fall 2025 application process."

This is under the FAQ dropdown

[1256] If you are a native English speaking citizen of the following countries you are not required to submit proof of English Proficiency.

Antigua and Barbuda
Australia
Barbados
Belize
Canada (except Quebec)
Dominica
Federated States of Micronesia
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guyana
Ireland
Jamaica
Liberia
Mauritius
Namibia
New Zealand
Nigeria
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Solomon Islands
South Africa
The Bahamas

Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
Zambia

Citizens of a country not listed above are required to prove English proficiency through approved means.

This requirement applies even if the language of academic instruction in the country is English.

[1257] It doesn't explicitly say that stuff from student portals is allowed so just use a scan of an official transcript.

" Unofficial until formally accepted. Need unofficial transcripts from every school you have attended."

"Unofficial transcripts are acceptable to complete the admissions application and can be scanned or e-mailed directly to graduate@utah.edu."

[1258] used to say: "Full funding available for eligible MA, MS and PhD students (includes tuition waiver, stipend, plus a travel budget)"

A few years ago it looked like half of the Masters students are funded (and most of the MS ones are not?)

[1259] May 1 appears to be a funding deadline.

Final deadline for overseas folks is July 31st and there is no technical deadline for domestic students (but they recommend using this as the deadline in those cases). BUT Funding deadlines vary dependent on what you're applying for. See the link to the left. They have a rolling deadline and will review your packet in about a month after everything is there.

For official deadline, see : <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/philosophy/studywithus/postgraduate/howtoapply#:~:text=the%20required%20level.,Timings,-You%20can%20access>

[1260] Euro

[1261] "Assessment fee waivers are only considered in exceptional circumstances. You can only request to waive your Application Assessment Fee if you are from a war torn country or are applying for a full scholarship/loan. If applying for a scholarship you must state which scholarship. You can request to waive the application assessment fee at the end of the application before submitting. Requests will be automatically rejected if they are for the following reasons: family paying fees, financial hardship which isn't a result of war/natural disaster, employer paying fees (excluding NHS employees)."

[1262] Not listed as a requirement on their website

[1263] You may sufficiently satisfy the English language requirements of your course if:

You are a national of an English speaking country recognised by UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI)
Or

You have been educated entirely in English, in a UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI recognised English speaking country, for the duration of your degree and completed this qualification within the last 2 years and 4 months before the start date of your course.

[1264] Looks like you'll have to upload it with the application but I'm not seeing much else to give us a clear idea of the requirement. This is in the PhD section but seems likely it'll be true for the MA as well

[1265] "Funding

Funding is one of the biggest challenges when considering postgraduate study, which is why Warwick is working to increase the number of scholarships every year. The Doctoral College offers advice about

finding funding, as well as a list of current scholarship opportunities, on their funding advice pages. This includes important information for Home and EU students about the Warwick Taught Masters Scholarship Scheme as well as the UK Government Postgraduate Master's Loan scheme (you can also find a helpful loan FAQ at FindAMasters) as well as Personal Development Loans. You may also wish to search the International Office's funding database to see if you are eligible for any opportunities listed there.

Departmental scholarships

Find out more about our bursaries and scholarships here.

If you have any questions about applications or scholarships, please contact philosophyoffice@warwick.ac.uk.

[1266] **Note:** Due to funding restrictions, the Faculty of Arts is currently limiting the number of international students we can admit. Please contact the department's Associate Chair, Graduate Studies prior to applying to discuss your interest in this program."

<https://uwaterloo.ca/philosophy/graduate/programs/ma-philosophy>

[1267] CAD

[1268] Not listed as a requirement on their website

[1269] Applicants are exempt from submitting an English language proficiency (ELP) examination score if any one of the following conditions is true:

Applicants have completed three or more years of post-secondary education or completed a graduate degree at a Canadian institution or university

Applicants have completed three or more years of post-secondary education or completed a graduate degree at a university at which English was the primary language of instruction, as indicated on our ELP exemption list*

Applicants have been employed for at least three years in a position in which English was the language of business in a country listed on our ELP exemption list*

[1270] "At the time of applying, an unofficial transcript is fine; if and when a student is enrolled they will be asked to submit official copies."

[1271] Unclear how many get funded, but they say they have funding for MA students

[1272] Due at 0000 on the 7th so...by the end of the day on the 6th.

[1273] CAD

[1274] It seems like there has to be a waiver of some sort based on a faculty guide I found from 2015 but I couldn't find any solid information.

https://grad.uwo.ca/doc/admissions/application_support/GraduateApplicationStaffGuide.pdf

[1275] Someone has confirmed that the Philosophy Dept doesn't require GRE scores. (Thanks Álvaro!)

Also note that there is not a requirement listed for it on the website. Hasn't been required since at least 2018

[1276] Exemptions

Other formal evidence of graduate level proficiency in English may be considered in lieu of these test

scores. Students must contact the graduate program(s) to which they have applied in order to determine if test scores will not be required. A decision will then be made at the discretion of the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for exemption. For the French and Spanish programs only, evidence of proficiency in English is a degree requirement but not a requirement for admission.

[1277] "Post-secondary transcripts: Electronic copies of unofficial transcripts from each post-secondary institution listed in your academic history. If the transcript and degree certificate are not in English, a certified translation must also be included. Non-English transcripts from institutions within Canada do not require a translation. If you are offered admission, you will be required to submit all hardcopy official transcripts."

[1278] "The MA in Philosophy at Western is a one-year funded program"

and

"Annual Financial Support Packages are offered to eligible Philosophy graduate students for one academic year (MA)"

There are other funding options available though it seems. Not quite sure about the distinction between eligible and not-eligible students though.

[1279] Deadline varies dependent on citizenship status and the type of funding one is seeking. See link for specifics as there is a lot of variation. I've put the most conservative deadlines here.

[1280] CAD

[1281] Not listed as a requirement on their website. Sounds like sometimes folks may have to take it according to the grad school but it's unclear.

[1282] For applicants whose native language is not English, a satisfactory score on an English proficiency test is required.

Applicants are exempt from submitting an English language proficiency examination score if any one of the following conditions is true:

Within the past two years you have completed a university degree at a Canadian institution.
Within the past two years you have completed a university degree at an institution where English was the primary language of instruction, as indicated on our exemption list* (see link and click the correct dropdown)

[1283] "At that point, you are only required to upload unofficial transcripts, including the grading scale or transcript legend, of all postsecondary schools attended.

Only those applicants who receive an offer of admission will be required to submit official paper copies of their transcripts."

[1284] "Students who apply to the major paper stream are considered for Graduate Teaching Assistantships. These are guaranteed for three semesters for a maximum of \$17,480.40 (current value)."

[1285] "Please note that the deadline for applications for the AOP fellowship is mid-January this year. Applicants interested in applying for the AOP fellowship therefore should apply well before this date.."

They will continue to review applications on a rolling basis after this deadline until they have a cohort for the next year. Their review will be complete by April 15 though.

[1286] "Note that we do have some programs for fee waivers (contingent on registration and attendance at

our in-person open house event) or fee grants (for participants in one of a list of eligible graduate school preparation programs)."

[1287] "Note for 2024-25 academic year: The Philosophy department does not require GRE scores as part of their application this cycle. However, we ask applicants to submit GRE scores as part of their application if it is not a hardship to do so. If we receive an application without GRE scores, we will assume that it was due to hardship, and we will give that application full and fair consideration in the review process, despite the absence of scores."

[1288] "Applicants whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency in one of the following ways:

A TOEFL IBT, Academic IELTS, Pearsons PTE, or Duolingo score that meets the requirement for admission;

A bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) or higher degree from an institution where English is the sole language of instruction. The following criteria must also be met:

You must have attended this institution for at least one year and your degree was earned within two years of your application to UWM.

OR

You must have attended this institution for at least one year and the degree was earned at an institution in the United States, and you have lived and worked continuously in the U.S since earning the degree."

[1289] "They prefer a full scan of your official transcript if at all possible but sounds like they also accept less than official versions based on their requirements. This isn't clearly said, however, so it is probably best to use a scan of your official transcript."

[1290] Based on how many grad students they have, I would guess that half to 3/4 are funded. A few years ago they had around 9 funded offers to offer to each incoming group.

"A number of graduate teaching assistantships are available, offering full tuition remission and salaries of approximately \$9,075. Normally, provided they make adequate progress toward the degree, students who enter with graduate teaching assistantships will have them for the full two years. All applicants are automatically considered for teaching assistantships. No special application form is needed."

[1291] From the grad school website itself "A Virginia Tech Graduate School application fee waiver request is submitted on the Fee Waiver Request tab in the online application. Application fee waiver codes are issued Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5p.m. Please allow 5-7 business days for processing of the fee waiver request."

[1292] "...there is no GRE requirement for the MA program in philosophy at VT!" --DGS

[1293] "The Graduate School requires that all non-U.S. citizens or non-U.S. permanent residents demonstrate English proficiency to ensure they enter the university with sufficient English skills necessary to function in a graduate program. A TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test score is the most common way international applicants demonstrate English proficiency.

...

English proficiency can also be demonstrated through a conferred bachelor's degree from an accredited university where English is the medium of instruction. If this applies to you, we will code a waiver of the English proficiency requirement into your application once we receive and review your transcript showing degree conferral and medium of instruction as English."

[1294] "ranscripts

Scanned copy of your college transcripts with your online application, then arrange for an official copy to be sent to us after you receive an offer of admission."

[1295] "The Department of Philosophy awards between four and five graduate teaching assistantships each year.

These provide in- and out-of-state tuition remission (except for fees) and a stipend of \$24,138 per year (9 month contract).

This is currently one of the best financial packages offered by any MA program in philosophy in the United States—see here for more details.

The fees are approximately \$1,050 per semester; you can arrange to pay them over time rather than all at once via a payroll deduction.

VT provides a health insurance subsidy rate of 88% for graduate students, which matches what the university offers other employees; as for what you would pay, the rate (as of last year) is approximately \$21 each month."

Throwback to when I was making like 16k there. Props to folks getting more now!

[1296] Jan 15 for funding consideration (they now have dropdowns) and May 1 for no funding consideration.

[1297] "Any applicant whose GPA falls below this standard may be asked to submit scores from a recent Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Otherwise, the university does not require GRE scores."

[1298] Exemption of English proficiency requirement

Non-U.S. applicants who complete a bachelor's degree or higher from an institution in one of the following countries are exempt from the TOEFL requirement.

[1299] Both international and domestic can upload unofficial transcripts

[1300] "We currently provide financial support to over 80 percent of our Ph.D. students" no mention of funding MA students but also have a deadline of the 15th for consideration so...unclear.

[1301] They will continue to review applications on a rolling basis after this deadline until they have a cohort for the next year. Their review will be complete by April 15 though.

[1302] \$100 for international applicants and \$50 for domestic applicants.

[1303] An email from the department indicates that they do offer fee waivers. If you are looking for one, email the department or the graduate school to see how best to acquire a fee waiver for your application. I'll email them as well.

[1304] While the GRE is not necessarily required for admission or funding consideration the department "prefer(s) you take the test and send us your scores."

[1305] Lots of specific ways to get the requirement waived, best to read the link.

[1306] May only need O from your degree granting institution? Let me ask.

<https://wmich.edu/grad/apply/faq#:~:text=Recommendations-,Transcripts,-Do%20I%20need>

Send them to:

Email

For electronic delivery (fastest processing time), please have the issuing institution email your official transcript to graduate-transcripts@wmich.edu. If your issuing institution does not allow you to select this email address, it is instead likely defaulting to the WMU Undergraduate Office of Admission address which

is perfectly acceptable! We can still process your transcript if it is sent there.

Mail

Western Michigan University
Graduate College
1903 W Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5242

[1307] All have been funded recently and an email from the department indicates they intend to continue funding all their students! The amount can vary though so be sure to reach out to the department for more information.

"For the last four years, all graduate students who have enrolled in the MA program have received funding. While funding packages can vary, the typical full-time Graduate Assistantship includes an annual stipend of approximately \$13,000 as well as tuition remission. There are additional opportunities for summer teaching; these positions are competitively awarded and offer a summer stipend of approximately \$3,100. The department also has a range of other funding sources that can be used as additional sources of income. These include both competitively awarded scholarships (see below) as well as a range of other paid assignments (grading, assisting with faculty research projects, grant work, administration, and event organizing)."