

MA & MFA Creative Writing & Publishing Application Form

Which academic year are you applying for? _____

Please indicate which programme you are applying for	
MA Creative Writing & Publishing (2 years, part time)	
MFA Creative Writing & Publishing (1 year, part time) only available to students who have completed the MA Creative Writing & Publishing at West Dean	
MFA Creative Writing & Publishing (3 years, part time) only available to students who have completed the MA Creative Writing & Publishing at West Dean	

Personal Details	
First name(s)	
Surname	
Title (e.g. Mr/Mrs)	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Nationality	
Passport number	
Current address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Permanent address, if different from above	

Fees

Before you commence your programme of study at West Dean you must ensure that you have adequate financial provision to cover tuition and living expenses.

Please state how your fees will be funded	Amount
Self	
Awards, scholarships, bursaries	
Bank loans	
Other	

Disability Declaration Form

This form will be detached from your main application form.

West Dean welcomes applications from disabled people and will try to meet their needs wherever it reasonably can. The information that you give on this application form will help the College to inform you about the support that is available. If you have ticked one of the boxes that indicates you have a disability, you will be contacted by a member of the Academic Registry to discuss the support you may need and any reasonable adjustments you may require.

Please tick all that apply	
No known disability	
A specific learning difficulty e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above (please specify below)	
Other; please specify	

Please confirm your name			
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Details of Education and Qualifications (Proof of academic qualifications may be required)			
Dates	School/University/College	Course attended	Qualification
Details of relevant employment and experience			
Dates	Occupation	Name of employer	Skills used

Proficiency in English (For those whose first language is not English)

Applicants for programmes for whom English is not their first language are required to have attained SELT CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for languages) level B2 for programmes below degree level and SELT CEFR level B2 for all programmes of degree level and above. Countries not included in this requirement are listed on the UKVI website.

The test certificate, which must be still within its validity date range, will be required by West Dean. You must pass each of the four components of the test (reading, writing, speaking and listening) at the required level. Pass marks will be recorded on the applicant's Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) prior to the student's application for a Student Visa.

Please confirm that you can comply with this requirement.

Signature_____

Personal Statement

Please include a personal statement of no more than 500 words describing your writing practice and experience (including reference to any courses taken), your motivation for applying and what you hope to achieve. If there is insufficient space to complete your answer, please continue on a separate sheet of paper.

Reference - Academic is preferred, or professional/character if this is not possible. Please arrange for one referee to complete and return the confidential referee form directly to the College as soon as possible. A delay in Admissions receiving a reference can delay the assessment of your application. Download the reference form [here](#).

Name of referee	
Address	
Telephone/mobile	
Email	
Email	

Where did you hear about this programme at West Dean?

West Dean website		Word of mouth	
Internet search		Professional recommendation	
Social media		Advertisement (please specify)	
College enewsletters		Other website (please specify)	
West Dean Open Day		Other (please give details)	

Application Checklist Please make sure you include the following (please tick)	
Copy of passport or official photo ID (All UK and overseas students must provide official ID)	
Copy of transcripts/education qualification certificates	
English Language Certificate (if applicable)	
Portfolio of written work. Approx 3,000 words of your original creative writing in prose rather than poetry. Not required for students who completed the MA Creative Writing & Publishing at West Dean.	
I confirm that I have read and understand the College's Student Terms & Conditions (https://www.westdean.ac.uk/degrees-and-diplomas/terms)	

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given in this form is correct.

By completing this application form I authorise West Dean to process my application. Including processing through UCAS if applicable.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send your completed application form and supporting documents to admissions@westdean.ac.uk

Digital applications are preferred, however if you would like to post your application, please use the following address:

Admissions Officer, West Dean College, West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0QZ, UK