UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
Application for Admission to the Master's Program

Directions:

Type or print in ink, and return to:

Department of History
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77204-3003
Attention: Graduate Advising Assistant

In addition to this form, you are required to submit a University of Houston Graduate Application form, two official transcripts, an official report of your GRE scores, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation from faculty members who know your work to the History Department in order to complete the application process. Letters of recommendation forms are included below in this application form; your letter-writers should return their recommendations directly to the History Department.

NOTE: High enrollment in some areas of study may result in a denial of admission even if the applicant meets all requirements.

1. Name Mr./Ms. _____
Last **First** **Middle**

2. Address _____
Street **City** **State** **Zip** **Telephone**

3. Date of Birth_____ Citizenship_____

4. Social Security No. __ __ __-__ __- __ __ __

E-Mail Address _____

5. All-colleges and universities attended, and degrees received or expected:

College or University (and Address)	Major Field	Dates of Attendance	GPA	Degrees: Date Awarded or Expected

6. Academic honors, prizes, and publications (if any):

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7. Teaching or professional experience. Give dates and nature of work:

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8. Other experiences. Give dates and nature of work:

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9. Undergraduate Program:
Title of senior or honors thesis (if applicable) and name of faculty member who directed it:

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Undergraduate fellowships/scholarships for academic achievement (if applicable):

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10. Date on which you wish to enter the History Master's Program:

January_____(Spring) August_____(Fall) Year_____

Applications and supporting credentials must be received by the Department before **November 1** for January (Spring) admission and **January 15** for August (Fall) admission.

11. Do you wish to apply for a Teaching Assistantship? Yes____ No____. If yes, please fill out the attached application and return it to the History Dept. Request for financial support must be received no later than **February 1**, with the application submitted by the scheduled deadline.

12. Note the area and field of history you wish to study. (Refer to list of areas and fields on next page)

Area_____ Field_____

13. Are you able to demonstrate a reading knowledge of one modern foreign language?

Yes_____ No_____ Language_____

14. Do you understand that you are expected to be enrolled in consecutive semesters, i.e. fall and spring semesters?_____.

15. If you plan to engage in any outside employment while pursuing the Master's Program, please explain.

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16. Have you previously been admitted to the University of Houston Graduate Division?

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, in what program_____

17. Have you taken the Graduate Record Examination? Yes_____ No_____
If so, have scores been sent to the University of Houston?
Yes_____ No_____ Date_____ Score: Verbal_____ Analytical_____
(The INST code for the University of Houston is 6870)

18. Names and institutions of the three persons from whom you have requested a reference.

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

19. Attach a brief (not over one page) statement of purpose describing your professional goals in your declared area and fields and your reasons for wishing to undertake M.A. studies in History. Explain why you consider your academic background adequate for this program. (A Statement of Purpose form is included below.)

20. Attach a sample of your written work, i.e., your honors thesis or a term paper (the department prefers *clean copies*).

LISTED BELOW ARE THE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION:

EUROPE
Hellenistic period (330-30 B.C.)
Early Middle Ages
High Middle Ages
Late Middle Ages
English Legal and Constitutional
Early Modern England
Early Modern European Intellectual
Ancient Regime and Revolutionary France
Modern Britain and Empire
19th Century Europe
Modern Germany
Modern and Contemporary France
Modern European Social and Women's History
Modern European Intellectual

LATIN AMERICA
Latin America to 1825
Latin America since 1825

UNITED STATES
Development of the United States to 1815
United States, 1815-1900
United States since 1900

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: (one page only, please) Applicant's Name _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM for admission to the M.A. program in History

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Applicant completes the top section of this form.

Name of student (please print): _____

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Signature (required) _____

Date _____

Evaluator completes this section of the form.

To the Evaluator: You have been asked to complete an evaluation of the above-named individual who is applying for admission to the M.A. program in History at the University of Houston. Your candid opinion will be of great service to us in evaluating the application.

Evaluator's name (please print): _____
Title: _____
Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE DEPARTMENTAL ADDRESS ABOVE

1. How well do you know the applicant?
_____ Very well
_____ Better than I know the average student (contact in seminars, etc.)
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2. What would you list as the applicant's strongest characteristics?
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3. What would you list as the applicant's weakest characteristics?

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4. How would you rate the applicant's potential in a history M.A. program?

_____ Definitely has M.A. potential

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