



THE UNIVERSITY of
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Frequently Asked Questions Creative Writing Workshop

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What do I need to do to complete an application?

A: You need to apply to *both* the Creative Writing Workshop *and* the Graduate Admissions Office. Information about how to apply to both places can be found on the Admissions page of our website: or you can email the CWW Director at jbleake@uno and ask to have an admissions packet sent to you. Additionally, you may write to the director and ask to have an admissions packet sent to you. (See address at the end of this Answer.)

If you'd like to download the forms, simply go to the Admissions page of the CWW website and follow the links for Graduate Admissions, CWW Application and GA Application.

TO THE GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE:

The Graduate Admissions online application must be submitted electronically along with the application fee. You must have official copies of your transcripts and GRE scores sent to that office. U.N.O's university code is R6379. The major field code for Creative Writing is 2503. <http://grad.uno.edu/Programs.cfm#Application>

TO THE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Send the Creative Writing Workshop application for admission, 3 letters of recommendation, your writing portfolio, an assistantship application (if you're interested in applying for one), and copies of your transcripts and GRE scores to our office.

Unofficial transcripts and GRE scores are fine. <http://www.colano.edu/cww>

Mail these documents to:

Rick Barton, CWW Director
Department of English
The University of New Orleans
2000 Lakeshore Drive
New Orleans, LA 70119

Q: When should I apply?

A: We admit students only in the fall semester; the deadline is always **February 1st**.

Q: Do I need to send letters of recommendation?

A: Yes. Please ask three people to send letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes that have been signed on the flap to the Director of the Creative Writing Workshop. (See address above.) No form is required.

Q: Do I have to take the GRE?

A: Yes. You should take the GRE General Test. Some students may be admitted provisionally for one semester, but they are then required to submit GRE scores before registering for the next semester.

Q: If I want my GRE scores reported to you, what code should I use?

A: The Major Field Code for Creative Writing is 2503. U.N.O.'s University Code is 6379. You can find more information about the GRE at www.gre.org or about codes at http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/GRE/pdf/gre_0607_tclist.pdf

Q: What about financial aid?

A: Financial aid is available in the form of loans, assistantships, and scholarships. You may contact the Office of Financial Aid for information about loans and grants. Assistantships are offered by the department of English to a limited number of Creative Writing Workshop students. For the specifics about what sorts of assistantships are available and how to apply for them, visit the **Financial Support** page of our website. The Graduate School has increased the number of scholarships for graduate students (visit <http://grad.uno.edu/> for more scholarship information). Some fellowships are available for minority students; if you think you may qualify, contact the Director of the Creative Writing Workshop.

Q: How will I know if you've received all of my application materials?

A: If you want to know if your application, fee, transcripts, and GRE scores have been received in the Office of Admissions, contact that office directly by email (admissions@uno.edu) or by phone (504-280-6595). If any part of your application to the Creative Writing Workshop is missing, we will contact you.

Q: When can I expect to hear an admission decision?

A: Applicants are usually notified, by mail, during the second week of April. Assistantship offers sometimes come later.