

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY:

## MFA Creative Writing, Converse College

To be returned to the appropriate office (see below) with \$40 nonrefundable application fee.

Return this form to:

**Director of MFA in Creative Writing  
Converse College  
580 East Main St.  
Spartanburg, SC 29302**

Please Type or Print Clearly

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*LAST FIRST MIDDLE MR., MISS, MS., MRS.*

Other names under which academic records may be filed (e.g., maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address

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*STREET CITY & STATE ZIP CODE*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*TELEPHONE NUMBER*

Present Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*STREET CITY & STATE ZIP CODE*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*TELEPHONE NUMBER*

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional)  female  male

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is used to verify your identity for administrative, financial aid, and campus employment purposes. If you do not disclose, you may be required to do so at a later date.

2. Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*CITY, STATE, AND COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.A.)*

Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ If U.S. Citizen, legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
*COUNTRY STATE*

If you are a resident alien, please enclose a copy of your green card with your application.

4. Proposed entry term:

\_\_\_ Summer Residency/Fall Mentoring Semester  
\_\_\_ January Residency/Spring Mentoring Semester

5. Proposed MFA Program Concentration

\_\_\_ Fiction \_\_\_ Nonfiction \_\_\_ Poetry

6. Predominant Ethnic Background (optional) \_\_\_ Black (non-Hispanic) \_\_\_ Hispanic

\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan \_\_\_ White (non-Hispanic) \_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander

7. Transcripts of my academic record(s) (required from each institution attended)  
\_\_\_ Have been requested (date)

Institutions

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8. List professional and community activities/organizations (related to your proposed program of study) with which you are actively involved. Include any offices held. (optional)

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9. List published articles, books, research completed or in progress, or any other creative work.

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10. List names and titles of two people whom you are asking to send letters of recommendation.

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11. Please indicate how you heard about this graduate program. (optional)

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12. Have you applied previously for admission to a graduate program at Converse?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, program? \_\_\_\_\_ Semester applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

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By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application is correct and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF CONVERSE COLLEGE AND ARE NOT RETURNED. It is your responsibility to be sure your application materials (including your application fee) are complete and have all been received by the appropriate office. An admission decision cannot be made until the complete application is received.*