What can a first-year student expect in the Literature Graduate Program?
The PhD program requires significant literary work in two languages, and incoming students are expected to have some competency in a language other than English. Within the first two years in the program, all students satisfy the Literature Department’s Graduate Summer Language Program requirement (or equivalent).

In the fall quarter of the first year, PhD and MA students take a first-year proseminar, Literature 200, as well as a pedagogy course. The normal load is three courses per quarter without a teaching assignment, or two with a teaching assignment. Many students act as teaching assistants in their first year.

Do you have any fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program for minority students?
The department nominates incoming students for the Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (a UCSC-wide diversity fellowship), and the Chancellor’s or Humanities Fellowships (administered through the Humanities Division). The Humanities Division also offers HGOF, a fellowship that provides tuition remission for incoming international students. The fellowships are selected on the basis of departmental nominations.

What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?
The department offers support for the first year through a combination of fellowships and TAships.

When are graduate applications due for your program?
December 10th

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