Thank You for Your Interest in the English Department Graduate Programs!

In CSU’s English Department, our faculty members are accomplished in their respective fields, as well as dedicated and supportive educators. Our department is a wonderfully collaborative and creative environment fostering successful educational journeys for our students. We are excited to see your application and get to know you!

HEADS UP! (We recommend you begin the online application and take any required tests) three months before the English Department’s deadline for the term in which you wish to enroll. Once all of the required documents that are outlined on the application have been uploaded, your application will be considered complete and eligible for review. Please note that the English Department does not admit students for the summer term.

PROGRAM DEADLINES

To apply to our graduate program:
Please review the English Department’s MFA and MA graduate programs (see https://english.colostate.edu/graduate-programs/) to determine which program best fits your interests, and to see each programs’ specific application requirements.

For additional application process information, you may contact the Department’s Graduate Programs Assistant, Emily Dailey, at Emily.Dailey@colostate.edu or 970.491.2403.

The application process begins online at http://gradadmissions.colostate.edu/apply. Here you will:
• Create your application account and pay the application fee.
• Read all directions. Incomplete applications are not given the same consideration.
• Select your Degree. Select MFA for Creative Writing and MA for all other English Department programs.
• Select your Program. When entering the program code in the online application, please select as follows:

The Graduate School and English Department base admission on the following:

• Your complete application and accompanying information
• A Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent, with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.0 scale. If your average is below 3.00, you will be considered for conditional admission if sufficient evidence indicates that you can perform well in a graduate program.

The documents needed to complete your application are:

• Your Resume or CV
• Your Statement of Purpose: double-spaced, two pages; introduce yourself and state your goals while in graduate school. Upload this statement online.
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• Two letters of recommendation: Online, provide the e-address of each recommender who has agreed to write a letter. Your recommenders will be e-mailed instructions to upload their letters.
• Unofficial Transcripts are accepted for faculty review and admissions. Official transcripts are required eventually. Please send official transcripts from each university or college you attended that represent your degree or its equivalent, with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.0 scale. If your average is below 3.00, you will be considered for conditional admission if sufficient evidence indicates that you can perform well in a graduate program.

The Graduate School and Department base admission on the following:

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