Master of Fine Arts in CREATIVE WRITING
MFA in Creative Writing

With an MFA in Creative Writing from Chapman, you’ll write boldly, read thoughtfully, and emerge ready for a career of literary excellence. Find your voice and hone your craft through our unique program that will challenge you to write better than you ever imagined.

Program Location
CITY OF ORANGE, IN THE HEART OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Program Length
2 YEARS; 3 YEARS FOR DUAL MA/MFA

Financial Support
COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS & PAID GRADUATE TEACHING ASSOCIATE POSITIONS

Choose Your Path
FICTION, POETRY, CREATIVE NONFICTION, SCREENWRITING, & EXPERIMENTAL WRITING

Application Requirements
• Online Application
• Official Transcripts
• Statement of Background & Purpose
• Two Letters of Recommendation
• Portfolio: 20-30 pages of fiction or nonfiction, or 10-15 pages of poetry

Program Highlights
• Award-winning faculty who write and publish alongside the MFA students they teach
• Annual literary events and master classes that connect students with renowned authors and poets
• Personalized career coaching in the fields of writing, marketing, and teaching
• Graduate teaching assistantships and other career-oriented graduate assistantships for select students in the second year of study
• Opportunities to attend conferences, organize events, and collaborate with peers and faculty

Unique Curriculum
• Aspects of a Writer, an innovative course exploring the life of writing and publishing
• Workshops and techniques classes where writing flourishes
• Literature and rhetoric courses that deepen knowledge
• Digital humanities courses and collaborations, allowing new ways to envision English studies and research
• Thesis projects encouraging big ideas and book-length manuscripts

Our Visiting Writers Have Included
Isabel Allende, Victoria Chang, Carolyn Forché, Karen Joy Fowler, Maxine Hong Kingston, Kim Stanley Robinson, Rebecca Skloot, and more.

For more information, contact David Krausman, Graduate Programs Coordinator krausman@chapman.edu or (714) 516-7116.

Or, schedule an appointment today to talk about our program and your education/career goals, and how a vibrant education in the humanities can set you up for success by visiting calendly.com/davidkrausman