

Application date: _____

Application Cover Sheet • Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Degree sought: _____ MA only _____ MA/PhD _____ PhD only _____

US Citizen or Resident Alien (green-card holder) _____ Non-US Citizen _____

Intended field of specialization (e.g., Slavic linguistics, Russian literature)

I. Application materials sent directly to the Slavic Department:

_____ Statement of Academic Objectives (in English) enclosed.

_____ Russian-language essay enclosed.¹ The essay should discuss how you became interested in Slavic studies.

_____ Curriculum Vitae enclosed.

_____ Writing sample enclosed.

_____ GRE Exam, scores sent directly to the **Slavic Department**. (For foreign applicants, see below re TOEFL/TSE)

Names of any KU faculty members you have consulted about the Slavic program:

Transcripts of **all** Post-Secondary Study: **One official copy sent to Slavic Dept. Institution / Field / Degree / Degree Date**

Letters of Recommendation **to be sent directly to the Slavic Department:**
Recommender/Institution

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

¹ In exceptional circumstances, potential graduate students who have a strong background in one of the other Slavic languages in which the Slavic Department Graduate Faculty specializes (Czech, Polish, BCS, Slovene) may substitute an essay in this language. Permission must be received by the Director of Graduate Studies or the Chair of the Slavic Department before submitting an essay in one of these languages.

Undergraduate major(s) _____

Overall undergraduate GPA _____ (3.0 minimum)

GPA in undergraduate courses _____

Overall graduate GPA (if applicable) _____

Foreign languages and level of proficiency²: _____

How did you attain proficiency in these languages? _____

Funding (check one):

_____ I wish to be considered for funding available through the Department, including a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (attach evidence of teaching experience, if applicable)

_____ I have secured alternative financial support from _____

_____ I am not eligible for financial aid because _____

What additional sources of financial support have you applied for, through KU and elsewhere (e.g., FLAS fellowship, Javits fellowship?)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

For foreign applicants only (check one):

_____ TOEFL Exam and TSE (Test of Spoken English) Exam, **scores sent directly to the Slavic Department.**

_____ I am a native speaker of English from _____ (country).

II. Application materials sent directly to the Graduate School:

_____ Graduate School Application Form submitted on _____ (date)

_____ GRE or TOEFL/TSE scores submitted on _____ (date)

_____ Payment sent to the Graduate School on _____ (date)

_____ **Two official copies** of transcripts of **all** post-secondary study

Signature of Applicant: _____

² Use the 0—5 ACTFL scale and give an honest estimate. The scale may be found here:

<http://www.sil.org/lingualinks/languagelearning/mangngyrlngglrnngprgrm/CorrespondenceOfProficiencyScale.htm>