

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Fayetteville
Masters of Fine Arts
Creative Writing

Do you wish to be considered for a graduate assistantship? _____

Have you applied to this department before? _____ if yes, when? _____

1. Name (print) _____

Previous names (if any) _____

2. Present address _____

City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail address _____
Area Code/Number

3. Permanent address _____

City State Zip

Phone _____
Area Code/Number

4. Date and place of birth _____

Citizenship _____

Social Security Number _____

5. Field of study:

Poetry _____ Fiction _____ Translation _____

6. Colleges and universities previously attended, dates and degrees (indicate degrees now in progress)

Grade-point on undergraduate work completed _____ (indicate basis, if not 4-point system)_____

Grade-point on graduate work completed_____ (indicate basis, if not 4-point system)_____

7. Scholastic honors, extracurricular activities' and publications (if any)

8. Relevant work experience (business, teaching, etc.)

Additional Materials to Include with this Application:

Creative Writing Sample: Poetry applicants should send 8-10 pages of poetry. Fiction applicants should send approximately 20 pages—either short fiction or a novel excerpt. Translation applicants should send 5-6 pages of poetry OR fiction translated into English, together with copies of the original texts.

Transcript (or transcripts) of your academic record (photocopies acceptable).

Scores on the Graduate Records Examination (photocopies acceptable).

Note: The GRE Subject Test is not required.

A sample of your critical writing (term paper or essay, 10 page minimum).

Three letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes, signed across the flap. Your references

should be able to comment specifically upon (1) responsibility, including self-discipline and emotional stability, (2) qualifications as a prospective graduate student (intelligence, literary judgment, writing ability, originality, diligence), and (3) qualifications as a prospective teacher (quality of mind, ability to organize, enthusiasm, objectivity, common sense).

Teaching statement. If you are an applicant for a teaching assistantship, please provide a statement of at least 250 words concerning your training and interests, and describe your concept of the proper role of the English teacher.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail all materials in one envelope to:

Davis McCombs
Director
Programs in Creative Writing
333 Kimpel Hall
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

IMPORTANT NOTE: The information you provide on this form will be used only in considering your application for a Graduate Assistantship. The admission decision for the MFA Program is based solely on your creative writing sample.

This is not an application to the Graduate School. You will be provided with instructions on applying to the Graduate School upon being admitted to the MFA Program.

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