

Supplemental Essay

In order to help us determine if Naropa University's Writing & Poetics and Creative Writing graduate program will be suited to you, we ask that you give us a sense of your background and interest as a writer and 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. Describe your practice of, and commitment to, writing.
2. What do you hope to have accomplished as a writer five years from now?
3. What particular authors or works have been especially significant to you as a writer and reader?
4. How does your interest in writing appear to fit with the Kerouac School and Naropa University?
5. For those students who will declare a concentration in Translation, please address the following:
 - What languages(s) would you like to work with?
 - Is there any author or culture that you would like to focus on?
 - Do you have any past experience in translation?