

## Admission Criteria and Deadlines

Degree	GPA	GRE	TOEFL	Other	Application Deadline
MA in English	3.0 last 60 hours or 2.8 overall	Verbal 50% (=470) Analytical 3	233	24 hours of undergraduate coursework in English	None -- Students may begin in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters
MA in Creative Writing	3.0 last 60 hours or 2.8 overall	Verbal 50% (=470) Analytical 3	233	24 hours of undergraduate coursework in English  Writing Portfolio: 10 pages of poetry <i>or</i> 15-25 pages of fiction <i>and</i> 10-20 pages of critical writing	January 15 for Fall admission October 15 for Spring admission
MA in Technical Writing	3.0 last 60 hours or 2.8 overall	Verbal 50% (=470) Analytical 4	233	9 hours of senior-level undergraduate coursework in technical writing	None -- Students may begin in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters
MA in Linguistics	3.0 last 60 hours or 2.8 overall	Verbal 50% (=470) Analytical 4	233	None	None -- Students may begin in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters
MA in ESL (English as a Second Language)	3.0 last 60 hours or 2.8 overall	Verbal 50% (=470) Analytical 4	233	None	None -- Students may begin in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters
Ph.D. in English	3.5 overall on undergraduate and/or graduate work	Verbal 70% (=550) Analytical 4	267	1. Three letters of recommendation 2. Teaching Fellowship application 3. Writing Portfolio: Must contain two substantial writing examples, including one example of critical writing. Students interested in pursuing a creative dissertation must also submit samples of their creative writing (10 pages of poetry <i>or</i> 15-25 pages of fiction) 4. Letter of intent explaining why student wants a Ph.D.	January 15 for Fall admission October 15 for Spring admission

TOEFL is required only for non-native English speakers