



Bowling Green State University

Department of German, Russian & East Asian Languages

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN GERMAN INSTRUCTIONS

RECOMMENDED DEADLINE:

March 1st

1. All applicants for regular admission to the Graduate College and the graduate program in German are required to take the General Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Applicants are urged to take the GRE at the earliest possible date, and have the results sent to the Graduate College, Bowling Green State University.
2. Complete the application for admission to the Graduate College online and pay an application fee of \$30 to the Graduate College.* (More information is available at the Graduate admissions [webpage](#))
3. Have two up-to-date official transcripts of your academic work from each institution sent to the Graduate College.
4. Complete the departmental application form for Graduate Study in German and mail or e-mail it to the Department of German, Russian & East Asian Languages. (E-mail Instructions: You may fill out the graduate application, save it onto your computer, and send it as an attachment to the [Department](#))
5. Arrange to have three recommendations sent to the [Department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages](#) (two academic and one language). These recommendations should be written by persons acquainted with your academic background and performance according to the following guidelines:
 - a) At least one recommendation should be from someone who will comment on your fluency in German.
 - b) If you are applying for a graduate assistantship, at least one recommender should comment on your potential as a teaching assistant.
 - c) If you wish to begin your graduate study with BGSU in Salzburg, all recommenders are requested to give their opinion on your suitability and readiness to take regular coursework at the University of Salzburg.
6. Submit a sample of your academic writing in English and/or German, preferably German. This should be a graded critical paper from your Junior or Senior year.

***All checks and money orders should be made out to Bowling Green State University.**