

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 OCTOBER PRIOR TO THE YEAR OF STUDY

We recommend you use Adobe's free Reader software to complete this form on-screen. Many web browsers do not allow you to save a completed PDF form.

1. Personal details

Surname: _____

Forename: _____

Date of birth: Day Month Year

Student ID:

Email: _____

Do you plan to study: ☐ Part-time ☐ Full-time

2. MCW statement and project proposal

The Master of Creative Writing at Massey is divided into two parts. Part I consists of two 30-credit courses. Upon completing Part I with a B+ or higher average, students proceed to Part II, the supervised completion of the thesis. The thesis is approximately 40,000 words. Between 60% and 80% of the thesis is devoted to a creative project; the remaining portion is devoted to a critical project (ie, a literary essay, craft essay, or exegesis related to your creative project).

Please write a paragraph explaining why you would like to study creative writing. Please also provide an outline of your proposed thesis (one page only), summarising the creative and critical projects you would like to write. This proposal is intended to give the MCW staff a clear understanding of your intentions so that we can assign a suitable supervisor.

3. Creative genre

Which creative writing genre do you propose to study?

- ☐ Theatre script writing
- ☐ Poetry
- ☐ Creative non-fiction
- ☐ Fiction
- ☐ Media script writing
- ☐ Other: Please specify: _____

4. Creative writing sample requirements

Your creative writing sample should be in the genre you choose for your thesis.

Theatre script writing: Sample of theatre script (up to 4000 words)

Poetry: Ten poems (up to 4000 words)

Creative non-fiction: Sample of creative non-fiction (up to 4000 words)

Fiction: Sample of fiction (up to 4000 words)

Media script writing: Sample of media script (up to 4000 words)

5. Declaration

I declare all information provided on this application to be true and correct. I declare that all pieces of work included in my portfolio are my own personal work.

Date signed: Day Month Year

Signed: _____

6. Completing your enrolment application

After completing this form, go to enrol.massey.ac.nz to complete your enrolment application online, including:

- ✔ A CV with publishing and professional experience only
- ✔ Academic transcripts
- ✔ MCW statement and project proposal
- ✔ A writing sample.

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Portfolio received: ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

Portfolio number: _____

Number of pieces: _____