ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in Writing Program is celebrating 23 years of success in helping writers achieve a range of creative and professional goals. With craft-based courses and a faculty of practicing writers and editors, the program offers a challenging, nurturing home to expand knowledge and skills in two concentrations: Fiction and Nonfiction.

Our students take courses part-time at their own pace during spring, summer, or fall terms. Fiction and Nonfiction classes are taught onsite—in the evening or weekend—at Johns Hopkins’ Washington, DC Center near Dupont Circle Metro, or at the main Homewood campus in Baltimore, MD. Online courses are not available. All students join a supportive community that thrives on the study of historical and contemporary works, an understanding of the publishing business, and the intensive, enriching practice of writing.

OTHER WRITING PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

The MA in Teaching Writing Program helps teachers at all levels, K–University, in all disciplines, learn proven, practical ways to teach writing to their students, studying theories and best practices on the teaching of writing that they can take directly into their classroom and also share with their colleagues, as they simultaneously pursue their own writing in an exciting and supportive online community of teachers and writers. Learn More at: advanced.jhu.edu/teachingwriting

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please visit writing.jhu.edu for a complete list of application requirements.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Our accredited, nine-course degree in Fiction or Nonfiction includes two foundation courses, three writing workshops, and three electives that fit student goals. The final thesis course features planning for a writing career, working one-on-one with a thesis advisor, and a festive public reading, plus the creation of a portfolio of publishable writing.

Sample courses include:

- Fiction or Nonfiction Techniques
- Writing the Memoir & Personal Essay
- Short Story or Novel Workshops
- Magazine Style & Substance
- The Craft of Poetry
- Travel Writing, Review Writing
- Experimental Fiction
- Film & Screenwriting
- Novel Form, Style, and Structure
- Teaching Writing
- Fiction for Young Readers
- Internships & Independent Study

HOW TO APPLY

Admission is based on an evaluation of writing samples and a statement of purpose, plus academic transcripts and other materials. Applications are accepted online and year-round.

To support developing writers, the program may offer provisional acceptance to some applicants. If a degree isn’t desired, writers also may apply to take only a course or two of interest.

FINANCIAL AID

Office of Student Financial Services can provide assistance with:

- Understanding the eligibility for federal student aid
- Determining your federal loan options
- Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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