

Application for Admission
Undergraduate English Major
Creative Writing Option
University of Washington

Applications for the Creative Writing Option are accepted by 4:00pm on the 3rd Friday of Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters from students currently enrolled at the University of Washington. You must be admitted to and declared (or be ready to declare) the English major. (You may apply to the English major and for the Creative Writing option simultaneously, but admission to the Creative Writing option will be contingent upon acceptance to and declaration of the English major.)

Name:

StudentID:

UW email:

Phone:

When are you planning to Graduate? (QTR/YEAR*):

**Note: Students accepted to the Creative Writing option should expect to spend at least three quarters in the program before being able to graduate, owing both to course sequencing and prerequisites and to the limited availability of 400-level Creative Writing courses. Please speak with a HAS adviser about your plans and your timeline.*

Do you have another major, or are you planning a double major? If so, please list the other major(s):

Prerequisite Creative Writing course work completed, including ENGL 283 and ENGL 284 or transfer equivalents. Please indicate Course Credits, Quarter taken, Grade, UW or transfer.

Intro to Verse (ENGL 283):

Intro to Short Story (ENGL 284):

Have you applied for the CW Option before, and if so, when?:

Students must apply via the Creative Writing Application Portal by 4 PM on the 3rd Friday of Autumn, Winter, or Spring Quarter (there is no summer application cycle). The portal will begin accepting applications on the first day of the given quarter.

The portal will ask you to submit the following in a single PDF:

- 1. This application cover page (downloaded and saved as a PDF)**
- 2. Unofficial transcripts from UW and all other universities/colleges you have attended.**
- 3. A writing sample of 3-5 poems and 5-10 pages of fiction (preferably a complete work)**

Details on formatting can be found here: <https://english.washington.edu/english-major-creative-writing-option#sample>

Applications are not accepted Summer Quarter. Notification will be emailed on or before the 5th Friday of the quarter.

Date: