

Application Process:

Send this form along with the following items to the address listed below:

- High school transcript
- Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT)
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or guidance counselors
- 200 word essay on the following: What are your plans for the future and how might participating in a UNE Early College Program help you solidify those plans?
- Non-refundable application fee of \$25 (check payable to the "University of New England")

Cancellation Policy:

Program fee will be refunded up to two weeks prior to the start of the program. No refund will be given after that date.

Application Due Date: May 1st, 2014

Area of Concentration: _____

Please Print:

Last, First & M.I.: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Age _____ Entering _____ grade in Sept.2014

Your high school: _____

School address: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent signature (required): _____

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Early College Creative Writing (Poetry) Program 2014

Make This Summer Count!



High School

Juniors and Seniors

Earn college credit and experience college life in Maine while refining your writing style and building a portfolio.

For program dates, please visit our website:

www.une.edu/oce



The University of New England invites you to apply to the UNE Early College Creative Writing Program:

- Are you looking for a challenging program that will help you refine your writing style?
- Would you like to learn from experts in the field about how to get your work published?
- Does spending two weeks on a coastal Maine college campus sound exciting?
- Would you like to **earn 3 college credits** before you even enter college?

Experience college life on the Maine coast this summer in UNE's new Early College Creative Writing Program in Poetry.

UNE invites you to participate in a writing program that brings top instructors, poets laureate and publishers together to give young writers the experience of a lifetime. Former Poet Laureate Betsy Sholl helps students bring their writing style to the next level. Joshua Bodwell of the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance shares advice on how to get work published in a competitive market.

UNE is located on the Saco River estuary between Portland, a major seaport and cultural center, and Kennebunkport, a picturesque Maine village.

Exciting field trips include:

- Destinations chosen to inspire your writing.
- Portland Sea Dogs game (schedule permitting).
- Portland waterfront and the "Old Port."
- A whale watch out of Kennebunkport.



What will I do in the Creative Writing Program?

Early College Creative Writing (Poetry) offers an immersion in the art of poetry writing. Instructor David Stankiewicz (MFA, USM Stonecoast Program) and a supportive community of fellow writers work with students to explore and foster aspects of craft, study a range of contemporary and historical poetic models, and develop a significant portfolio of original writing. Students experiment with a range of poetic styles, from traditional and exotic forms (such as the sonnet, ghazal and the pantoum) to contemporary free verse. The course deals with all aspects of creative writing in poetry, from generating ideas and harnessing inspiration through the equally creative process of revision.

What are past Early College Creative Writing Program students saying?

"My favorite part of this whole class was our guest speakers. They really inspired me."

"This program enhanced my abilities as a writer and opened me up to alternate styles and methodologies."

"The last two weeks have been one of the best experiences I've ever had. . . While here (at UNE) I've written more poems than I have in the last year."

"The people I met (at UNE) were unforgettable. . . There's something special about being around other people that share a major interest with you . . . in this case, creative writing."

Dorms & Dorm Life

The dorms at UNE are close to your classes and dining hall. This is an opportunity for you to experience dorm life and a roommate. The rooms include two desks, two shelves and two beds complete with linens. A dorm counselor/student assistant will be in residence with you. Much of your weekday evenings will be spent with assignments and projects, but there will be plenty of opportunity to socialize and explore the area.

Tuition & Related Fees

Tuition for the 2-week academic programs, (includes instruction, field trips and extra-curricular activities) is \$1180. A limited number of merit scholarships are available. Please go to www.une.edu/oce for scholarship updates.

Room & Board

2 Weeks/Double room (w/meals) \$770
(12-nights lodging. Meals begin with dinner on the first evening of the program and end with lunch on the final day of the program).

Commuter students:

Lunches are \$175 for the 2-week program.

Total Costs

2-Week Program w/ Room & Board –\$1950
2-Week Program w/ Lunches Only– \$1355

If accepted in a program, a deposit of \$100.00 is required by May 15 to reserve your place. The balance is due June 1, 2014.

