

English Literature

Postgraduate Application Guide 2018/19

English Literature Masters Programmes:

- [MA English Literary Studies](#) (pathways in Eighteenth Century, Nineteenth Century, Twentieth Century and Postcolonial World Literatures)
- [MA Creative Writing](#)
- [MA Medieval and Renaissance Culture](#)

If you are applying for Masters or PhD study in English Literature, 2018/19, you will need to:

1. **Complete an online application form.** You can access this via the main Southampton website. www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/howdoiapplypg.html
2. **Include two references.** These should *both* be from academic staff who taught you on your most recent academic study.
3. **Samples of Work.** For entry to some of our programmes we require a sample of your written work. The table below gives further details. Work samples are normally around 2500 words.
4. **Personal Statement.** For entry to our programmes we require a personal statement (a personal statement is normally around 250 words for Masters and 500 words for PhD) detailing why and in what way in your opinion your chosen programme of study and/or the resources offered by the University of Southampton particularly support your research interests. **If you are applying for a PhD**, write a 1500 word research proposal. Guidance on writing a proposal can be found in our Humanities research degree application guide, available from the Useful Downloads section of our funding web page:
http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/money_matters.page?#scholarships
5. **Language requirement** Proof of language is *not* required for the initial application process. Any offer made will be conditional on language, if relevant.
6. **Degree transcripts** are *not* required for internal applicants.

Want to apply for funding?

There is a separate Humanities Funding form which you will need to complete for Faculty of Humanities funding (**available from Useful Downloads section of [Humanities PG Money Matters](#) webpage**). Applicants will be considered for all funding for which they are eligible.

Funding Deadlines:

- Humanities Funding – 30th March 2018 for receipt of BOTH the Humanities funding form and the online application.
- AHRC funding – 11th January 2018.
- Wolfson Postgraduate Scholarship – 15th January 2018.

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Funding available for English Literature Masters Programmes

- Sue Wilson Bursaries
- Richard Newitt Bursary

Funding available for English Literature PhD programme (awarded for 3 years subject to satisfactory progress):

- AHRC Partnership Awards (UKEU fees and maintenance)
- University of Southampton Archive Studentship (UKEU fees and maintenance) - *to be confirmed*
- University of Southampton Vice Chancellor PGR Bursary - *to be confirmed*
- Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute - Leverhulme studentships (fees and maintenance) - *to be confirmed*
- Discipline specific (variable, depending on availability of funds,)

Full details of Humanities funding is available through the [Money Matters](#) website.

Alternative funding sources: Career development loans or www.prospects.ac.uk for other possible external sources.

Full details about how to apply and our funding opportunities are available on the Humanities web pages.

Fees

UKEU full time fees for Masters and PhD Programmes are available through the [Fees Website](#).

There may be a **10% discount for Alumni** (*to be confirmed*), which you can apply for during enrolment and will be applied to your fees account in the form of a studentship as you start. Please be aware that if you are awarded any funding you may not be eligible for the Alumni discount.

Please contact the Admissions Team for further information: +44 (0) 23 8059 8062 or pgafh@southampton.ac.uk

Deferring

It is no longer possible to defer your place on a programme without strong reasons. If you cannot take up your place e.g because of lack of funding or if you have not met our conditions you will have to re-apply through the online application system for 2019 entry.

Want to track your application?

Once you have applied, you can track the progress of your University and Funding applications through the system. Login using the details used in your [online application](#)

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