



Application Guidelines for **English (MA)**

Application Deadlines **January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Website **<https://english.unm.edu/grad/prospective-students/welcome-letter.html>**

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Program of Interest	Select: College of Arts and Sciences>English>Choose from: Language & Literature, Medieval Studies, Rhetoric & Writing
Test Scores	GRE not required.
Letter of Intent	This is your opportunity to tell the English program faculty about yourself formally, including your areas of interest, previous relevant experience, and academic goals. Your letter, which should not exceed two pages, should also indicate how you envision yourself and your work within the strengths of the prospective program of study. As admission is granted to select candidates whom core faculty believe will best be served by UNM's specific program, it will be helpful for faculty to know why you're choosing UNM.
Writing Sample	A writing sample must also accompany your application. MA applicants may submit two 10-page research papers or one 20-page research paper demonstrating analytical strengths and critical writing skills.
CV/Resume	Optional. No special instructions.
Assistantship Interest	Teaching Letter of Intent, Expository Writing Sample, Two Letters of Recommendation. Please see Program Specific Requirements for TAs on department website for details: <a href="https://english.unm.edu/grad/current-students/resources/funding.html">https://english.unm.edu/grad/current-students/resources/funding.html</a>
Recommendations	Three to apply to program. Two additional for TA application, if admission letters don't address teaching.