

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – DEPARTMENT OF MODERN AND CLASSICAL
LANGUAGES

Application for Admission to the Master's Program
in *World Cultures and Literatures*

Type or print in ink and return to:

Director of Graduate Studies / WCL
University of Houston
Department of Modern and Classical Languages
612 Agnes Arnold Hall
Houston, TX 77204-3006

In addition to this form you are required to submit a University of Houston Graduate Application form (on-line), official transcripts (to be sent directly to the Office of Admissions and to the Director of Graduate Studies/WCL), an official report of your GRE scores (sent directly to the Office of Admissions), and 2-3 letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation forms are included below in this application form; your letter-writers should return their recommendations directly to the Director of Graduate Studies / WCL.

Applications and supporting credentials must be received by the Department before November 1 for Spring admission and April 15 for Fall admission.

Semester in which you wish to enter the WCL Master's Program:

Spring _____ Fall _____
Year Year

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

2. Address _____
Street City State Zip Telephone

3. Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

4. Social Security No. ____ - ____ - ____

5. E-Mail Address _____

6. Area of concentration within the WCL M.A. program:

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- European Cultural Studies with French, German or Italian Core
- Latin American and Latino Cultural Studies
- Comparative Literary and/or Cultural Studies

7. Are you able to demonstrate a reading knowledge of one or more modern or classical languages in addition to the target language of your area of concentration?

Yes ____ No ____ Languages: _____

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

College / University (and Address)	Major/ Minor Fields	Dates of Attendance	GPA	Degrees / Date Awarded or Expected

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

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

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

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

13. Study-abroad experience. Give dates, school or university abroad, country (if applicable):

14. If you are engaged in any outside employment while pursuing the Master's Program or plan to do so, please explain:
15. Have you previously been admitted to the University of Houston Graduate Division?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, in what program _____
16. 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 _____
17. Names and institutions of the 2-3 persons from whom you have requested a reference.
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
18. Attach a brief (500) typed statement of intent describing your professional goals in your declared area and your reasons for wishing to undertake M.A. studies in WCL. (A Statement of Intent form is included below.)
19. Attach a brief (200 words) typed statement in the target language of your area of concentration explaining why you wish to study this field at the graduate level. (A Target Language Statement form is included below.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Applicant's Name: _____

TARGET LANGUAGE STATEMENT

Applicant's Name: _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM for admission to the M.A. program in World Cultures and Literatures, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Houston

Director of Graduate Studies / WCL
Department of Modern and Classical Languages
4800 Calhoun Road
University of Houston
Houston, TX 77204-3006

Applicant completes the top section of this form.

Name of student (please print): _____

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___ I WAIVE MY RIGHTS TO REVIEW THIS RECOMMENDATION.

___ I DO NOT WAIVER MY RIGHTS TO REVIEW THIS RECOMMENDATION.

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 World Cultures and Literatures in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the University of Houston. Your candid opinion will be of great service to us in evaluation 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
 As well as I know most students (usual contact in classes, etc.) Not very well (contact in large classes only, etc.)

2. How would you rate the applicant's potential in a World Cultures and Literatures M.A. program?
 Definitely has M.A. potential Probably has M.A. potential Possibly has M.A. potential
 Not desirable Other (please specify) _____

3. In an attached letter, please evaluate the applicant, giving particular attention to his/her intellectual capacity, writing and speaking ability, knowledge of specific languages and literatures, imagination, initiative, and work habits.

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