

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATION DEADLINES

(for admission to the following Fall)

Program in Fiction: December 1

Program in Poetry: January 15

Postmarks are accepted

You must submit all items listed below or your application will be considered incomplete.

- _____ Completed electronic application (available at <http://apps.grad.uci.edu/ogsa> beginning September 15, 2009)
- _____ Submission of the \$70.00 application fee by credit card (MasterCard or Visa only) or by check or money order made payable to “UC Regents”
- _____ One official copy of transcripts from each undergraduate and graduate institution previously attended. Transcripts may be sent directly to the department from the Registrar's Office in a sealed envelope or included in a sealed envelope with your application. (Although Graduate Division's application requirement checklist specifies two official copies of transcripts, please send only one official copy from each college or university attended. If we need a second copy for our files, we will make it.)
- _____ Three letters of recommendation
- _____ Completed Manuscript Submission Form (http://www.humanities.uci.edu/english/programs/MFA_Manuscript_Submission_Form.pdf)
- _____ Manuscript Submissions (please refer to Form listed above)
- _____ Autobiographical Sketch: Note that the Autobiographical Sketch and the Statement of Purpose (part of the university's electronic application) are two separate essays, and both are required for the MFA application. The Autobiographical Sketch is generally 2-4 pages, and is a much more personal statement from you as a writer. The Statement of Purpose is generally 1-2 pages, and is more of an academic statement. You may complete the Statement of Purpose on-line as part of your electronic application, or you may submit it in hardcopy form with your Autobiographical Sketch and manuscripts. (please refer to Form listed above)
- _____ One (1) stamped, self-addressed postcard

N.B. The Programs in Writing do not require Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynh Tran, Graduate Program Administrator for Programs in Writing at lynh.tran@uci.edu or (949) 824-6718.