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

Please print or type:

Date

Name: First            Middle             Last

Present Address

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Telephone: Home          Work             e-mail

Social Security Number                      Birthdate

For which session are you seeking admission to the UICB Graduate Certificate Program?

Year _____      Fall _____      Spring _____

What will your status be upon admission to the Certificate Program?

Current Graduate Student _____
New Graduate Student _____
Nondegree Student _____

For Current and New Graduate Students

Department                      Advisor’s Name

EDUCATION

Dates of Attendance       Name of Institution       Degree       Area of Study

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Grade Point Average:  Undergraduate ________  Graduate ________  Graduate hours completed ________
(on a 4-point scale)

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APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

_____ Résumé or curriculum vitae.

_____ 3 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.

_____ A substantive academic or creative writing sample (10-20 pages).
Either previously produced or specially written for application to the uicb. The sample should demonstrate the applicant’s ability to convey ideas effectively and creatively. This application material is of weighted importance for those interested in academic book studies.

_____ A substantive sample of craft or graphic work (10-20 images).
This application material is of weighted importance for those interested in book arts and technologies. A CD with .JPG images, 35mm slides and/or original works are acceptable. Please include a descriptive list.

_____ Transcripts showing all collegiate and graduate work.

For those applying to a departmental graduate 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

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