

**University of Missouri-St Louis  
Graduate Program Profile**

**Graduate Certificate:** GRCT

**Major:** Teaching of Writing

**Degree program information:**

1. Coursework

An 18-credit hour program, of which a minimum of 12 hours are at the 5000 level or above. The Certificate, sponsored by the Gateway Writing Project (GWP), includes a 12 semester-hour core of courses (6 hours in invitational institute, a designated 3 hour "topics" course and a 3 hour exit course). The remaining 6 hours of electives, may be chosen from approved courses in English or Education.

**Program website:**

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/english/graduateprograms/gradcertteachingwriting.html>

**Entrance Requirements:**

1. Application

([https://tomsawyer.umsl.edu/webapps/Graduate\\_Admission/application\\_form.cfm](https://tomsawyer.umsl.edu/webapps/Graduate_Admission/application_form.cfm))

2. Letters of Recommendation

3. Personal Statement, Experience teaching writing and Departmental Interview

4. Transcripts (undergraduate and Graduate) and Entrance examination(s)

International students are required to document English proficiency  
(<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).

5. Grade Point Average

Minimum of 2.75 on 4.0 scale

**Application Deadline:** For fall admission, July 1 for domestic students; for winter/spring admission, December 1 for domestic students. Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

**Application fee:** \$35 (\$40 for international students)

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