

THE MFA PROGRAM FOR WRITERS

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH SUBMITTABLE.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

MARCH 1 (JULY RESIDENCY)

SEPTEMBER 1 (JANUARY RESIDENCY)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **\$75 application fee or \$110 if applying in both genres**
(Payable online in Submittable)
- **Personal Contact and Background information**
- **Application manuscript (in Word or PDF format)**
 - Poetry: 10 pages maximum
 - Fiction: 25 pages (double-spaced) maximum
 - Both
- **Personal essay** (3-4 pages, double-spaced, Word or PDF format) 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, Word or PDF format) 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** *(References will receive an email directly from Submittable with questions and instructions to submit their letters directly.)*
- **Unofficial transcripts** from each college or university you have attended.
Upon acceptance, you will be required to submit official transcripts.
- **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>).