

THE MFA PROGRAM FOR WRITERS

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE BY:

MARCH 1 (JULY RESIDENCY)

SEPTEMBER 1 (JANUARY RESIDENCY)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

_____ **\$70 application fee or _____ \$100 if applying in both genres**
(Payable to Warren Wilson College)

_____ **Completed application form, in triplicate**

_____ **Typewritten application manuscript, in triplicate**

_____ Poetry: 10 pages

_____ Fiction: 25 pages (double-spaced) maximum

_____ Both

_____ **Personal essay** (3-4 pages, double-spaced) that addresses:

- *your preparation in the study of creative writing and literature*
- *additional experiences that seem particularly relevant to this application*
- *the strengths and weaknesses of your writing*
- *your goals for your two years of degree study*

_____ **Critical analysis** (3-4 pages, double-spaced) of craft:

- *in a poem if applying in poetry*
- *in a story or novel if applying in fiction*
- *if applying in both genres, submit an analytical essay for each*

_____ **2 letters of recommendation** (Recommendations should address the questions listed on the provided reference form.)

_____ **Sealed official transcripts** from each college or university you have attended. These may be sent directly from the institution.

_____ **Financial Aid:** When applying for admission, students interested in receiving financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the deadline date. All financial aid available from the Program requires a FAFSA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>).