

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION FORM

An application checklist is available at http://www.humanities.uci.edu/english/programs/cw_mfa.php. After submitting your online Application, complete and send this form with your manuscript(s) and Autobiographical Sketch to:

Graduate Program Administrator
UCI MFA Programs in Writing
Department of English
Irvine, CA 92697-2650

2009 Application Deadlines: December 1, 2009 (fiction)/ January 15, 2010 (poetry)

NAME

Check one: FICTION POETRY

ADDRESS

COLLEGES ATTENDED (name, GPA, degree, Dates of Attendance)

PUBLICATONS (title, publication, date)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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MANUSCRIPTS

You must submit a minimum of ten poems (poetry) or two short stories OR a short story plus a chapter of a novel (fiction – the two submissions combined should not exceed 40 pages). Photocopies are acceptable. These manuscripts will not be returned.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

As it would be helpful to the Admissions Committee to know something about you, please attach an autobiographical sketch of 2-4 pages, concentrating especially on your background in writing and literature. This sketch is separate from the Statement of Purpose. The aim of the MFA Programs in Writing is to assist accomplished writers in the final stages of their achievement of professionalism in the field of poetry or fiction-writing. Although many writers and poets who have graduated from the Programs also teach, the concern of the Program is not to prepare students for teaching careers. The Admissions Committee is interested primarily in your writing. In your sketch you may wish to indicate what you regard as special in your background experience, writers or writing teachers you have studied with, reading which has influenced you as a writer, and the current direction of your writing. In short, we would like to find out as much as possible about your background as a writer in a few pages.