

FRENCH STUDIES: FRENCH STUDIES SUMMER INSTITUTE, MFS

ADMISSIONS

Admissions to the French Studies: French Studies Summer Institute, MFS have been suspended as of summer 2022 and will be discontinued as of fall 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

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	April 20*
Spring Deadline	November 1
Summer Deadline	April 20
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

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Early acceptance deadline or if applying to live at the French House (<http://uwfrenchhouse.org/residence/>): **January 15**
Regular application deadline: **April 20**

• STEP 1: GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION

- Graduate School Application (online) (<https://apply.grad.wisc.edu/Account/Login/?ReturnUrl=%2f>)
Note: For this program, select “French Studies, MFS,” not “French MA.”
Note: the application will ask you to list 3 people who will write letters of recommendation for you. At least one of the letters should address

your overall proficiency, creativity, and style of expression in the French language. These may be professors, instructors, supervisors, or anyone who is familiar with your work and may give us a sense of your readiness for our program.

Note: the CV you submit must be in English. You may also submit a French-language version, but this is not required.

- Application fee (waived for current and former TAPIF participants)
- GRE Scores (<http://www.ets.org/gre/>) UW-Madison’s institution code is 1846.
- For international students whose native language is not English: IELTS or TOEFL scores. (All international applicants must also pay a one-time processing fee.)

STEP 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION

As you are filling out your Graduate School Application, you will be asked to complete a “Supplemental Application.” This allows you to upload information required specifically by the Professional French Masters Program:

A writing sample in French (i.e., a graded undergraduate term paper)
Your statement of purpose (1 page, in French).

What is your chosen concentration area, and how do you expect it, and the French Studies MFS in general, to position you for a more satisfying professional life? If you have experience working or studying in your chosen concentration area, please elaborate; otherwise, tell us why you would like to move in this direction now. Although you may use dictionaries and other resources, we trust that this statement will be written without assistance. NOTE: in most cases, we will schedule an oral interview in French, either in person or by telephone.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Ritt Deitz, Director: (608) 262-4090 or mdeitz@wisc.edu.