
**The University of Iowa Center for the Book
Graduate Certificate Program in Book Studies/Book Arts & Technologies**

APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

_____ *Résumé or curriculum vitae.*

_____ *Three letters of recommendation.* _____ Enclosed _____ Coming separately
From individuals familiar with the scope and quality of the applicant's academic or professional work.

_____ *A one-page statement of purpose.*
The statement should convince the admissions committee that the applicant has formulated ideas about the importance of book studies in the context of his or her career aspirations. It should also summarize the applicant's experience, skills, and goals.

Either one or both of the following:

_____ *A substantive academic or creative writing sample.*
Either previously produced or specially written for the application to the UICB. The sample should demonstrate the applicant's ability to convey ideas effectively and creatively. This application material is of importance for those interested in academic book studies.

_____ *A substantive sample of craft or graphic work.*
This application material is of importance for those interested in book arts and technologies. Data discs, 35 mm slides, and/or original works are acceptable. Please include a descriptive list.

For those applying to a departmental degree program:

- _____ Application sent to Graduate College
- _____ Application sent to major department

For those applying for admission as Nondegree Students:

- _____ Application sent to Graduate College

- Please notify the UICB when you have been admitted to the Graduate College.
- For additional comments related to your application materials, attach a separate sheet.

Applicant Signature

Date

The University of Iowa requests this information for the purpose of admission to the Center for the Book Graduate Certificate in Book Studies/Book Arts & Technologies. No persons outside the University are routinely provided this information by us. Failure to provide the required information may impede our efforts to consider your application.

Send materials to:

Certificate Admissions Committee
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Center for the Book
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