



Graduate Application Checklist

Master of Arts in Women and Gender Studies

Students will be admitted by the joint Graduate Admissions and Program Committee (GAPC) for the Master of Arts in Women and Gender Studies.

Please follow the checklist below to ensure that you submit a complete graduate application package. Non-disclosed transcripts and missing application documents can significantly delay file reviews or result in applications being cancelled. All application supporting documents need to be received before the [application deadline](#).

Prerequisite Requirements

To be admitted into the 5.0-unit program, applicants will normally be expected to have a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree with a minimum B average (GPA 3.0) or equivalent. Students who do not meet these criteria might be admitted with the requirement to complete a qualifying year or additional courses.

Document Submission checklist

Official transcripts: 4-year bachelor's degree

Note on Official Transcripts: When completing the [graduate application form](#) you are required to declare ALL completed degrees, diplomas and post-secondary certificates, programs that are currently in progress, incomplete studies, discontinued studies, non-degree studies/courses, courses or programs taken through university exchanges or by distance, failed courses and transfer credit courses. You are required to submit all of these official transcripts as part of your graduate application. **Failure to disclose and provide an accurate and complete educational history and transcripts from all institutions you attended may be considered an intentional omission.**

Statement of Intent: Outline your knowledge of and purpose in applying to our program, identify your future career goals, and comment on how completion of the program will help you achieve these goals. Also explain how your past work, volunteer, and academic experiences may be helpful in this intended program of study.

THREE Academic References

10 – 15-page Writing sample – This should demonstrate your research potential as a graduate student in the Department of Women and Gender Studies.

Resume

ESL scores – [MSVU ESL requirements can be found on our website](#).
[Upload](#) your unofficial test report as part of your application.

Official ESL test scores are required for applicants whose first language is not English, and who completed a degree from a country where the first language is not English. TOEFL and IELTS test takers can request electronic submission of scores to universities. An official paper score report ordered from the testing agency is required for all other tests.

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