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# Preliminary Application for Graduate Admission

**ENGLISH**

Like most universities and colleges in the United States of America, Clark University requires detailed application information which must be accompanied by records and documents that may be expensive or difficult to obtain or duplicate. Fluency in reading, speaking, and writing English and a background in English and American literature are also critical for our graduate courses.

To protect yourself from wasting time and money by applying to a program that cannot admit you, please fill out this preliminary application form and send it with the other required information by AIRMAIL to the English Department at Clark University.

The English Department faculty will carefully review the required information. You will be informed of their decision shortly thereafter.

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Completed Preliminary Application Form.
- Official TOEFL score report.
- Cassette recording of your own voice, speaking of your academic interests and reasons for coming to Clark University (about five minutes in length).
- Recent writing sample: one formal essay of at least 2,500 words written in English on some aspect of English or American literature.
- Written statement by you acknowledging the amount and kinds of help you received in writing the essay.
- Official GRE scores if available.

## NAME & ADDRESS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (Please circle family name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

Please list all schools and colleges/universities that you have attended. List in order, beginning with primary school.

School	Location	Dates Attended	Field of Study

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**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Years Studied at College Level \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE LEVEL OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Reading			Writing			Speaking		
Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor

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**OBJECTIVE TESTS TAKEN**

TOEFL: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRE SCORES IF AVAILABLE:**

Date		Verbal		Quant.		Analyt.		Adv. Lit.	

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Indicate amounts of funds in U.S. dollars available each year for your education in the U.S.A. and its source.

Purpose	Amount each year	Source
Tuition and Fees		
Living Expenses (Housing, food, books, etc.)		
Travel		

Will you be requesting financial aid from the University?  NO  YES Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL PLAN**

I wish to apply for admission as a candidate for the M.A. degree in English for the term beginning

Late August \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
Students are admitted in the fall semester only.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief statement on a separate sheet outlining your plan of study in the U.S.

Your Preliminary Application materials should be sent by air mail to the **English Department Graduate Studies, Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, 01610, USA.** Please allow sufficient time for the faculty to review and any subsequent formal application procedures. Please note that the formal **application deadline is February 1.**