



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



New England College
School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Applying for Admission to the New England College School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Admission to New England College's graduate programs is selective; however, the College takes into consideration all aspects of the applicant's background and abilities, including professional experience, writing skills, and other accomplishments that are relevant to a particular program of study. Standardized test scores are not required.

Admission to the School of Graduate and Professional Studies is done on a rolling basis, which means that decisions are generally rendered within two weeks of an applicant's file being completed.

Application requirements vary for each graduate program, so it is important to check below to verify the materials needed to complete a particular application file.

ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF:

1. Completed and signed application form (you may also apply electronically via the NEC website at www.nec.edu/graduate-and-professional-studies).
2. Application fee of \$35 in check or money order made payable to New England College (in U.S. dollars).
3. Official transcripts of all post-secondary institutions attended.
4. Personal statement describing your professional goals and any background and experiences that have led to your decision to pursue a graduate degree.
5. One letter of recommendation that attest to your professional ability as well as your qualifications for graduate study. (M.Ed. degrees require 3 letters of recommendation along with a current resumé.)

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING: POETRY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. NEC Graduate School Application
2. Official copy of transcripts of all postsecondary institutions attended sent in sealed envelopes, signed or stamped across the seal
3. List of the ten most influential books read in relation to your creative work as a writer
4. Two letters of recommendation that attest to your professional ability and your qualifications for graduate study
5. 1–3 page critical essay on a particular poem of your choice other than your own work
6. Typewritten manuscript of 10 pages of recent poetry
7. 2–3 page personal statement citing your literary influences, an assessment of your writing in terms of its strengths and weaknesses, your experience with critical evaluation of your work and what you hope to gain from participating in the MFA, Poetry program
8. Current resumé

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

New England College
Graduate Admission
98 Bridge Street
Henniker, New Hampshire 03242

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Graduate Admissions at 603.428.2252 or email at graduateadmission@nec.edu.

FINANCIAL AID:

If you will be applying for financial aid, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can be obtained from the NEC Student Financial Services Office, or from the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students may be eligible for a range of loans available specifically for graduate study and are encouraged to apply. Questions regarding the financial aid process may be directed to the Student Financial Services Office at 603.428.2226 or email us at sfs@nec.edu.

Please visit us online for information about our Graduate Assistantships at www.nec.edu/sgps/financial-services.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION—SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

1. Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Former/Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

2. Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Rev. Other (indicate) _____

3. Gender: Male Female

4. Date of birth _____

5. Last four digits of your Social Security number _____ Are you a US citizen? Yes No

If no, are you a legal permanent resident in the United States? Yes No

If yes, Alien Registration Number _____

If no, country of birth _____ country of citizenship _____ present type of visa _____

6. The following information is for identification purposes only: The following information is required in order to provide statistical data in compliance with federal and state nondiscrimination requirements. Response is voluntary and the information will be kept confidential. Refusal to provide this information will not subject you to any adverse treatment.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Select one or more of the following: American/Alaskan Native Asian White
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Black or African American

7. Present mailing address: _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

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HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

8. Permanent mailing address: _____
NUMBER AND STREET

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16. Have you ever been subject to academic suspension or dismissal? Yes No

If yes, please explain the dates and circumstances: _____

17. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please explain the dates and circumstances: _____

18. Do you intend to apply for financial aid? (This in no way affects your admission decision.) Yes No

19. If accepted, would you be interested in a Graduate Assistantship? Yes No

If yes, in which department? _____

20. References: Please list the names, titles, occupations, addresses, and telephone numbers of those who will be writing letters of recommendation for you.

21. List any members of your immediate family who have attended or who are affiliated with New England College:

22. To which other graduate schools/programs are you applying?

23. How did you first learn of New England College’s graduate program?

24. I have answered all required questions on the application accurately and to the best of my ability. I understand that it is my responsibility to see that all requirements for admission are completed. I agree, if admitted, to adhere to all rules and regulations prescribed by New England College as they apply to enrolled students.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

Statement of Non-Discrimination

New England College, in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, sex, age, veteran’s status, or disability, in regard to treatment, access to, or employment in its program and activities. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals needing accommodation should contact the ADA Compliance Officer.



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