

FRENCH, PHD

ADMISSIONS

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 20
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not exclusively in English, must provide an English proficiency test score earned within two years of the anticipated term of enrollment. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/)
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Applicants for the PhD in French must submit all application materials by the fall application deadline.

The Graduate School sets minimum requirements for admission (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/requirements/>).

GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION

Refer to the following links:

- Consult the Graduate School (<http://www.wisc.edu/grad/>) website for complete information about graduate education opportunities at UW–Madison. This site is especially helpful in understanding Admissions Requirements (<http://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/requirements/>) developing a Timeline (<http://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/process/>) for application.

Materials to Upload to the Online Application

- You will need to list three people who will write letters of recommendation (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/faq/>) for you. They should be in faculty or permanent academic staff positions.

Since the Graduate School will contact your recommenders directly via email once you have completed your online application, you should be sure to contact each recommender at least a month prior to when the letter of recommendation is needed to let them know that they will be contacted directly by the Graduate School. If your referees are unable to upload your letter of recommendation to the online application, the letters should be sent to the graduate coordinator.

- Statement of purpose, preferably written in English
- CV
- Unofficial transcripts
- Submit the on-line Graduate School Application for Admission (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) and pay the application fee.
- GRE (<http://www.gre.org/>) (optional) institution code 1846 for UW–Madison
- English proficiency for international degree-seeking applicants. See the Graduate School Requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) for more information.

Supplemental Materials

- TA/Fellowship Application: To be considered for teaching assistantship or fellowship support, you must submit to the department a document listing all relevant experience since you began studying French. **There is no specific application form—it is a document, much like a CV, that you put together yourself.** Include travel, study, or residence abroad. For teaching experience, be specific about subject, level, actual classroom hours/week, and age of students. Also indicate undergraduate and graduate honors, and how you would support yourself if UW was not able to offer support.
- Writing Sample (essay or paper in French—usually between 7 and 12 pages in length)
- List of French Literature and/or Civilization courses taken and grades received.

QUESTIONS

Contact the Graduate Coordinator.