

# ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW!

## *MA in Composition, Rhetoric, and Professional Writing*

### ABOUT

The MA in Composition, Rhetoric, and Professional Writing is recommended for students preparing to teach at the high school or community college level or to advance as writers in professional, workplace contexts. The degree offers preparation for careers in fields such as education, journalism, publishing, law, technical writing, advertising, arts administration, or civil service and for study at the doctoral level. Because many graduate students work during the day, most graduate courses are scheduled for late afternoon and evening hours.

*Applications are due  
Monday, February 20,  
2023*

Visit [CalStateApply](https://calstate.edu/apply) to begin your application: <https://calstate.edu/apply>



### APPLICATION DETAILS

#### Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree;
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 units of all university level coursework or a 3.0 GPA in courses in Communication Studies, Education, English, Philosophy, Political Science or related major on the transcripts from your degree-granting institution;
- For applicants who earned a degree from an institution located in a nation where English is not the official language:
  - A TOEFL score of 600 or higher;
  - OR a score of 250 or higher on the Computerized TOEFL;
  - AND a score of 5 on the Test of Written English;
  - Internet based TOEFL (IBT): 100, with a minimum of 25 on the writing section

#### A Complete Application Includes:

1. A Department of English Application (found on the CalStateApply platform)
2. Personal statement of no more than 300-500 words.
3. Writing sample
4. Three letters of recommendation
5. An official copy of transcripts from all colleges and universities attended

#### How to Apply

For complete instructions and links to apply, visit the Application Information page on the website of the Office of Graduate Studies: <https://www.csus.edu/graduate-studies/future-students/application-information.html>

#### Questions?

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