University of Hertfordshire

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Courses covered

HECWM MA	A Creative Writing

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The Creative Writing programme provides an exciting opportunity to learn advanced craft, theory and techniques in poetry, prose and drama through writing workshops, intensive tutorial-based supervision and a range of guest speakers.
- This postgraduate degree provides a practical and intensive study of creative writing in an environment that encourages experimentation and professional development. Modules such as Working as a Writer provide practical professional experiences.
- Reading is a key part of studying Creative Writing. Each module has required texts, but students are expected to read beyond the required texts. Most books are available in the library, and costs may be lower with second hand copies. As such, the costs below are merely indicative.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021 - 2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Students complete their dissertations in semester C. Please see the Programme Specification for specific details of the semester structure.

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 9 September 2022

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Books (print and digital)	1	Required	£75
Books (print and digital)	1	Optional	£150
Potential London theatre or museum trip (rail fair plus theatre ticket)	1	Optional	£40