



**Wilkinson College of Arts,
Humanities, and Social Sciences**

Master of Fine Arts in CREATIVE WRITING



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MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING

Hone your storytelling and narrative skills and prepare yourself for a career in writing, teaching or publishing. Join a supportive community of peers and mentors, fostering your growth as a writer.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online Application
- Official Transcripts
- Statement of Intent
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Portfolio: 20–30 pages of fiction or nonfiction, or 10–15 pages of poetry

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Award-winning faculty who write and publish alongside the MFA students they teach
- Annual literary events and master classes that connect students with renowned authors and poets
- Personalized career coaching in the fields of writing, marketing and teaching
- Graduate research assistantships and other career-oriented graduate assistantships for select students in the second year of study

UNIQUE CURRICULUM

- Aspects of a Writer, an innovative course exploring the life of writing and publishing
- Workshops and techniques classes where writing flourishes
- Literature and rhetoric courses that deepen knowledge
- Interdisciplinary courses and collaborations, allowing new ways to envision English and Creative Writing studies and research
- Thesis projects encouraging big ideas and book-length manuscripts

OUR VISITING WRITERS HAVE INCLUDED:

- Isabel Allende, Victoria Chang, Carolyn Forché, Karen Joy Fowler, Maxine Hong Kingston, Kim Stanley Robinson, Rebecca Skloot and more

AT A GLANCE



Program Location

CITY OF ORANGE,
CALIFORNIA



Program Length

2 YEARS; 3 YEARS
FOR DUAL MA/MFA



Choose Your Own Path

FICTION, POETRY,
CREATIVE NONFICTION
& EXPERIMENTAL
WRITING



Financial Aid

COMPETITIVE
FELLOWSHIPS &
PAID GRADUATE
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
POSITIONS



For more information, contact David Krausman, Graduate Programs Coordinator krausman@chapman.edu or (714) 516-7116.

Schedule an appointment today to talk about our program and your educational and career goals, and how a vibrant education in the humanities can set you up for success by visiting calendly.com/davidkrausman.

