

**Requirements**

- A completed AGS application form (downloadable from the admissions page of your program)
- A personal statement (between 500 and 1,000 words for degree programs; no more than 500 words for certificates and single courses). This personal statement should enable the Admissions Committee to assess your goals, motivations, and potential to do graduate level work. You may write about any experience that you deem relevant: academic, professional, or personal.
- Your current CV or resume
- Official transcripts of all previous university-level studies
- Two letters of recommendation: these letters should be from professors who have instructed the candidate in your last degree program. Students who have been out of university for more than four years may provide professional recommendation letters instead of academic recommendation letters.
- For non-native speakers of English who did not graduate from an English language degree program in an English-speaking country: a standardized test of English: TOEFL or IELTS score
- For M.A. applicants only: GRE Score. Note that this requirement is waived for applicants who have been out of school for more than five years.
- For Ph.D. applicants only: a writing sample of previously submitted academic work, such as an article for publication in a scholarly journal or an assignment submitted during the applicant’s graduate studies
- An application fee of €50, non-refundable. This can be paid online at [ags.edu/payments](https://ags.edu/payments).
- In some cases, you may also be asked to arrange an interview with a member of the Admissions Committee, which can take place by phone or Skype.

**Notes:** - All official documents (transcripts, letters of recommendation) in a language other than English or French must be accompanied by certified translations. Notarized translations alone will not be accepted. Translations do not replace original documents: please remember to send both.  
 - All documentation submitted will be confidential. Application materials cannot be returned once submitted.

**How to submit your documents:**

Your application should be sent by postal mail to the following address:

**Admissions - American Graduate School in Paris**  
**101, boulevard Raspail**  
**75006 Paris, France**

To speed up the application process, you may first submit everything by email: [admissions@ags.edu](mailto:admissions@ags.edu). The admissions committee can make a decision based on electronic documents. However, an acceptance based on non-original documents can only be conditional. The original versions of the following documents will be required:

- Official transcripts (should be sent by the university)
- Test scores (must come directly from the testing services provider: ETS, British Council)
- Letters of recommendation (should be sent directly by the referees)

**Application Deadlines (two intakes a year)**

Fall intake (start early Sep)		Spring intake (start early Feb)	
EU students (no visa needed)	Non-EU students (including estimated timeframe for visa procedure)	EU students (no visa needed)	Non-EU students (including estimated timeframe for visa procedure)
15 August	15 July	15 January	15 December

Admission decisions are made year-round, on a rolling basis. Late applications may be considered depending on space available.

**Any questions? Please contact our admissions counselor at [admissions@ags.edu](mailto:admissions@ags.edu)**