

Master of Fine Arts

Low-Residency Master of Fine Arts In Fiction and Nonfiction

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Join our community of engaged and engaging literary professionals with Southern New Hampshire University's two-year, low-residency Master of Fine Arts in Fiction and Nonfiction. Students may also select an environmental writing focus.

Write at home and meet online with peers, mentors and faculty. Work one-on-one with professional writers. Team with a different faculty member each term to better hone your skills. Then immerse yourself in the writer's life during our summer and winter residencies in New Hampshire — home to more than 1,200 published writers and three poet laureates.

By the end of the low-residency MFA program, you will have a finished, book-length manuscript, agent/editor contacts and knowledge of the publishing industry.

Low-Residency MFA in Writing – Program Benefits

- Participate in readings, workshops and critiques with nationally known visiting faculty and fellow writers.
- Write in inspirational settings steeped in literary history.
- Connect with students, agents, advisors and other publishing industry insiders.
- Benefit from our collaboration with the New Hampshire Writers Project.

The low-residency MFA program features opportunities for publishing, internships and teaching in SNHU's undergraduate online creative writing program.

Low-Residency MFA in Writing – Faculty

Our award-winning MFA faculty members are accomplished authors and teachers who have received numerous awards and been critically recognized for their work. Their specialties

include adult and young adult fiction, historical fiction and nonfiction, nature writing, and memoir.

Visiting national faculty members have included Francine Prose, David Carroll, Joyce Maynard, Ann Fadiman, Russell Banks, Sy Montgomery and Richard Rhodes.

Low-Residency MFA in Writing – Residencies

Our residencies, held on Star Island in the Isles of Shoals in the summer and at the Mountain Grand View Resort in the winter, offer wonderful energy, a sense of adventure and an experience that will nurture your creativity and provide opportunities for quiet reflection and inspiration.

Low-Residency MFA in Writing – Outcomes

Low-residency MFA students will graduate with a publishable manuscript and develop skill sets to pursue a wide range of careers in a number of industries:

- Publishing
- Copywriting
- Copyediting
- Editing
- Professional writing
- Marketing writing
- Teaching

Accreditation

Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
New England Association of Schools and Colleges
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
New Hampshire State Department of Education for
Teacher Certification

“A unique, affordable and highly
inspirational graduate program.”

– Anne Botteri '08
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