



Guidelines for Application Materials

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with review to begin on October 1st.

Final Application Deadlines:

Spring Semester: December 1st

Summer Semester: April 1st

Fall Semester: June 1st

****Students seeking Graduate Assistantships are encouraged to apply well before the Final Application Deadlines****

	Online Graduate Application – There is a nonrefundable \$60 application fee.
	Transcripts – Official transcripts from EVERY College and/or University you have attended. Must be in a sealed envelope from the institution.
	GPA – The program minimum is 2.75 for all undergraduate courses from the degree-granting institution, but we expect the incoming class will average above 3.0. The minimum GPA for GRA eligibility is 3.0.
	GRE Score Report – Request that scores be sent electronically to KSU-Code 5359.
	Letter of Application – Should be in the form of a narrative that describes your education and/or professional background, your future goals, and how admission into the MA Program in American Studies at Kennesaw State University will help you accomplish these goals. The letter should be specific to our program and should be 3-5 double-spaced pages.
	Writing Sample – This can be a paper you submitted for a previous class, however, it should be consistent with the program content and student goals. The writing sample should demonstrate the writing skills you have developed as a student and/or professional. The sample should be relevant to the field of American Studies broadly defined, and it should be refined and revised to fit within 5-7 double-spaced pages.
	Resume (Optional) – No CV or resume is required. However, you may submit a current copy of your student and/or professional curriculum vitae or resume.
	Letters of Recommendation (Recommended) – Submit up to two letters of recommendation concerning your academic and/or professional preparation for the MA Program. These can be sent electronically through the online application.

International Students (Visa and Green Card Holders) have additional requirements found at:

http://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/admissions/international_admissions.php

****All materials must be submitted before the Final Application Deadline - Incomplete applications will not be reviewed****

Graduate Application Procedures and Checklist:

http://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/admissions/online_application.php

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