

**2014
MASTER OF FINE ARTS
IN
CREATIVE WRITING**

2014 MFA Classes run August 3rd-13th -- New Student Orientation is Saturday, August 2nd

- ◆ The 2014-2017, 36-month Rainier Writing Workshop, Master of Fine Arts Program is 44 continuous semester credits, at a program cost of \$34,000. Curriculum and costs are listed below. Room and meals are included and cannot be deducted from the program cost.
- ◆ The program includes four intensive 10-day summer residencies and year-round mentorships. Costs include the cost of summer residencies (four in total, including room and meals) and three years of mentorship.
- ◆ Fees will not increase as long as the participant completes the program in 3 continuous years plus the final summer residency.
- ◆ Travel expenses and any other costs associated with the collaboratively designed outside experience are not included.
- ◆ Federal financial aid is available, and participants can apply for the PLU graduate scholarship as well as PLU fellowships.

**FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE
SUMMER 2014 through SPRING 2015
COMPLETE THE 2014-15 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov**

SUMMER 2014

ENGL 504	Summer Residency #1	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
			Room: \$ 265
			Meals: <u>\$ 545</u>
			\$3870

FALL 2014

ENGL 511	Writing Mentorship I	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
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SPRING 2015

ENGL 511	Writing Mentorship I	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
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TOTAL SUMMER 2014, FALL 2014 & SPRING 2015 COSTS \$9,990

**FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE
SUMMER 2015 through SPRING 2016
COMPLETE THE 2015-16 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov**

SUMMER 2015

ENGL 505	Summer Residency #2	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
			Room: \$ 275
			Meals: <u>\$ 560</u>
			\$3895

FALL 2015

ENGL 512	Writing Mentorship II	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
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SPRING 2016

ENGL 512	Writing Mentorship II	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
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TOTAL SUMMER 2015, FALL 2015, SPRING 2016 COSTS \$10,015

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE
SUMMER 2016 through SPRING 2017
 COMPLETE THE 2016-17 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

<u>SUMMER 2016</u>			
ENGL 506	Summer Residency #3	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060 Room: \$ 290 Meals: <u>\$ 575</u> \$3925
<u>FALL 2016</u>			
ENGL 513	Writing Mentorship III	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
<u>SPRING 2017</u>			
ENGL 599	Thesis	8 semester hours	Tuition: \$3060
TOTAL SUMMER 2016, FALL 2016, SPRING 2017 COSTS			\$10,045

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE
SUMMER 2017
 COMPLETE THE 2017-18 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov

<u>SUMMER 2017</u>			
ENGL 507	Summer Residency #4	4 semester hours	Tuition: \$3055 Room: \$ 305 Meals: <u>\$ 590</u> \$3950
TOTAL SUMMER 2017 COSTS			\$3950

TOTAL 2014-2017 MFA PROGRAM COST: \$34,000

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Students may be eligible for **federal student aid** in the form of loans and loan forgiveness programs. Information can be found at: www.studentaid.ed.gov; Students should fill out the FAFSA anytime after January 1 of the year coursework would begin. Information can be found at: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Students can apply for the **Linda Bierds and Carol Houck Smith Graduate Scholarships**, awards range up to 10K, and applications are due by January 31. Information at: <http://www.plu.edu/admission/graduate/financial-aid/home.php>
- Students can **research PLU Graduate Student financial aid and scholarships** as well as **outside scholarships** at: <http://www.plu.edu/admission/graduate/financial-aid/home.php>
- Admitted students may apply for a **PLU Fellowship**—fellowship applications are included in the admission packet.

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