

## UNDERGRADUATE CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

School Of The Arts  
Columbia University  
617 Kent Hall • New York, NY 10027  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/writing>  
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### FALL 2009 REGISTRATION

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY TAKE ONLY ONE WORKSHOP PER SEMESTER.

#### **Seminars and Beginning Workshops**

There are no prerequisites and no application for seminars or beginning workshops. If, while registering online or over the telephone, you are asked whether you have departmental or professor approval, say, "Yes," and consider yourself approved.

To register for Filmwriting please contact the Undergraduate Film Program.  
To register for Playwriting please contact the Undergraduate Theater Program.

#### **Intermediate, Advanced & Senior Workshops**

Workshops at the intermediate level or higher require the approval of the professor. Senior majors are given preference for the Senior Workshops. If you wish to take a workshop at the intermediate level or higher, and if you meet the prerequisites, please read the following application instructions:

#### **1. Prepare a Writing Sample in the Genre to Which You Want to Apply for Submission**

##### ***Intermediate Workshops***

Intermediate Fiction	10-20 pages of fiction
Intermediate Nonfiction	10-20 pages of literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal essay, biography, memoir)
Intermediate Poetry	5-10 poems

##### ***Advanced Workshops***

Advanced Fiction	15-20 pages of fiction
Advanced Nonfiction	15-20 pages of literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal essay, biography, memoir)
Advanced Poetry	10-15 poems

##### ***Senior Workshops***

Senior Fiction	20-25 pages of fiction
Senior Fiction	20-25 pages literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal essay, biography, memoir)
Senior Poetry	10-15 poems

## **2. Submit Writing Sample with Application Form**

Submissions must be delivered in person by **4:00 pm on September 1<sup>st</sup>** to the Undergraduate Creative Writing Department in 617 Kent Hall.

**Or by mail.** Allot enough time for slow campus mail delivery:  
Undergraduate Creative Writing  
Columbia University  
612 Lewisohn Hall, MC 4108  
New York, NY 10027

Along with your sample you must submit a course application form. This form is available in the Creative Writing office and may be downloaded at: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/writing>  
On this form please list, in order of preference, the sections to which you are applying. Though you may take only one workshop per semester, it is recommended you apply to more than one to increase your chances of admittance.

You will be informed of your status- approved, waitlisted or not accepted- before the first class meeting. Once you have received approval, the department will do its best to assign you to your preferred section.

## **3. Attend Class**

If you are approved for any creative writing course, you must attend the first session to secure your spot. Failure to attend may result in forfeiture of your place on the roster.

Please direct any further questions to [writingprogram@columbia.edu](mailto:writingprogram@columbia.edu)