

FAQ

HOW TO APPLY TO THE WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES (WGST)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

If you are NOT already enrolled in a USC graduate program:

Go to the Graduate School's application portal <http://gradschool.sc.edu/gap/> and submit a completed application together with the following:

1. Official transcripts;
2. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores;
3. Two letters of recommendation;
4. A Statement of Intent explaining why the WGST Graduate Certificate Degree Program interests you, what you hope to gain from it, what you hope to contribute to it, and how it relates to your future plans; and
5. Payment of a \$50 application fee.

Dr. J. Daniel Jenkins, WGST Graduate Director, Jones PSC, Suite 109, 712 Main Street, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

The letter should explain why the WGST Graduate Certificate Program interests you, what you hope to gain from it, what you hope to contribute to it, and how it relates to your future plans.

If you ARE already enrolled in a USC graduate program:

Go to the Graduate School's online forms library <http://gradschool.sc.edu/forms> and submit an "Update Request Form" to request concurrent enrollment in a second program (\$15 fee)

Send a letter of intent to Dr. J. Daniel Jenkins, WGST Graduate Director, Jones PSC, Suite 109, 712 Main Street, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. The letter should explain why the WGST Graduate Certificate Program interests you, what you hope to gain from it, what you hope to contribute to it, and how it relates to your future plans.

Minimum entrance requirements will be the same as those required by the Graduate School. Commitment of Women's and Gender studies will be assessed from the letters of recommendation and letter of intent.

For more information, please see the WGST website:

<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/wgst/graduateprogram>