

# 2018 MFA Index: 59 Low-Residency Programs

Program (alphabetical order)	MFA Est.	Genres	Duration	Size	Residency Requirements	Location	App. Fee	Next Deadline
Albertus Magnus College	2010	P, F, N	2-3	S	Three Saturdays each semester	New Haven, CT	\$50	Rolling
Antioch University	1997	P, F, N, +	2	XL	Two 10-day residencies in June and December	Los Angeles, CA	\$50	Rolling
Arcadia University	2011	P, F	2	M	Three weeklong residencies in January, July, and August	Glenside, PA (January and August); Edinburgh, Scotland (July)	\$25	3/1/18
Ashland University	2007	P, F, N	2	M	One 2-week residency in July	Ashland, OH	\$30	9/15/17
Augsburg College	2013	P, F, N, +	2	S-M	One 10-day residency in July	Minneapolis, MN	\$0	2/1/18
Bard College	1981	P, F, N, +	3	M	One 8-week residency from June to July	Annandale-on-Hudson, NY	\$65	1/8/18
Bennington College	1994	P, F, N	2	L-XL	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Bennington, VT	\$70	9/1/17
California Institute of Integral Studies	2009	NGS	2-3	M	Classes are held from Friday to Sunday	San Francisco, CA	\$65	1/4/18
Carlow University	2004	P, F, N	2-3	M	Two 11-day residencies in January and June	Pittsburgh, PA (January); Dublin, Ireland (June)	\$0	Rolling
Cedar Crest College (Pan-European MFA)	2012	P, F, N, +	2-3	S	One 15-day residency in July	Rotates between Dublin, Ireland; Barcelona, Spain; and Vienna, Austria	\$50	12/1/17
Chatham University	2009	P, F, N	2	XS-S	One 10-day residency in July	Gibsonia, PA	\$0	11/15/17
Converse College	2009	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 9-day residencies in January and June	Spartanburg, SC	\$40	10/1/17
Dominican University of California	2017	P, F, N, +	2	S-M	One 8-day residency in January and one 11-day residency in June	San Rafael, CA	\$0	5/1/18
Drew University	2008	P, T	2-3	S	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Madison, NJ	\$35	10/15/17
Eastern Kentucky University (Bluegrass Writers Studio)	2008	P, F, N	2	S	One 2- or 4-week residency in June/July	Lisbon, Portugal, or Richmond, KY	\$35	12/1/17
Fairfield University	2008	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 9-day residencies in July and December	Enders Island, CT	\$60	10/15/17
Fairleigh Dickinson University	2002	P, F, N, T, +	2-3	M	Two 10-day residencies in January and August	Wroxton, England (January); Madison, NJ (August)	\$0	10/15/17

## KEY

### Genres

The program offers tracks in these genres. P = Poetry; F = Fiction; N = Nonfiction; T = Translation; NGS = Not Genre-Specific; + = Additional Genres, such as playwriting/drama, screenwriting, TV writing, writing for children and young adults, popular-genre fiction, comics and/or graphic narratives, travel writing, environmental writing, libretto, narrative-poetic medicine, writing for new media, and radio

drama, among others. Note: Some programs offer translation as a concentration or as required coursework; only translation tracks are noted here. Many programs offer dual-genre or cross-genre tracks or opportunities, which are not noted here.

### Duration

The number of years it takes a typical student to complete a degree. Many

programs offer more flexible residency options and do not require students to graduate in this time.

### Size

The total number of students in the incoming class each year across all genres. Many programs start two or more cohorts each year. XS = 2-9 students; S = 10-19; M = 20-30; L = 31-49; XL = 50+

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Goddard College in Vermont	1976	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 8-day residencies in January and June	Plainfield, VT	\$0	10/15/17
Goddard College in Washington	1976	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 8-day residencies in February and July	Port Townsend, WA	\$0	11/15/17
Goucher College	1997	N	2	M	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Baltimore, MD	\$75	Rolling
Hamline University	2007	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 11-day residencies in January and July	Saint Paul, MN	\$0	10/1/17
Institute of American Indian Arts	2013	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 8-day residencies in January and July	Santa Fe, NM	\$25	2/15/18
Lesley University	2003	P, F, N, +	2	L	Two 9-day residencies in January and June	Cambridge, MA	\$50	9/1/17
Miami University	2016	P, F, N	2	S-M	Two 8-day residencies in January and July/August	Oxford, OH	\$50	Rolling
Mississippi University for Women	2015	P, F, N, T, +	2-3	S	One 10-day residency in May, 5-day residencies in October and at other times during the year	Columbus, MS	\$25	12/1/17
Mount St. Mary's University	2014	P, F, N, +	2	M	Six weekend classes each semester	Los Angeles, CA	\$50	Rolling
Murray State University	2005	P, F, N	2	S	Two 9-day residencies in January and July	Murray, KY	\$40	10/1/17
Naropa University	2003	NGS	2	XS-S	Two 3-day residencies in February and October, one 8-day residency in June	Boulder, CO	\$60	Rolling
New England College	2002	P, F, N	2	S	Two 6- to 10-day residencies in January and July	Henniker, NH	\$0	Rolling
New Hampshire Institute of Art	2013	P, F, N	2	XS	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Manchester, NH	\$75	12/1/17
New York University in Paris	2012	P, F	2	S-M	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Paris, France	\$100	10/15/17
Oklahoma City University (Red Earth MFA)	2011	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Oklahoma City, OK	\$50	9/15/17
Oregon State University Cascades	2013	P, F, N	2	S	Two 10-day residencies in June and November	Sisters, OR	\$60	9/1/17
Pacific Lutheran University (Rainier Writing Workshop)	2003	P, F, N	3	S-M	One 10-day residency in August	Tacoma, WA	\$55	11/30/17
Pacific University	2004	P, F, N	2	L-XL	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Seaside, OR (January); Forest Grove, OR (June)	\$50	9/1/17
Pine Manor College (Solstice)	2006	P, F, N, +	2	S-M	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Chestnut Hill, MA	\$50	9/25/17

### Residency Requirements

The number and duration of residencies a typical student is required to attend each year. Students are not always required to adhere to this residency schedule; many low-residency programs offer more flexible residency options. Many programs also require students to attend an additional graduation residency; these are not noted here.

### Location

The city where each residency takes place; most residencies are held on the campus of the host university.

### App. Fee

The lowest application fee (postal or online) for U.S. students. Note: Many programs charge a higher fee for non-U.S. students.

### Next Deadline

The next application deadline on or after September 1, 2017, whether that be a priority deadline, funding deadline, or final deadline. Low-residency programs often set priority or funding deadlines and then accept students thereafter on a rolling basis or until a final deadline. Low-residency programs, usually those that host two or more residencies a year, typically have two or more application cycles (one for each residency).

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Queens University of Charlotte	2001	P, F, N, +	2	L	Two weeklong residencies in January and May or one 15-day residency in July/August (Latin American track)	Charlotte, NC (January, May); Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; or Santiago, Chile (July/August)	\$50	10/1/17
Reinhardt University	2016	P, F, N, +	2	S	One 10-day residency in July	Waleska, GA	\$0	Rolling
Seattle Pacific University	2005	P, F, N	2	S	Two 10-day residencies in March and July/August	Whidbey Island, WA (March); Santa Fe, NM (July/August)	\$50	11/15/17
Seton Hill University	1999	F	3	M-L	Two 5-day residencies in January and June	Greensburg, PA	\$0	10/6/17
Sewanee School of Letters	2006	P, F, N, +	4	S	One 6-week residency from June to July	Sewanee, TN	\$40	Rolling
Sierra Nevada College	2012	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 8-day residencies in January and August	Incline Village, NV; occasional international locations	\$50	12/1/17
Southern New Hampshire University (Mountainview MFA)	2006	F, N	2	M-L	Two weeklong residencies in January and June	Whitefield, NH	\$40	10/15/17
Spalding University	2000	P, F, N, +	2-4	L-XL	Two 10-day residencies in May and November, or one 10-day residency in June/July	Louisville, KY (May, November); international location (June/July)	\$30	2/1/18
Stetson University (MFA of the Americas)	2015	P, F	2	M	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	New Smyrna Beach, FL (January); city in Canada, Mexico, Central/South America (June)	\$50	12/1/17
University of Alaska in Anchorage	2008	P, F, N	3	S	One 13-day residency in July	Anchorage, AK	\$75	1/15/18
University of British Columbia	2005	P, F, N, T +	2-3	M	One 10-day residency in July	Vancouver, BC, Canada	\$162 Canadian	1/8/18
University of California in Riverside (Palm Desert MFA)	2008	P, F, N, +	2	L	Two 10-day residencies in June and December	Rancho Mirage, CA	\$80	2/1/18
University of Nebraska in Omaha	2005	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 10-day residencies in July and December/January	Nebraska City, NE	\$45	10/1/17
University of New Orleans	2000	P, F, N	2-3	S	One monthlong residency in June/July	Various international locations, most recently Cork, Ireland, and South Tyrol, Italy	\$20	10/1/17
University of Southern Maine (Stonecoast MFA)	2002	P, F, N, +	2	L	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Freeport, ME, or Howth, Ireland (January); Brunswick, ME, or Dingle, Ireland (July)	\$65	9/1/17
University of Tampa	2012	P, F, N	2	L-XL	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Tampa, FL	\$40	9/15/17

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Vermont College of Fine Arts	1981	P, F, N	2	XL	Two 10-day residencies in June and December	Montpelier, VT (June and December); San Juan and El Yunque National Forest, Puerto Rico (June); Skofja Loka and Ljubljana, Slovenia (December)	\$75	9/14/17
Warren Wilson College	1976	P, F	2	M-L	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Swannanoa, NC	\$75	9/1/17
Western Connecticut State University	2005	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two weeklong residencies in January and August	Danbury, CT	\$50	3/1/18
Western New England University	2014	F	2	XS-S	Two 5-day residencies in January and July	Dublin, Ireland, or towns in the Berkshires, MA (January); Springfield, MA (July)	\$30	Rolling
Western State Colorado University	2010	P, F, +	2	S	One 2-week residency in July	Gunnison, CO	\$50	6/1/18
West Virginia Wesleyan College	2011	P, F, N	2	M	Two 9- or 10-day residencies in January and July	Buckhannon, WV; sometimes Ireland	\$0	10/1/17
Wilkes University	2007	P, F, N, +	2-3	L	Two 8-day residencies in January and June or four weekend residencies each semester	Wilkes-Barre, PA	\$35	12/1/17