

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

DEGREE PROGRAM

Regis University's Mile High MFA is a two-year degree that provides students one-on-one instruction in fiction, young-adult fiction, creative nonfiction, writing for performance, poetry, or the graphic novel. Along with theory and craft lessons, workshops, seminars, and readings by accomplished authors, students can also expect guidance on the practical and professional aspects of writing. The program's unique focus emphasizes the practical application of the student's talent and ability as a writer in the world. In addition to learning the craft of their genre from expert faculty, students will be prepared to embark on writing as a career.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Courses are offered online and during five residencies, each 9 days long.

Course Requirements (54 credit hours)

(66 credit hours for dual-genre study)

- ▶ MFA 601 – Residency I (3 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 651 – Writing Semester I (9 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 602 – Residency II (3 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 652 – Writing Semester II (9 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 602 D* Dual-Genre Residency (3 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 652 D* - Dual-Genre Semster (9 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 603 – Residency III (3 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 653 – Writing Semester III (9 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 604 – Residency IV (3 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 654 – Writing Semester IV (9 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 605 – Residency V (3 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 670 – Writing in the World Action Plan (1 credit hours)
- ▶ MFA 690 – MFA Thesis (2 credit hours)

*FOR DUAL GENRE STUDY

Total Degree Requirements = 54-66 credit hours

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Each residency will be taught over 9 days (one extended week, from Saturday to Sunday), with 5 major components:

1. Writing workshop
2. Seminars on theory, craft, the study of canonical works, and the business of publishing
3. Mentor/student meetings and interviews
4. Evening readings and discussion
5. Visiting writer chats and readings

The 5th residency, will feature:

- ▶ Readings of students' critical essays
- ▶ Thesis Defense
- ▶ Action plans on how students will use their writing in the real world to contribute to the common good
- ▶ Graduation ceremony

To receive 3 credit hours for each residency, students are required to attend:

- ▶ At least 7 workshop meetings
- ▶ At least 5 afternoon craft seminars
- ▶ At least 5 afternoon sessions on the business of writing
- ▶ At least 7 evening readings

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Completed online application with \$50.00 fee
- ▶ Official degree bearing bachelor's transcript(s)
- ▶ 3.2 GPA or higher in English/writing classes preferred
- ▶ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher preferred
- ▶ Demonstration of exceptional writing ability (or the potential for exceptional writing)
- ▶ Personal interview (via phone)
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation

To start your application and learn about additional admission requirements, visit: regis.edu/MFA.

TUITION (2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR)

- ▶ Residency tuition: \$615 per credit hour

FINANCIAL AID

In 2017-18, Regis University provided more than \$134 million in federal, state and institutional financial aid to its eligible students. To learn more about financial aid options, contact the Financial Aid Office at 800.568.8932 or visit Regis.edu/financialaid.

CLASSES START SOON

Classes start in July and January each year.

GET STARTED TODAY

Working with you one-on-one, your Regis admissions counselor can help you decide which program is the best fit for your goals, what options can save you time and money and assist with the online application process.

800.944.7667 ruadmissions@regis.edu
Regis.edu/MFA

Regis University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).