

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS



Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies Program  
(CLCS)

Kimpel Hall 425  
Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701

*Application to the Program*

*This application and the supporting materials you supply will be reviewed by the faculty for admission to the Program in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies (CLCS). If an assistantship is sought, this application will also be reviewed by the appropriate funding department (Communication, English, Foreign Languages, MEST). Note that an additional, separate application must be submitted to the Graduate School. For assistance with any part of this application, contact the Program Director ([lrestr@uark.edu](mailto:lrestr@uark.edu)).*

1. Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security or Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Have you ever applied to this program or to one of the participating departments before? (If yes, when?)
  5. Date when you plan to enter Graduate School at the University of Arkansas \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Degree sought: M.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Language fields: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Others: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7a. Language competence. Indicate language competence and levels (Native/ advanced / Intermediate / Basic) \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Desired Ph.D. concentration: Comparative Literature \_\_\_\_\_ Modern Languages \_\_\_\_\_  
Cultural Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Literary Translation \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Colleges and universities previously attended, dates and degrees (indicate degrees now in progress), grade point average on undergraduate work completed (indicate basis, if not 4-point system)
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. \_\_\_\_\_
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Grade-point on graduate work completed \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate basis, if not 4-point system) \_\_\_\_\_

10. GRE: Date taken \_\_\_\_\_ Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quant. \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

11. Scholastic honors, extracurricular activities; and publications (if any)

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12. Experience (teaching, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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(or attach an updated résumé)

13. References. Give names and addresses of at least three persons from whom you are requesting letters supporting this application. Ask your references to comment specifically upon your (1) qualifications as a prospective graduate student (intelligence, writing ability, originality, diligence), (2) responsibility, including self-discipline and emotional stability, and (3) qualifications as a prospective teacher (quality of mind, ability to organize, enthusiasm, objectivity, common sense). These letters should be sent directly to the Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies Program, 425 Kimpel Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Enclose a sample of your best academic writing in English. In addition to the paper in English, you may also include a second paper written in another language (optional). Both might be term papers or essay examinations.

15. Enclose a statement of purpose outlining your academic interests and professional goals, and why you have chosen the Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies Program at the University of Arkansas.

16. Teaching assistantships fields. If you wish to be considered for a teaching assistantship, check the area(s) corresponding to your competencies attach a one-page statement in the corresponding language which describes your training, interests, and concept of the proper role of a teacher of language, literature or culture. Availability is subject to program needs.

Arabic \_\_\_\_\_ Classics \_\_\_\_\_ Communication \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_  
German \_\_\_\_\_ Italian \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ Russian \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this application to the Director of Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies Program, 425 Kimpel Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Remember that separate application for admission to the Graduate School, accompanied by a transcript (or transcripts), must be submitted to the Graduate School, either on-line ([www.uark.edu](http://www.uark.edu)) or by mail to 119 Ozark Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Both applications must be received before any decision can be reached.

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