



OPPORTUNITIES

Aspects of a Writer (Fall)

When the world asks what we can write, we answer: anything imaginable. This course welcomes MFA students into our program and into a lifetime of writing.

WordTheatre® (Fall)

We're here to tell stories. Chapman University's graduate programs in English are the only ones in the country to collaborate with WordTheatre® to bring prominent short story authors and Hollywood actors to campus for dramatic readings of short fiction.

Tabula Poetica Reading Series (Fall)

We're here because words matter. Each fall, poets from across the country are invited to campus for craft talks and readings. Peruse the Tabula Poetica YouTube channel or the website at Chapman.edu/poetry.

John Fowles Reading Series (Spring)

World-renowned writers such as Salman Rushdie, Isabel Allende, and Maxine Hong Kingston make this international series a vital part of what we do. See more at Chapman.edu/fowles.

Young Writers Workshop (Spring)

We work collaboratively to make a difference. In partnership with Orange High School, graduate students in English work with high school students, who write and revise their own creative writing.

Anastamos

We're here to make something new. *Anastamos* is an international, interdisciplinary journal run entirely by graduate students. Each issue focuses on a single topic that weaves together diverse creative, scientific, philosophical, historical, and social perspectives.

Digital Humanities and Creative Industries

We question eagerly using innovative approaches. Digital Humanities is reinvigorating the arts and humanities, and Chapman University nurtures in our students cutting-edge skills for the creative industries.

Association of Writers and Writing Programs

We're here to connect. Chapman University's MFA program is a member of AWP, so all our MFA students receive

"Five years after graduating with an MFA in poetry, I still reap its benefits: the literary classes that got me into my PhD program in NYC, the poetry workshops that got me published in several journals, and the friendships I still have with other writers. Chapman University has helped me grow, has sculpted my skill, and thus has shaped my career."

- Laila Shikaki, MFA Alum

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free membership. We provide students with partial funding to attend the annual conference. We nominate student work for the AWP Intro Journals Awards, and a recent MFA student was recognized with an Honorable Mention.

Pub(lishing) Crawl (April)

We're here to make something. In collaboration with Leatherby Libraries, the MFA program brings authors, editors, agents, and MFA alums to campus for an afternoon of panel discussions and Q&A.

Literary Awards for Graduating MFA Students (Spring)

We're here to excel. Each spring, the best work in fiction, poetry, and nonfiction by graduating MFA students is recognized.

Professional Development Workshops

Learn dynamically to prepare for a future you create. In this lively series of no-credit, no-fee sessions, Wilkinson College offers graduate students opportunities to strengthen life and career skills, from TED-style talks, flash fiction, and song writing to grant writing, book proposals, basic accounting and tax preparation, and more.

Travel Courses

We're here and also there. Our professors accompany students to destinations all over the world to deepen their study of literary texts and cultural traditions.

TAB: The Journal of Poetry & Poetics

Read boldly. Shape the literary landscape. MFA students who have completed a poetry-writing course are invited to serve as readers and book reviewers for this international literary journal. See more at Chapman.edu/TAB-Journal.

Iluminación

In this partnership, Chapman University students work with high school students to prepare them for college writing and demystify the college experience.

Samuel Johnson Society of the West

We connect the past with the present. Students have the opportunity to work with the Samuel Johnson Society of the West to coordinate its annual meeting at the Huntington Library.

Calliope

Calliope is an extra-curricular, student-run journal that publishes work by graduate and undergraduate students at Chapman University.

Sigma Tau Delta

This national honor society in English welcomes high-achieving graduate and undergraduate students.

The 1888 Center

Located just blocks from campus, this vibrant literary center partners with the MFA program on events and opportunities.

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