



**Humanities Institute Seminar
Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Student Fellows application**

Description

The practice of referring to a group of intellectual disciplines as the Humanities has its roots in the early 15th century *studia humanitatis*, a course of classical studies consisting of grammar, poetry, rhetoric and moral philosophy. In contemporary academia, the H

Application

1. Narrative (not to exceed 1 single-spaced page)

Tell us about your interest in the humanities. This could take the form of a description of one of your favorite classes and why the subject matter was of particular interest to you, or of a particular piece of writing or work of art that has influenced you deeply and why. Please also address your interest and ability in developing and following through on an independent research project.

2. Writing Sample (not to exceed 8 double-spaced pages)

Please submit a sample of your writing. This should take the form of a portion of a paper you have already written and submitted for a class (DO NOT write something specifically for this application). Select a writing sample that you believe best displays your talents as a writer and a