

NAROPA UNIVERSITY LOW-RESIDENCY DEGREE PROGRAMS
MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING
2010-11

Supplemental Application Technology Checklist

- I am an independent learner, have good writing skills and am able to learn independently without the context of a live classroom.
- I am aware that taking classes online may be more time consuming than attending classes on campus, and I am prepared to engage in that commitment thoughtfully.
- I have my own computer or access to one that I may use regularly (6-10 hours/week).
- I am familiar with the Internet and am able to navigate websites easily.
- I have an email account, and I have used this account for communications and know how to send an email with an attachment.
- My email address is _____.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- I have been to the online campus and checked the minimum technical requirements for accessing online classes at Naropa University.
My computer meets the minimum technical requirements for access through the online delivery system.
- The processor speed in my computer is _____MHz.
- The amount of RAM Memory available in my computer is _____MB
- The software operating system that I am using is by _____ version _____
(Microsoft Windows 2000, XP or Vista; Macintosh OS X)
- My browser is _____ version _____.
- I have taken and passed the BROWSER TEST available at the online campus, Technical Requirements Page.
- I have downloaded and installed the current browser necessary for access to the online campus.
- I have downloaded and installed the free Real Player from www.real.com.
- I have downloaded and installed the free Adobe Acrobat Reader from www.adobe.com.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

If you have questions about these guidelines, please email Jirka Hladiš, director of online curriculum development, at inquiry@ecampus.naropa.edu or call 303-245-4702.

Supplemental essay

Please provide the following information at the top of the statement of interest and the supplemental essay:

- your name, address, telephone number and email address
- prospective entry date and year (fall, spring or summer session, followed by year of entry)

In order to help us determine if Naropa University's MFA Creative Writing program will be suited to you, we ask you to give us a sense of your background and interest as a writer and a reader. Therefore, in addition to your statement of interest, please include an essay of two to four typed, double-spaced pages addressing the following questions:

1. What particular authors or works have been especially significant to you as a reader and writer?
2. What usually inspires or motivates you to write?
3. What do you hope to have accomplished as a writer, five years from now?
4. What outside studies, activities or disciplines (such as writing groups or writing community) have influenced your practice of writing or seem particularly relevant to it?
5. Supplemental application technology checklist.