

Writing Sample for MA and Ph.D. Applicants

Please submit at least one sample of academic writing that forecasts your capacity to complete the written work typically assigned in graduate seminars. The ideal writing sample will be at least eight pages of your writing that demonstrates your ability with as many of the following as possible:

- clearly articulated and appropriately focused thesis
- coherently developed argument
- sufficiently researched analysis (and/or theoretically informed argument)
- logically derived conclusion(s)
- correctly documented source material

Please submit a clean copy of the paper, one without teacher comments or grade.

Writing Sample for MFA Applicants

Please submit a sample of our best creative work. For fiction applicants: 15-30 pages of fiction. For poetry applicants: 10-15 pages of poetry.

Please submit a clean copy of your writing sample, one without teacher comments or grade.