

***NON-MFA Graduate Students seeking admission to MFA craft and workshop courses:***

Graduate students not enrolled in the MFA program who seek admission to MFA courses must query the creative-writing program director in advance. Ideally, they should approach the program director in the previous semester, but in any case they must file a request at least two weeks in advance of the first class meeting. As part of their query they should attach:

- (1) a short (1-3 paragraph) narrative or bulleted summary of their writing and workshop experience at the undergraduate or graduate level and/or at short-term writing workshops, as well as any other pertinent study or career information;
- (2) a brief (1-2 paragraph) statement of their interest in the course.

In addition, they may be required to submit a short (3 to 5 pp.) writing sample.

After appropriate faculty consultations, the program director will inform the applicant of the decision to allow enrollment or not.

Exceptions to this policy may be made at the discretion of the faculty.

Students seeking admission under this policy may be advised to consider other courses that may suit their needs, including enrolling in graduate-level independent studies that incorporate undergraduate creative-writing workshops for appropriate credit, with the graduate-level portion of the workload to be determined in consultation with the professor.