

# FRESNOSTATE

Master of Fine Arts Program  
in Creative Writing

## PROGRAM APPLICATION

Deadline to Apply: March 1

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS DEGREES (INDICATE DEGREE, INSTITUTION AND DATE):**

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**YOUR GENRE OF CHOICE (CHOOSE ONE):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **POETRY** \_\_\_\_\_ **FICTION** \_\_\_\_\_ **CREATIVE NONFICTION**

**HAVE CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY?** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_ **NOT SURE**

**For program requirements, complete this form and also include:**

- Three letters of recommendation. Letters should be mailed directly to the Program Coordinator at the address listed below.
- A copy of your college transcripts for faculty review.
- Personal statement. This should include a brief biography indicating your interests and goals, and how they relate to creative writing.
- Writing sample. This is the most important component of your application. The writing sample should include 10 pages of poetry OR 25 pages of fiction or creative nonfiction, depending on your genre.

**Mail all of the above to:**

MFA Program in Creative Writing • Fresno State, Department of English  
5245 North Backer Ave., M/S PB98 • Fresno, CA 93740-8001

**Please note:** To complete your application, there are additional University admission procedures and deadlines. Visit the Division of Graduate Studies website for specific requirements and deadlines:

**[WWW.FRESNOSTATE.EDU/GRADSTUDIES](http://WWW.FRESNOSTATE.EDU/GRADSTUDIES)**

Visit our MFA Program website and click on "Admission Requirements" for additional info:

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