

Graduate Assistantships

The English Graduate Program has available a limited number of assistantships for first-year graduate students. Awards are made on the basis of the applicant's academic record, financial need, and demonstrated skills that pertain to the various graduate assistantships. These half-time positions pay \$1200 a month, with benefits, during the academic year (fall and spring semesters).

Requirements:

As a prospective English G.A., you must meet the following requirements:

- You must have completed all university requirements for admission to the graduate program (submitted official application, paid the mandatory fee, sent official transcripts confirming a BA or BS).
- You must have submitted a complete admissions portfolio via the Graduate Studies Office to the English Graduate Program (including a letter of application, academic writing sample, and three letters of recommendation).
- You must complete the form below and send directly to the address indicated.
- You must enroll in and successfully complete at least 6 credits hours of English graduate courses each semester.

Assistantship Duties:

Graduate Assistants will work 20 hours a week in one of three capacities: as tutors in the CASA Writing Center, as graders in sophomore literature classes, as research or editorial assistants for faculty in the English department.

Selection of G.A.'s:

The English Graduate Committee will review your completed application and notify you of its decision.

Graduate Assistant Application

Completed applications are due by April 15.

Submit to Coordinator-English Graduate Program

Department of English

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

6300 Ocean Drive

Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Contact Information

Your Name:

Banner ID:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Statement of Qualifications: (complete on a separate page and attach to this form).

1. Why are you applying for a graduate assistantship? How would it benefit you as you pursue a graduate degree in English?
2. Describe the skills that you would bring to this position and any past experiences/accomplishments that speak to your capabilities. Please specify which of the three areas—tutor, grader, research/editorial assistant—you would prefer working in.