

Students should apply on-line: <http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/overview>

The deadline for applying to the Graduate Program falls annually on December 15. Graduate School catalogues are available on-line: <catalogs.rutgers.edu>. In addition to the completed application, applicants are required to submit electronically:

1. All relevant (undergraduate and graduate) academic transcripts. If admitted into the program, applicant will be required to submit (2) sets of original transcripts for all relevant schools attended;
2. Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's work;
3. A personal statement, one to two pages single spaced;
4. A writing sample, about 20 pages double spaced, demonstrating the applicant's abilities as a literary critic (either one 20-page paper or two 10-page papers is acceptable);
5. A curriculum vitae which should include a list of the applicant's field of interest;
6. A TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test score is required if your undergraduate education was completed in a non-English speaking country. Please see complete details regarding exemptions and additional TOEFL requirements by visiting: <https://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/information/international-students>;
7. The Graduate English Committee does NOT consider GRE test scores (subject or general) in its deliberations, and we do not accept GRE scores from our applicants.

Use Institutional code #2790 to report TOEFL/IELTS scores.

For test administrations of the TOEFL test, contact the Educational Testing Service, 609-771-7670 or 1-877-863-3546. For IELTS application information, please visit: www.ielts.org.

For further information regarding the Graduate English Program, the office may be reached by telephone at (848) 932-7674, by fax at (732) 932-7875, or by e-mail at rena.perrone@rutgers.edu.