



Application Guidelines for **Latin American Studies (PhD)**

Application Deadlines **Fall (applying for funding): Jan. 1st (international), Feb. 1st (domestic)**
Fall (not applying for funding): April 1st
Spring (not applying for funding): November 1st

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Educational Background	Please complete, and include transcripts from each institution attended.
Program of Interest	Select > College of Arts and Sciences > Latin American and Iberian Institute > Latin American Studies
Test Scores	Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. Applicants should use the GRE area studies code (2201) listed under departmental codes. If you receive an error message when entering 2201, type in "Area Studies." International students must complete the TOEFL exam and submit translated and authenticated transcripts to the Global Education Office .
Letter of Intent	Required. Please see http://laii.unm.edu/info/future-students/graduate-admissions.html for complete instructions.
Writing Sample	A writing sample of approximately 15-25 pages in length. The sample may be a previously submitted term paper or an original essay, but should represent recent work. This requirement provides the applicant with the opportunity to demonstrate research and analytical abilities, as well as capacity to work across disciplines. It may be written in English, Spanish or Portuguese.
CV/Resume	A current CV/resume is required.
Video/Audio Link	Optional.
Recommendations	Three letters of recommendation from academic references that address the applicant's past academic performance including analytical abilities, language proficiency, and potential for success in graduate studies. If an applicant requests a letter from a professional reference, the letter should address analytical abilities and professional qualifications relevant to Latin American area studies.