Thank you for your interest in the English Department’s M.A Program in Literature at Colorado State University! Below you will find some more information regarding the program’s application process and hopefully the answers to any questions you might have.

February 15th is the deadline for applications for the following Fall semester and September 15th is the deadline for applications for the following Spring semester.

Applications
To apply for the Graduate Literature Program, click on this link to access the Graduate School Application Portal. The deadline for all required application documents is February 15th for the following academic year. If you intend to apply for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) as well, you must submit your program application as well as the completed separate GTA application to your profile by January 15th.

The program application documents needed to complete your application are:
- Resume or CV
- Your Statement of Purpose:
- Optional:
  - The Background Experience form
- Your Statement on Learning & Writing
- Your writing sample:
- Transcripts:
- Your Statement of Purpose:
- Three letters of recommendation
- Request transcripts
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- Apply for Residency
- Liberal Arts Scholarships
- Other funding opportunities can be found at these links:
  - Financial Aid and Other Funding
  - Go to the Office of Financial Aid website.
  - Full-time graduate student status requires nine credit hours per semester.
  - Being awarded a GTAship would provide paid tuition (1 state and 2 resident tuition; 2 non-resident tuition) as well as a monthly stipend for the fall and spring semesters in an academic year.
  - Click this link for the GTA application and information.

GTA Application Instructions:
Prepare all three parts of your GTA application as one document, to appear in this order:
1. The Background Experience form—this is a fillable form to complete and save to your computer until ready to upload entire GTA application.
2. Your Statement of Teaching Interest—opportunity to express your interest in composition pedagogy and practice, to discuss your teaching-related training and/or experience.
3. Your Statement on Learning & Writing—a short 500-700 word essay focusing on your response to one of the given topics on the application

Our GTAs teach three sections of CO150 College Composition each year, primarily to freshmen and sophomores. Being awarded a GTAship would provide paid tuition (1st year, in-state and non-resident tuition; 2nd year, in-state tuition cost only) as well as a monthly stipend for the fall and spring semesters in an academic year.

Financial Aid and Other Funding
Go to the Office of Financial Aid website. Financial Aid Opportunities will provide answers to your financial aid questions and can direct you to additional resources. Please see links below for more funding opportunities.

If any further questions arise, please contact Em Dailey, Graduate Programs Assistant, at Emily.Dailey@colostate.edu.