

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Creative Writing MFA Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2017	28	11	39%	4	36%
FY 2018	27	8	30%	2	25%
FY 2019	16	4	25%	2	50%

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) 2017, 2018, and 2019.

GRE Percentiles

Admissions Year	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical
FY 2017 - 2019 Applicants	74	34	67
FY 2017 - 2019 Admits	83	41	80
FY 2017 - 2019 Newly Enrolled	81	38	77

Average GRE verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing percentiles for all applicants, admitted applicants, and newly enrolled students calculated across fiscal years (FY) 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Faculty Demographics

Department Faculty	Fall 2018
Total	43
Tenured/Tenure Track	33
Full-time Non-tenure Track	10
Part-time Instructors	0
Graduate Faculty	5
Graduate Faculty to MFA Student Ratio	1: 2

Number of instructional faculty in department by rank and status for Fall 2018.

Enrollment Demographics

Program Enrollment	Fall 15 -17 Avg	Fall 2018 (n; % enrolled)
Total	12	9
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	9	7; 78%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	1	0; 0%
Non-resident Alien	12	0; 0%
Female	6	4; 44%

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 MFA Students in 2014				
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 2013 - 2015	6	4	FY 2011 - 2014	13	2; 15%	3; 23%	9; 69%
FY 2016 - 2018	10	4					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with MFA in fiscal years (FY) 2013 – 2015, and fiscal years 2016 – 2018, and the number and percent of new graduates who completed their degree within 2, 3, and 5 years of starting degree.

Post-Graduation Plans of Degree Recipients

Post-Graduation Plans of Degree Recipients Reported FY 2016 - FY2019		
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	1	
Post-doctoral fellowship or research	1	1
Employment in non-profit organization	1	1
Employment in a school or community college	2	3
Employment in business or industry	1	
Self-employment		
Further graduate study	1	1
Not seeking employment at this time		

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