

Applying to Graduate School

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All English majors are invited to attend this informative session designed to encourage those considering graduate school to learn more about the process. Professors Banash and Kelsey will address these and other questions:

- Why should I attend graduate school?
- How and when do I need to apply? To what schools?
- Why do I need professors' help to apply?
- How do I write a compelling personal statement?
- How can I pay for graduate school?
- Can I get an assistantship? What work does that entail?
- How long I need to earn a degree?
- What kinds of courses will I take? How many?
- What other academic work can I expect?
- How are the MA, MFA, and PhD degrees different?
- What academic and professional positions can I find given these degrees?

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Handouts provided will address these issues in detail. Professors Banash and Kelsey will also take your questions. More resources will soon be available on the English & Journalism web site: <http://www.wiu.edu/english/>

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