

## GACE Deadlines

(Updated at the end of each semester)

	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Summer 2016
<b>Application Deadline</b> for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination in English  Find application here: <a href="http://www.jsums.edu/gadmappl/forms/GACE.htm">http://www.jsums.edu/gadmappl/forms/GACE.htm</a>  Due in the Division of Graduate Studies office by <b>4:00 pm</b> .	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Early February 2016	TBA
<b>Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination in English</b>  Administered in LIB 205 – arrive by 8:15 a.m.	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBA

Complete the following steps:

1. Fill out application online at <http://www.jsums.edu/gadmappl/forms/GACE.htm> .
2. Obtain academic advisor's and department chair's signatures.
3. Submit application to the Division of Graduate Studies

**Wondering if you are eligible to take the exam this semester? Review the criteria listed below.**

### M.A. and M.A.T. Students in English

You are eligible for the exam **IF** you have

- completed 24 semester hours with a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- successfully completed the required M.A. courses (ENG505, ENG501, and LING501) or M.A.T. courses (LING 501, LING 504 or ENG 609, ENG 503, ENG 505, EDFL515);
- taken and passed the GECE; and
- completed your "Graduate Degree Plan" and "Application for Degree Candidacy."

In addition to these requirements, you must be enrolled in at least one semester hour during the semester you plan to take the exam and have submitted an application for the graduate comprehensive examination on or before the deadline noted above.

For information on preparing for the exam, see the link on the Graduate page of our website or contact Dr. Candis Pizzetta in LIB 447 (Telephone: 979-1133 or email [candis.p.pizzetta@jsums.edu](mailto:candis.p.pizzetta@jsums.edu)).