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**APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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**Basic requirements for FLL MA:**

- Major in Foreign Languages or related field or Minor in Foreign Langs and/or strong evidence of adequate preparation in FLL
- 3.0 Grade Point average

GRE scores are NOT required

Your application MUST contain and MUST be sent directly to Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures:

- **Statement of purpose in the target language (Spanish, French)**. 2 pages typed, double spaced – *via e-mail is acceptable*
  - Explain how you developed an interest in this area and what your trajectory has been so far.
  - Discuss your academic accomplishments in the area of your application
  - If applying for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, please address your qualifications and experience (this can include formal teaching but also tutoring, mentoring or working with people in other capacities)

- **Biographical statement in English**. 2 pages typed, double spaced – *via e-mail is acceptable*
  - Explain your reasons for seeking a Master’s in Foreign Languages & Literatures and how this degree will further your educational, professional and personal goals in both the short and long term.
  - Discuss the factors that led you to apply to Colorado State University; why this institution?
  - Make sure to explain the areas in which you would like to work. Although not mandatory, matching your interests with faculty areas of expertise will strengthen your application. Don’t hesitate to contact FLL faculty.

- **Three (3) letters of recommendation** – *Letters must come directly from recommenders via post mail or an attachment to email.*
  - Provide specific details on your preparation for and potential for success in a graduate program in FLL
  - Letters must be confidential
  - CSU Graduate School requires the letters to be from individuals in at least two of the following categories:
    - Applicant’s previous or current college/university instructors
    - Applicant’s previous or current, immediate professional supervisors
    - Observers, other than supervisors, who can verify the specific impact of the applicant’s professional or intellectual expertise

Letters from friends, relatives, or character witnesses will be considered only supplemental to the three required references

- **A resume or curriculum vita (CV)** – *via e-mail is acceptable.* This could contain the following:
  - Record of all collegiate work, including names of institutions, periods of attendance, and degrees earned
  - Record of all professional employment including dates of service
  - List of any special skills or competencies
  - List of publications, exhibitions, prizes, awards, or other recognitions List of service activities (including community and charitable)

- **Official transcripts** of all institutions of higher education that you have attended - *via post mail to department*
  - An undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (A = 4.0) is required by University regulation for admission
  - If your transcripts are NOT from any US institutions or if you are not a permanent resident or U.S citizen you MUST include:
    - An official transcript of all collegiate work completed along with a certified translation into English
    - Certified proof of financial support along with the GS Form 3F
    - Scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
    - The minimum TOEFL score for admission without condition is 213 (computer-based), 550 (paper-based), or 80 (internet-based)

  Conditional admission is possible for students with TOEFL scores between 133 and 212 (computer-based) with the provision that they must achieve adequate proficiency in English (TOEFL score of 213) before registering for courses or that they satisfactorily complete the University’s Intensive English Program Approval of both the department and the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies is necessary for such conditional admission

- **Writing Sample** – *via e-mail is acceptable.*
  - A paper of at least two pages that you wrote in the target language (for a course or for a publication)

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