Application Checklist

M.S. in Global Media and Cultures
M.S. in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies

Georgia Tech | School of Modern Languages
Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts

Change the Conversation.

The Application Process

Final Deadline: February 15th
Priority Deadline: January 15th

Two Step Process:

Phase I: Online Application
Application Materials:
- ❑ Official Transcripts from B.A./B.S. institution
- ❑ Two letters of recommendation (contact info)
- ❑ Government issued ID
- ❑ Statement of Purpose (4000 characters)
- ❑ $75 application fee (waived for BS/MS-ALIS)

Phase II: Video Interview
- All applicants must complete a 15-minute interview in the target language and in English, including native speakers.
- You will receive an email at the email address provided in your application with a link to sign up for your interview.

Eligibility Requirements:
- ❑ Accredited Bachelor's Degree
- ❑ TOEFL score 90+ (international students)
- ❑ MS-GMC: Intermediate-mid proficiency in language
  MS-ALIS: Intermediate-high proficiency in Spanish
- ❑ MS-ALIS only: 3.0 GPA in Spanish

Optional Materials:
Optional materials are only taken into consideration if provided. They are not required.
- ❑ Language proficiency records: Language proficiency will be evaluated via online interview after submission, but you are free to add additional test scores if pertinent.
- ❑ Portfolio Sample: You may upload material to provide additional context for the committee, such as a writing sample or multimedia link.
- ❑ GRE Scores: *GRE scores are not required.*

For details, please visit:
https://grad.modlangs.gatech.edu

Get Started:

Step 1. Visit **grad.modlangs.gatech.edu/apply** and click "Start Your Application Now."

Step 2. Create a username and password with Georgia Tech Admissions. You will then be able to select the program you're applying for (MS-GMC, MS-ALIS, BS/MS-ALIS) and begin filling out the application.

Step 3. Submit contact information for two letters of recommendation. Recommenders will be prompted via email to submit letters online.

Step 4. Fill out the online application and hit "submit."

Step 5: Schedule an interview using the link sent to the email address you provided in your application.

Thank you for your interest in our programs!

Details on Supplementary Materials:

Statement of Purpose: Describe what makes you suited to this program. Why would you like to pursue this degree? What particular abilities or skill-sets do you possess? What topics or questions are you particularly interested in investigating during the degree? How does this degree fit with your professional and academic goals?
Maximum of 4000 characters (pasted directly online)

Letters of Recommendation: Please submit names and email addresses for two recommenders. Recommenders will be contacted via email with a prompt to upload their materials. We suggest to give recommenders at least two weeks to submit their letters, so it is a good idea to create your account well in advance of submission.

Letters of recommendation should be 1-2 pages, written by a teacher, advisor, or employer who can provide a broad evaluation of the applicant's academic potential, motivations, and interests. One letter should come from a language instructor or an individual who can directly address the applicant's language skills.