

GRADUATE ENGLISH COMPETENCY EXAMINATION (GACE)

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THE DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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This test is usually taken during the first semester when the student begins work beyond the undergraduate level at Jackson State University. It is designed to show the strengths and weaknesses of each student in the areas of grammar and usage, logic, organization and content. Students unsuccessful on the English Examination must pass English 500-Advanced Laboratory Writing.

The examination can be taken only once.

It is expected that students who must take English 500 will do so no later than their second semester of enrollment. A final grade of "B" or higher is considered passing in English 500. ENG 500 does not earn credit in graduate degree programs. Information on specific dates can be obtained from the Graduate School and academic department

Examinations Charge

Students are charged a testing fee for the Graduate English Competency Examination. The fees are payable to the Business Office.

ENG 500 Advanced Laboratory Writing. (3 Hours) A practical course for graduate students who wish to improve their writing and to be informed about modern grammar and usage. (Cannot be used for graduate degree credit.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please take the following steps to complete the Graduate English Competency Examination Application:

1. Fill out the application form, placing the date of the examination on the form. The date is listed on the Official Graduate Calendar.
2. Student takes the application to advisor. The advisor approves the student to take the examination by signing the application.
3. Take the application form to the Business Office and pay the testing fee which covers the cost of the examination.
4. **Return the form to the Division of Graduate Studies along with a copy of the cashier receipt received from the Business Office.**
5. The deadline for submitting applications to the Division of Graduate Studies is on or before the deadline date specified in the Graduate Calendar.
6. Be on time to take the examination. Please note that the Graduate English Competency Examination is an entrance examination and should be taken no later than the first year of enrollment.
7. Students **MAY NOT** take the examination as walk-in.

Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi

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APPLICATION FOR THE GRADUATE ENGLISH COMPETENCY EXAMINATION (web)

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This form must be typed	
Name _____	Student ID # _____
Address _____ Street #/Name	Phone # _____
_____	_____
City _____	State/Zip _____
Major _____	Advisor _____
*Desired Examination Date _____	_____
_____	Advisor's Signature _____
_____	Date _____
Student's Signature _____	_____
_____	Cashier _____

***If you do not take the examination on the date indicated on this form, you MUST re-apply to take it at a subsequent date.**