



# MASTER OF FINE ARTS CREATIVE WRITING



## Take Your Writing to New Heights

Regis University's Mile-High MFA in Creative Writing is a low-residency program that lets you stay at your job and close to your family while pushing you to make time for writing. You'll leave the program with a polished thesis manuscript, along with an action plan for putting your writing into practice in the world. We welcome writers from various backgrounds, genres, specializations and aesthetics to come together and learn from one another in an open and supportive environment.

### QUICK FACTS

- Flexible: Program can be completed in 2 years
- Convenient: Online graduate program designed to fit your schedule
- Affordable: Preferred tuition reimbursement benefits with partner organizations
- Relevant: Gain skills in writing, editing, literary analysis, creative thinking and more
- Networking: Enjoy access to exclusive industry connections, partnerships and memberships
- Scholar Practitioner Model: Expert faculty with years of professional experience

### PROGRAM FORMAT

- Online: Semester-based courses
- On Campus: Four 10-day residencies on the Regis campus
- Start Date: January and July
- Total Credit Hours: 78



**Student-faculty ratio, the lowest in the U.S.**



**Program specializations (dual-genre and creative writing pedagogy)**



**Low-residency format lets you hone your craft on your time**

## Awards

- #1 Best Online Colleges in Colorado [intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com), 2024
- #1 Private College in Colorado with the Best ROI [stacker.com](https://www.stacker.com), 2023
- #2 Best Small Colleges in Colorado [niche.com](https://www.niche.com), 2023
- #3 Best Online Colleges in Colorado [universityhq.org](https://www.universityhq.org), 2023



### WRITING IN THE WORLD

By your final residency, you'll submit a Writing in the World Action Plan describing how you will use your writing talents to contribute to your community, either in a professional capacity or through community outreach.

## Program Overview

Receive one-on-one instruction in poetry, fiction or creative nonfiction, with optional semester studies in scriptwriting, graphic narrative, picture books or editing. Along with theory, workshops, seminars and readings by accomplished authors, the MFA program's unique focus combines a thorough instruction in the craft and business of writing with the practical application of writing as a career.

## Example Courses

MFA 670 Writing in the World Action Plan

MFA 680 Critical Essay

MFA 690 MFA Thesis

MACW 608 Writing Rhetoric Non-Fiction

MACW 614 Writing as Social Action

MACW 636 Literary Criticism and Theory

**TOTAL: 78 CREDIT HOURS**



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**CURIOUS ABOUT CAREERS WITH AN MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING?**

Scan the link to our video to hear literary agents and freelance writers share their advice and expertise.

## Ready to Apply?

### GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- | Advanced writing skills
- | Creative thinking
- | Critique and revision
- | Literary analysis
- | Professional development

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply directly to the MFA Creative Writing program, you will need:

- | Completed online application
- | Official degree-bearing bachelor's transcript(s) from a regionally accredited university
- | 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 recommendation forms
- | Essay
- | Resume

### TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit [regis.edu/cost](https://regis.edu/cost). For questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at **800.568.8932** or [rufinancialaid@regis.edu](mailto:rufinancialaid@regis.edu)

View our list of preferred tuition benefit partners at [regis.edu/preferred-tuition](https://regis.edu/preferred-tuition)

See our educational benefits and funding options for active-duty military members or veterans at [regis.edu/preferred-military](https://regis.edu/preferred-military)

## Get Started

### Questions?

Our admissions team can 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

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