

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	\$50	Rolling
Arcadia University	2011	P, F	2	M	Three weeklong residencies in January, July, and August	Glenside, PA (January, August); Edinburgh, Scotland (July)	\$25	3/1/19
Ashland University	2007	P, F, N	2	M	One 10-day residency in July	Ashland, OH	\$30	9/15/18
Augsburg University	2013	P, F, N, +	2	S-M	One 10-day residency in July	Minneapolis	\$0	2/1/19
Bard College	1981	P, F, N, +	3	M	One 8-week residency from June to July	Annandale-on-Hudson, NY	\$65	1/7/19
Bennington College	1994	P, F, N	2	L-XL	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Bennington, VT	\$70	9/1/18
California Institute of Integral Studies	2009	NGS	2	M	Two 6-day residencies in Spring and Fall, one Summer session	San Francisco, (Spring, Fall); Athens, Greece, or Chichester, United Kingdom (Summer)	\$65	12/2/18
Carlow University	2004	P, F, N	2-3	M	Two 11-day residencies in January and June	Pittsburgh (January); Dublin, (June)	\$0	Rolling
Cedar Crest College (Pan-European MFA)	2012	P, F, N, +	2-3	S	One 15-day residency in July	Rotates among Dublin, Ireland; Barcelona, Spain; and Vienna, Austria	\$50	12/1/18
Chatham University	2009	P, F, N	2	XS-S	One 10-day residency in July	Gibsonia, PA	\$0	Rolling
Converse College	2009	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 9-day residencies in January and June	Spartanburg, SC	\$40	10/1/18
Dominican University of California	2017	P, F, N, +	2	XS-S	One 8-day residency in January, one 11-day residency in June	San Rafael, CA	\$50	11/30/18
Drew University	2008	P, T	2-3	S	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Madison, NJ; occasionally Donegal, Ireland	\$35	10/15/18
Eastern Kentucky University (Bluegrass Writers Studio)	2008	P, F, N	2	S	One 2- to 4-week residency in June/July	Lisbon, Portugal; or Richmond, KY	\$35	12/1/18
Fairfield University	2008	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 9-day residencies in July and December	Enders Island, CT; occasionally Italy and Ireland.	\$60	10/15/18

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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, lyric and libretto, narrative-poetic medicine, writing for new media, and radio drama.

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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Fairleigh Dickinson University	2002	P, F, N, T, +	2-3	M	Two 10-day residencies in January and August	Wrocton, England (January); Madison, NJ (August)	\$0	10/15/18
Goddard College in Vermont	1976	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 8-day residencies in January and June	Plainfield, VT	\$0	10/15/18
Goddard College in Washington	1976	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 8-day residencies in February and July	Port Townsend, WA	\$0	11/15/18
Goucher College	1997	N	2	M	Two weeklong residencies in January and July	Baltimore	\$0	Rolling
Institute of American Indian Arts	2013	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 8-day residencies in January and July	Santa Fe, NM	\$25	12/15/18
Ithaca College	2015	P, F, N, +	2	XS-S	One weeklong residency in February/March, one monthlong residency in June/July	Major city (February/March); Ithaca, NY (June/July)	\$40	2/1/19
Lesley University	2003	P, F, N, +	2	L	Two 9-day residencies in January and June	Cambridge, MA	\$0	9/1/18
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	12/1/18
Mount St. Mary's University	2014	P, F, N, +	2	M	Six weekend classes each semester	Los Angeles	\$50	Rolling
Murray State University	2005	P, F, N	2	S	Two 9-day residencies in January and July	Murray, KY	\$40	10/1/18
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	12/1/18
New Hampshire Institute of Art	2013	NGS	2	XS	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Manchester, NH	\$75	12/1/18
New York University in Paris	2012	P, F, N	2	S-M	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Paris	\$110	10/15/18
Oklahoma City University (Red Earth MFA)	2011	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Oklahoma City, OK	\$60	9/15/18
Oregon State University Cascades	2013	P, F, N	2	S	Two 10-day residencies in June and November	Sisters, OR	\$60	9/1/18
Pacific Lutheran University (Rainier Writing Workshop)	2003	P, F, N	3	S-M	One 10-day residency in August	Tacoma, WA	\$55	11/30/18

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, 2018, 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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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	9/1/18
Pine Manor College (Solstice MFA)	2006	P, F, N, +	2	S-M	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Chestnut Hill, MA	\$50	10/15/18
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	10/1/18
Randolph College	2018	P, F, N	2	S	Two 10-day residencies in July and December/January	Lynchburg, VA (July); central Virginia (December/January)	\$40	9/1/18
Regis University (Mile-High MFA)	2015	P, F, N, +	2	M	Two 9-day residencies in January and July	Denver; occasionally in Aran Islands, Ireland	\$50	10/15/18
Reinhardt University	2016	P, F, N, +	2	S	One 10-day residency in July	Waleska, GA	\$0	Rolling
Salve Regina University (Newport MFA)	2017	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two 8-day residencies in January and June	Newport, RI (January, June); Havana, Cuba (January)	\$0	2/1/19
Seattle Pacific University	2005	P, F, N	2	S-M	Two 10-day residencies in March and August	Whidbey Island, WA	\$50	11/1/18
Seton Hill University	1999	F	3	M-L	Two 5-day residencies in January and June	Greensburg, PA	\$0	10/5/18
Sewanee School of Letters	2006	P, F, N, +	4-5	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	12/1/18
Southern New Hampshire University (Mountainview MFA)	2006	F, N	2	M-L	Two weeklong residencies in January and June	Whitefield, NH	\$40	10/15/18
Spalding University	2000	P, F, N, +	2-4	L-XL	Three 10-day residencies in May, June/July, and November	Louisville, KY (May, November); international location (June/July)	\$30	2/1/19
St. Francis College	2017	P, F, +	2	XS	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Brooklyn, NY	\$0	11/17/18

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Stetson University	2015	P, F, N	2	M	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	New Smyrna Beach, FL (January); locations in Canada, Mexico, or Central/South America (June)	\$50	Rolling
University of Alaska Anchorage	2008	P, F, N	3	S	One 13-day residency in July	Anchorage	\$75	1/15/19
University of British Columbia	2005	P, F, N, +	2-3	M	One 10-day residency in July	Vancouver, BC, Canada	\$165 Canadian	1/11/19
University of California Riverside (Palm Desert MFA)	2008	P, F, N, +	2	L	Two 10-day residencies in June and December	Rancho Mirage, CA	\$80	2/1/19
University of Nebraska Omaha	2005	P, F, N, +	2	S-M	Two 10-day residencies in July and December/January	Nebraska City, NE	\$45	11/15/18
University of New Orleans	2000	P, F, N	2-3	S	One monthlong residency in June/July	Cork, Ireland; and Tyrol, Italy	\$40	10/1/18
University of Southern Maine (Stonecoast MFA)	2002	P, F, N, +	2	L	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Freeport, ME	\$65	9/1/18
University of Tampa	2012	P, F, N	2	L-XL	Two 10-day residencies in January and June	Tampa	\$40	11/15/18
Vermont College of Fine Arts	1981	P, F, N	2	XL	Two 10-day residencies in June and December/January	Montpelier, VT (June and December); Cozumel, Mexico (January); Slovenia (June)	\$75	2/1/19
Vermont College of Fine Arts (International MFA)	2017	F, N, T	2-3	M-L	Two weeklong residencies in March and August or September	Various int'l locations (March, September); Montpelier, VT (August)	\$75	12/1/18
Warren Wilson College	1976	P, F	2	M-L	Two 10-day residencies in January and July	Swannanoa, NC	\$75	9/1/18
Western Connecticut State University	2005	P, F, N, +	2	S	Two weeklong residencies in January and August	Danbury, CT	\$50	10/1/18
Western New England University	2014	F	2	XS-S	Two 6-day residencies in January and July	Dublin, Ireland, or 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	6/1/19
West Virginia Wesleyan College	2011	P, F, N	2	M	Two 9- or 10-day residencies in January and July	Buckhannon, WV; occasionally Dublin, Ireland	\$0	10/1/18
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	12/1/18