



Master of Arts in Creative Writing

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Short title

MA Creative Writing

Award letters

MA (CW) (Open)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, an equivalent qualification. The subject content of your first degree must be acceptable to the Faculty Teaching Committee.

Maximum duration of study

10 years

Credit requirement

180 credits from the 60-credit Part 1 module and the 120-credit Part 2 module.

Maximum transferred credit

60 credits against Part 1 of the qualification only

Maximum age of credit transfer

8 years

Unique study requirement

60 credits

Classification

Distinction: a minimum of 90 module credits at Distinction grade

Merit: a minimum of 90 module credits at Merit grade

Additional rules

The classification scheme for this qualification was amended in July 2021.

The topic of your dissertation within the 120-credit Part 2 module must be appropriate to the subject matter of the taught Part 1 module and approved by your tutor.

You must comply with the dissertation word length. You may be required to attend a viva voce (oral) examination on your dissertation.

The dissertation will be submitted to examiners appointed by Senate. It may be found to be

- a) Pass with distinction
- b) Pass with merit
- c) Pass
- d) Pending – but with permission for you to re-submit (only one resubmission permitted)
- e) Fail – with permission for you to re-register for the MA Creative Writing Part 2 module.