

# Application Checklist

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

## Getting Started:

**Step 1:** Visit [gmc.iac.gatech.edu/apply](http://gmc.iac.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 rest of the application and submit. Thank you for your interest in the M.S. GMC and M.S. ALIS.

We look forward to your application!

## Additional Information:

**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)*

**Language Proficiency Assessment:** All applicants will be invited to complete an online video interview after the application has been submitted, but you may choose to provide additional information about previous tests or other assessments you have completed.

**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.

## Admissions for Fall 2019

**Priority Deadline:** January 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Final Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Accredited Bachelor's Degree
- Cumulative GPA 3.0
- TOEFL score 90+ (international students)
- MS-GMC:** Intermediate-mid level proficiency in the language of focus
- MS-ALIS:** Intermediate-high level of proficiency in Spanish
- MS-ALIS only:** 3.0 GPA in Spanish
- \$75 application fee (waived for BS/MS-ALIS applicants)

## Application Materials:

- Official Transcripts from B.A./B.S. institution
- Two letters of recommendation (contact info)
- Government issued ID
- Statement of Purpose (4000 characters)

## Optional Materials:

The absence of optional materials will not adversely affect your application.

- 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.*

## Funding:

- Learn about **FLAS fellowships** for M.S. candidates through the Atlanta Global Studies Center: <https://agsc.iac.gatech.edu/flasfellowships>
- We are actively pursuing new funding opportunities for graduate students. Please keep an eye on [gmc.iac.gatech.edu/funding](http://gmc.iac.gatech.edu/funding) for updates.

## Financial Resources:

- Office of Graduate Studies Resource: [grad.gatech.edu/fellowships](http://grad.gatech.edu/fellowships)
- GA Tech Financial Aid: [finaid.gatech.edu](http://finaid.gatech.edu)