

Graduate School Application Milestones for Junior and Senior English Majors

Junior Year

January-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research graduate programs and fellowship opportunities• Consult with English professors and advisor
June-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin to assemble application materials• Clean up writing sample(s)*• Draft personal statement• Register for the GRE exam(s) and take a prep course if necessary
June-November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take the GREs.

*Some students do include essays from the first semester of their senior year.

Senior Year

June-November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take the GREs.
September-October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request letters of recommendation
October-November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize personal statement and writing samples• Assemble application packages
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mail/Submit application packages• Take a deep breath...and then get back to work on your thesis/comps