

C H E C K L I S T

**The application deadline is January 10 for the PhD and MA programs
and February 1 for the MFA program.**

Applications for admission to the Graduate School will be processed as soon as all application materials have been received. Please note that applications will be recorded as complete on the Graduate School's website only after the student is accepted by the Department of English. **All materials should be sent to Graduate Studies in English at the following address and not to the Graduate School: Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English: MC 4503, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901.** Below is a checklist of these materials.

1. Application for Admission to Graduate School (available at: <http://gradschool.siu.edu/>)
2. Official transcripts from colleges and universities attended. (*All* transcripts are required for fellowship applicants and *must have latest grades available* by the fellowship application deadline.) Transcripts must be sent by colleges and universities directly to Graduate Studies in English. Please request that schools send additional transcripts if necessary so that the very latest grades and degrees posted are available as soon as possible.
3. Departmental Record Form and Policy on the Collection and Use of Social Security Numbers (available at: <http://english.siu.edu/resources.html>)
4. Curriculum Vitae or Résumé
5. Statement of Purpose (Guidelines available at: <http://english.siu.edu/grad.html>)
6. Writing Sample (Guidelines available at: <http://english.siu.edu/grad.html>)
7. Three Letters of Recommendation (at least two from professors) (available at: <http://english.siu.edu/grad.html>)
8. Application for Graduate Assistantship (if you are interested) (available at: <http://english.siu.edu/grad.html>)
9. GRE scores directed to Graduate Studies in English (School code is 1726 and Department code is 2501). General and subject test scores are required for PhD and MA applicants; strongly advised for MFA applicants.
10. Non-refundable \$50 application fee (payable to Southern Illinois University)
11. Fellowship applications: Write to Graduate School, MC 4716, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901; call (618) 453-4555, or email gaoffice@siu.edu. Minority and special needs fellowships, call the Underserved Fellowship Office (618) 453-4353, or email: graduate@siu.edu.
12. Financial Aid other than graduate assistantships (write to Office of Financial Aid, MC 4702, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901; call (618) 453-4334, or email fao@siu.edu).
13. Housing: Write to University Housing, MC 6716, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901 or call (618) 453-2301.