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- Online application requires official transcripts, curriculum vitae, letters of recommendation, writing samples. GRE is not required.
 - Application window open from September to late January each year.
 - MLA classes begin in September of the following academic year.

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Lisa, MLA 2015



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