

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Creative Writing MFA Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2021	30	5	17%	1	20%
FY 2022	34	4	12%	2	50%
FY 2023	23	3	13%	3	100%

Total number of applicants, number admitted applicants, admissions rate, number admitted applicants who enrolled, and admissions yield (i.e., number enrolled out of number admitted) for fiscal years (FY; fall, spring, summer terms) 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Faculty Demographics

Department Faculty	AY 2022
Total	41
Tenured/Tenure Track	26
Full-time Non-tenure Track	15
Graduate Faculty	31
Graduate Faculty to MFA Student Ratio	1: 1

Number of instructional faculty in department by rank and status for AY 2022.

Enrollment Demographics

Program Enrollment	Fall 19-21 Avg	Fall 2022 (n; % enrolled)
Total	8	9
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	5	6; 67%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	1	3; 33%
Non-resident Alien	0	0; 0%
Female	5	6; 67%

¹Underrepresented Minority includes all students that do not identify as white, Asian, or white-Asian students.

Graduation Statistics

Time to Degree			Graduation Rate of New M.A. Students				
Year of completion	Total	Median years to degree	Cohort	Cohort (n)	Completed within 2 years (n; %)	Completed within 3 years (n; %)	Completed within 5 years (n; %)
FY 2017 – 2019	9	4	FY 2016 - 2018	9	0; 0%	5; 56%	6; 67%
FY 2020 - 2022	3	4					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with MFA in fiscal years (FY) 2017 – 2019, and fiscal years 2020 – 2022, and the number and percent of new graduates who completed their degree within 2, 3, and 5 years of starting degree.

Post-Graduating Plans of Degree Recipients

Post-Graduating Plans of Degree Recipients Reported FY 2020 – FY 2023		
Employment or Training Type	Secured at time of completion	Not secured at time of completion
Four-year college or university teaching and/or research position		
Post-doctoral fellowship or research		
Employment in non-profit organization		
Employment in a school or community college		
Employment in business or industry		1
Self-employment		
Further graduate study		
Not seeking employment at this time		

Source: MFA Exit Survey. Post-graduating plans reported at time of graduation.