

Application Procedures for Graduate Study in French at BGSU

To be sent to the Graduate College

1. Complete the online Application for Admission to the Graduate College <
<http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/gradcol/page24959.html>
and mail the application fee (check or money order payable to BGSU), to the Graduate College. The address is on the application.
1. Have 2 official transcripts from all institutions attended sent to the Graduate College. ("Official" means that it is sent to us directly from the institution, not issued to and forwarded by the student.)
2. Have your GRE scores sent to the Graduate College (the General Test only; no Subject Test is required). The GRE is now computerized; the old paper-and-pencil version is no longer given. You can take the test by appointment at Sylvan Learning Centers throughout the U.S. (☎ 1-800-GRE-CALL). Test results are mailed to institutions designated by the test taker 10 to 15 days after the test is taken. BGSU's institution code is: 1069. Please be advised that we must receive your GRE scores before your application can be completely processed.

To be sent to the Department of Romance and Classical Studies:

1. Complete the Application for Financial Support and mail to:

Graduate Coordinator / French
Department of Romance Languages
203 Shatzel Hall
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0230

2. A writing sample in French (a paper written for a French course).
3. Have 3 recommendations sent to the Graduate Coordinator:
 - ◆ At least 1 and preferably 2 of these recommendations should be from someone who will comment on your proficiency in French. Two Language Reference Forms are included for this purpose.
 - ◆ 1 could be a general letter of recommendation. No form is provided. General recommendations may be sent by e-mail to: dschock@bgnet.bgsu.edu, by mail to the Graduate Coordinator's address above.

The policy of the Department of Romance and Classical Studies is to award financial aid to qualified students *as applications are completed, and while positions remain available*. It is best, therefore, to send/have sent the above materials as soon as possible (preferably by February 15 for France or February 1 for Quebec).

Upon admission to our program, you will receive another form from the AYA (Academic Year Abroad) office. There will be another fee to pay at that time (approximately \$25) for the processing of the AYA documents.

Bowling Green State University

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Application for Financial Support in French (for details of financial support, see program website)

This application should be sent directly to the Graduate Coordinator, Department of Romance and Classical Studies. Since we admit qualified applicants as their files are completed, it is best to apply as early as possible, preferably by February 15.

1. Name _____ 2. SS# _____

3. Address _____

4. Tel _____ 5. E-mail _____

6. References. Please list 3 persons acquainted with your academic or related experience whom you have asked or will ask to send references, either a general letter (or e-mail) of recommendation, or a Language Reference Form. For details see the sheet entitled Application Procedures for Graduate Study in French at BGSU.

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7. School where you completed or will complete your undergraduate degree:

_____ GPA _____ Month / year _____

8. Academic year for which you are seeking admission _____

9. Area(s) in French studies of interest to you: _____

10. Program to which you are applying: France _____ Quebec _____

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11. Please explain below—*in French*—your motivation for pursuing graduate studies, what you hope to achieve by studying abroad and your aspirations following the receipt of the graduate degree. You may write in longhand. If you prefer to type, please attach the sheet.

Signature _____

Date _____

To complete your application see the document entitled Application Procedures for Graduate Study in French at BGSU.

Language Reference Form
BGSU M.A. Program in France or Quebec

I. To be completed by the applicant

Instructions for the applicant. Please complete the first part of this form, then ask someone acquainted with your proficiency in French to complete the second part. It should be sent to BGSU by the evaluator.

Please check one:

_____ I hereby waive my right of access to this Language Reference Form, with the understanding that the document will be used only by the selection committee of the Department of Romance Languages, BGSU, exclusively for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for study abroad in BGSU's M.A. programs in French.

_____ I do not waive my right of access to this form.

M.A. program to which I am applying: 1st year in... _____ France _____ Quebec

Applicant's name (print) _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

II. To be completed by the evaluator

Instructions for the evaluator. The above person is applying to our M.A. program, the first year of which takes place at Université François-Rabelais in Tours, France, or at Université Laval near Quebec City. Your evaluation of the applicant's ability will help us to assess his/her chances of success in our program. Your time and input are appreciated. Please complete the sections below, then send the form to:

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1. Please indicate what your evaluation is based on:

_____ course work

_____ other (please explain): _____

2. Please rate each skill according to the ACTFL guidelines. If you prefer to comment globally, see #3 below).

_____ speaking ability

_____ reading ability

_____ listening ability

3. If you have observed the applicant in class, please comment on her/his strong and weak points as a language learner and speaker of French.

4. Please make any additional comments you may have concerning the applicant's prospects for success in our program, particularly during the first year (abroad).

5. Evaluator's information

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Position and institution _____ Tel _____

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