

**Application Fee Waiver Application, German MA**  
**Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies, University of Georgia**

Please complete this form, and along with any necessary language proficiency certificates and a one-page cover letter describing your interest in the German MA program, send it all via email to bousquet@uga.edu and german@uga.edu. Please be mindful of the application deadline—check our website [www.gsstudies.uga.edu/](http://www.gsstudies.uga.edu/) for details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Minor \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale.

Would you like to be considered for a Teaching Assistantship?

- Yes
- No

**German Language Proficiency for Non-native Speakers.** The Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies requires students be proficient in German, in order to be successful in their graduate study, and in order to provide accurate input as a graduate teaching assistant. Students must be at B2 proficiency, following the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR); or the equivalent Advanced Low proficiency, from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). In order to be eligible for an application fee waiver, you must provide documentation of German proficiency.

CEFR: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTFL: \_\_\_\_\_

- Native Speaker of German

**English Language Proficiency for Non-native Speakers.** The Graduate School at the University of Georgia requires non-native speaker students be proficient in English in order to be admitted to graduate study (TOEFL: 80 total, 20 speaking and writing; IELTS 6.5 overall w/ no scores below 6.0; Duo Lingo 105), with higher scores required for Teaching Assistant Instructors of Record (TOEFL: 80 total, 26+ speaking; IELTS: 8.0 speaking; Duo Lingo 135). Applicants may take any one of these three exams; please report your English proficiency below, and provide documentation of the exam. Non-native speakers are exempt from this requirement if they have a four-year bachelor's degree from an institution in a country where English is the primary language.

TOEFL: Total \_\_\_\_\_ Speaking \_\_\_\_\_

IELTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Duo Lingo: \_\_\_\_\_

- Native Speaker of English
- Undergraduate degree from English-speaking institution/country