

# Master of Arts in Creative Writing and Literature for Educators

## Application for Admission

THE LEADER IN GLOBAL EDUCATION



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Please return the completed application along with three (3) copies of your Personal Statement with the non-refundable \$40 application fee to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Fairleigh Dickinson University, 285 Madison Ave. • M-MS1-03, Madison, NJ 07940. Any information you provide will be used solely for admission purposes.

### I. Personal Data *(Please type or print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Name on Transcripts (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female Social Security No.    -    -      
Month Day Year

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Will you apply for tuition reimbursement from your employer?  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

If no, are you a permanent resident?

Yes (Attach a copy of your green card to this application.)  No (Attach a copy of your visa to this application.)

### II. Enrollment Information

Are you a licensed/certified teacher?  Yes  No

If yes, at what level:  Primary  Secondary In what discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to enter the University?  June 20\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for graduate study at the University?  Yes  No

If yes, what was the date of your application?  Fall \_\_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_\_  Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Please list in chronological order all post-secondary schools attended, including graduate and undergraduate colleges, universities, technical and professional schools. Applicants must list all schools previously attended. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Major Study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates Attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Major Study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any academic honors or awards you have received. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your total number of years of full-time work experience. (Optional; attach resume.) \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Personal Statement *(Required)*

Submit three copies (3) of a Personal Statement that describes your teaching and writing objectives. Include information about relevant work experience that you believe may be helpful to the admissions committee in reviewing your application. The Personal Statement must be typewritten or computer printed, and your name must appear at the top right of every page.

### IV. Statistical Information *(Optional; for statistical purposes only)*

Which of the following best describes you? Please check only one.

- African American or Black
- Asian
- Caucasian or White
- Latino/Hispanic *(Which of the following best describes your Latino/Hispanic heritage?  Puerto Rican  Other Latino)*
- Native American or Alaska Native Tribe \_\_\_\_\_
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

It is agreed and understood that the signing of this application constitutes an agreement on the part of the student to abide by all the rules and regulations of the University. The University reserves the right to deny admission and matriculation to any applicant who, in the judgment of the University, is not qualified. Students who accept enrollment at the University agree to abide by all the rules and regulations now or hereafter promulgated by the University. Any student failing to comply with such rules and regulations may be dismissed or suspended by the University.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to provide additional information in support of your application, you may do so. Such information will be kept in strict confidence. No person acting within the scope of his or her authority and responsibility at Fairleigh Dickinson University shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, marital or military status or age.

## Applying for Admission

### 1. Completing the Application *(Application Deadline is April 1)*

Complete this application in full and mail it along with 3 copies of your Personal Statement and the \$40 non-refundable application fee (payable to *Fairleigh Dickinson University*) to: **Office of Graduate Admissions, MA in Creative Writing and Literature for Educators, 285 Madison Avenue • M-MS1-03, Madison, NJ 07940.**

### 2. Writing Sample/Recommendations *(Optional)*

Applicants may include a writing sample (no more than 15 pages total) of fiction, non-fiction, poetry or dramatic work. Your name must appear at the top right of every page. All manuscripts must be typewritten or computer printed. Handwritten manuscripts will not be accepted. Please submit 3 copies.

You may also include letters of recommendation (no additional copies needed).

### 3. Transcripts

Applicants are responsible for submitting official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended. **Note: An official transcript is one which has been signed by the registrar, carries the school seal and has been sent directly from the school to the Office of Graduate Admissions.** All credentials become the property of the University and cannot be returned to the applicant. Foreign educational credentials must be submitted with a certified English translation and may require evaluation by a University approved agency.

### 4. Financial Assistance

A variety of student loan programs are available for graduate students attending the University. For information, please call the Office of Financial Aid. The University also participates in corporate reimbursement programs and offers a deferred payment plan for students whose companies reimburse them for their educational expenses. Installment payment plans are also available. For information, please call the Office of Enrollment Services.

Financial Aid ..... 973-443-8700  
 Enrollment Services ..... 973-443-8610

### For More Information

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