



UL Lafayette Writing Collaborative Graduate Assistantship Opening

The **UL Lafayette Writing Collaborative** within the **Department of Educational Curriculum and Instruction** invites applications from graduate students pursuing a master's degree to fill the following applied GRA position for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

Graduate students hired in applied GRA positions in the UL Lafayette Writing Collaborative:

- Work collaboratively and independently to create and develop original, written content across a variety of print and digital media
- Provide creative and technical writing, editing, and proof-reading for stylistic and brand consistency across different channels such as print and e-newsletters
- Coordinate, plan, and/or manage events, including communicating with vendors, scheduling meetings, organizing materials, creating resources, etc.
- Monitor relevant social media and/or news sites to increase knowledge of the organization
- Respond to inquiries and requests on behalf of the collaborative, including booking the space and borrowing library materials

Eligibility and Additional Considerations:

Applicants must be UL Lafayette graduate students in good academic standing who have been admitted unconditionally.

Students in the **MA English, and MA History, MS Communication, MS Counseling, and Education (all master's programs)** graduate programs are eligible to apply. Students pursuing a different graduate degree program with a research focus directly connected to the mission of the UL Writing Collaborative and the duties described above may be considered.

If an international graduate student, your visa status may place restrictions on your employment eligibility; if you are not certain if your visa status permits holding an assistantship, contact the Office of International Affairs in the Division of Global Engagement.

Appointment Terms and Additional Considerations:

Graduate assistantship appointments with the **UL Lafayette Writing Collaborative** are for the academic year and usually begin in the fall semester. This position will begin in August 2026.

Appointment requires unconditional admission, full-time graduate enrollment, and satisfactory completion of 20 hours of **in-person, on-campus** duties each week during the academic terms. Appointment does not require completion of duties when classes are not in session (i.e., during intercessions, student holidays, and semester breaks).

Continuation of appointment is contingent upon successful completion of assistantship duties and satisfactory progress toward the degree. Reappointment beyond the 2026-2027 academic year is not guaranteed; continuation is dependent upon the same conditions as well as budgetary considerations and approval.

Compensation:

Compensation includes a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees, plus a monthly stipend that adheres to University minimum levels. Assistantship stipend and tuition/fee waiver benefits will be prorated to start date.

- For the 2026-2027 academic year, the minimum stipend is \$1,150 per month for master's students, totaling \$11,500 paid over ten months.
- The value of tuition/fee waiver for an academic-year assistantship in 2026-2027 is at least \$11,202 for U.S. resident graduate students and \$27,674 for non-resident international graduate students enrolled in 9 graduate credit hours per semester. For students taking more credits, this benefit is even higher.
- The accompanying fee waiver does not cover 100% of the supplemental insurance fee for international students on F-1, J-1, or other non-immigrant visas.

To Apply:

To apply, send a letter of application/interest, resume or CV, and contact information for professional references to Dr. H. Michelle Kreamer at hmkreamer@louisiana.edu.

Questions should be directed to Dr. Kreamer at the email address above.

To ensure full consideration, apply by July 30. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.