

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE MASTERS PROGRAM:

Use this checklist to guide you through the Masters in linguistics application process. All applications must be completed concurrently in **two parts**.

PART I: SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITH THE TOULOUSE GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Submit an [application](#) and supplementary documentation with the Toulouse Graduate School
- Interested in our concentrations? Additional information [here](#).
- Step by step instructions for international applicants are provided [here](#).

PART II: LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT APPLICATION

- Submit supplementary documentation to the Department of Linguistics.
- Required documents are:
 - A 300-500 word statement of purpose for pursuing of linguistics degree
 - A writing sample/research paper
 - A current resume/CV
 - Three letters of recommendation from academic professionals:
 - 1st Letter of Recommendation
 - 2nd Letter of Recommendation
 - 3rd Letter of Recommendation

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

To be eligible for admission to the MA with a major in Linguistics, applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA on the last 60 hours of undergraduate semester credit hours prior to receiving a bachelor's degree or a 2.8 GPA on all undergraduate work. Applicants accepted into the MA with a major in ESL have presented verbal scores ranging from the 50th to the 99th percentile and analytical writing scores ranging from 4.0 to 6.0. Applicants whose native language is not English must also submit a score on the TOEFL or IELTS examination. Competitive scores on the Internet-based TOEFL examination are in the range of 88 and above and on the IELTS 6.5 and above. The department conducts a holistic review of all application materials and does not decline students based solely on a single low test score.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All candidates pursuing a master's degree in linguistics must have a reading knowledge of at least one foreign language. As evidence of such foreign language, a student may present the results of a standardized examination or have completed the sophomore year of a foreign language, or the equivalent, provided that the grade point average on all language courses is 2.75 or higher. Students must meet the foreign language requirement before completing their last semester.

DEGREE PLAN REQUIREMENT

Students are required to file a degree plan during the second semester of graduate work toward the master's degree. Students should meet with an advisor to file their degree plan as soon as possible after the registration period during their second semester's work.