

## **Admission Requirements and Process**

### **Requirements**

Applicants for admission should hold a BA Honours degree in English or equivalent.

A TOEFL score is required if English was not the language of instruction in your previous academic program. The minimum score required by the Department is 630 (paper-based) or 93 (internet based). For an IBT, a minimum score of 22 in each of the 4 categories (reading skills, speaking skills, listening skills and writing skills) is required. We also accept an overall IELTS of 6.5 or higher (with no subtest score below 6.0). The English language requirement **MUST** be met at the time of application.

Candidates must have at least a 3.67 GPA for admission with scholarship. To determine whether your GPA meets this minimum requirement, please go to

[http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/tl\\_files/sites/gradstudies/docs/IntlGPARequirements.pdf](http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/tl_files/sites/gradstudies/docs/IntlGPARequirements.pdf)

### **Funding**

We offer a limited number of entrance Acadia Graduate Awards valued at \$9,000 to qualifying students. To be considered for this funding, you need to apply for admission to the MA program no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition, the English Department offers four other fellowships and scholarships to complement the Graduate Award.

### **Application process**

► For the application process, see [https://www2.acadiau.ca/apply\\_graduate.html](https://www2.acadiau.ca/apply_graduate.html)

For a *complete* list of supporting documents, see

[http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/Graduate\\_Admissions.html](http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/Graduate_Admissions.html)

The documents to be submitted include a critical writing sample of approximately ten pages, a resume/CV, a statement of research interests, and two *academic* reference letters.

### **Program costs**

For a list of the current fees, please see [http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/fees\\_funding.html](http://gradstudies.acadiau.ca/fees_funding.html)

### **Department of English**

MA program at <https://english.acadiau.ca/programs/ma-in-english.html>