Creative Writing

You want to tell stories. You want to write poems. But you can’t find the time. You need Regis’ Mile-High MFA, a low-residency program that lets you stay at your job and close to your family but pushes you to make time for writing. You’ll leave the program with a manuscript ready to submit to publishers, along with an action plan for putting your writing into practice in the world.

Now is the time for your MFA.

Regis University’s Mile-High MFA provides students one-on-one instruction in poetry, fiction or nonfiction, with optional dual-genre semesters in scriptwriting, fine arts or editing. Along with theory, workshops, seminars and readings by accomplished authors, the MFA’s unique focus combines a thorough instruction in the craft and business of writing with the practical application of writing as a career.

You might be wondering:

1. **IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?**
   Classes are held both online and on campus. The MFA requires the completion of four online semesters and five nine-day residencies on campus.

2. **HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?**
   This program can be completed in 2 years.

3. **WHEN CAN I START?**
   Program starts are offered twice a year in January and July.
Degree Plan

| COURSE REQUIREMENTS | MFA 601 Residency I  
MFA 602 Residency II  
MFA 603 Residency III  
MFA 604 Residency IV  
MFA 605 Residency V  
MFA 651 Writing Semester I  
MFA 652 Writing Semester II  
MFA 653 Writing Semester III  
MFA 654 Writing Semester IV  
MFA 670 Writing in the World Action Plan  
MFA 690 MFA Thesis |
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| OPTIONAL DUAL-GENRE STUDY | MFA 602D Dual-Genre Residency  
MFA 652D Dual-Genre Writing Semester |

54 credit hours

12 additional credit hours

TOTAL: 54–66 CREDIT HOURS

RESIDENCY INFORMATION
Twice a year, in January and July, students attend nine-day residencies at our Northwest Denver campus. Residencies are held from Friday evening to the following Sunday afternoon. Each residency includes:
- Writing workshops
- Seminars on theory, craft, the study of canonical works and the business of publishing
- Mentor/student meetings and interviews
- Evening readings and discussions
- Visiting writer chats and readings

The fifth residency also features:
- Readings of students’ critical essays
- Thesis defense
- Action plans to help students use their writing to contribute to the common good
- Graduation ceremony

What you’ll need:

TO APPLY
- Completed online application
- Official degree-bearing bachelor’s transcript(s)
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher preferred
- 3.2 GPA or higher in English/writing classes preferred
- Demonstration of exceptional writing ability
- Personal interview (via phone)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Resume

For full details regarding application requirements, visit regis.edu/mfa.

TUITION AND FEES
Tuition for the 2019-2020 academic year:
- $640 per credit hour

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January Term:
- Priority Deadline: September 15
- Regular Deadline: October 15
- Final/Deposit Deadline: December 1

July Term:
- Priority Deadline: April 1
- Regular Deadline: May 1
- Final/Deposit Deadline: June 1

Ready to get started?
Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We’ll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact
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800.944.7667

Ready to apply?
regis.edu/apply