



**Application Guidelines for:** *Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies (MA)*

**Application Deadline:** *Fall: February 1 (best consideration for assistantships and financial support)*  
**(International & Domestic)** *April 1 (final deadline without assistantships and financial support)*  
*Spring: October 1 (best consideration for assistantships and financial support)*

Application for admissions	Specific instructions
Program of Interest	Select: College of Arts & Sciences > Foreign Languages and Literatures > Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies
Test Scores	International students must submit their scores from the TOEFL, IELTS, or Cambridge CPE or CAE.
Letter of Intent	Your letter should describe your past work or study in the field and provide an account of the specific areas or topics you hope to study as a graduate student. Your letter should provide a description of your language skills, and a discussion of how your academic interests fit with departmental strengths.
Writing Sample	Submit an academic 8-15 page paper revealing your skills in literary or cultural study.
CV/Resume	Include accurate and up to date contact information as well as information about academic training, teaching experience, research experience and language skills and level in any of the following languages: German, French, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Classical Greek, Latin.
Relevant Coursework	Please provide a list of upper-level college courses taken in language study and in literary or cultural study; include the name of the institution where coursework was completed, as well as the date the coursework was completed.
Video/Audio Link	Optional. Please be in contact with the Graduate Director about whether or not to submit a sample of your oral proficiency in one of the following languages: German, French, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Arabic.
Assistantship Interest	Please state whether you are interested in a teaching assistantship and describe your relevant skills and experience, such as knowledge of a language or experience teaching writing.
Important links	Specific instructions
Recommendations	Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Letters should be written by professors or scholars who can attest to your abilities in analyzing literary

	and cultural works as well as your language proficiency. All letters must be submitted online by your recommenders. If for some reason your recommender cannot submit a letter online, please contact the FLL Director of Graduate Studies to explain the situation.
Unofficial Transcript	Please upload an up-to-date, unofficial copy of your transcript as part of your application (use the link in the “Educational Background” section of the application). You will also need to send a sealed, official transcript to Graduate Admissions, as explained in the application procedures for graduate studies at UNM.

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