

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES



MASTER'S PROGRAM

Creative Writing

WHO WE ARE

The UACS School of Foreign Languages offers contemporary academic curricula that enable our students to acquire meaningful and integrated knowledge, develop transferable and durable skills, gain valuable experience, and confidently launch a professional career.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

The Master's program in Creative Writing is a one-year 60 ECTS study program consisting of six courses, a writing workshop, and a master's thesis in the form of a writer's portfolio.

It delivers integrated training in the writing of literary and media text. Instruction is conducted in English, except for courses on literary translation and some electives on Macedonian literature.

Upon completion of the graduate study program, the candidate earns the degree **Master of Arts in Philology, concentration in Creative Writing.**

COURSES

Through well-designed elective courses, candidates can make choices that align with their interests, career plans, experience, or previous education.

The elective courses provide knowledge and enhancement of writing skills in areas such as: advertising, marketing and public relations (courses like Content Writing; Integrated Marketing Communications; Public Relations; Language, Discourse and Social Media); in interdisciplinary study fields suitable for candidates with educational backgrounds in psychology or other social sciences and the humanities (Psycholinguistics, Conversation Analysis); as well as in language and literature (Semantics, Pragmatics, Stylistics, Nobel Prize Poets, Contemporary Balkan Drama etc.).

TEACHING AND LEARNING

The MA in Creative Writing program will be delivered via interactive lectures, writing assignments, workshops, peer-editing, peer-feedback, dedicated discussion forums etc.

ASSESSMENT

Summative assessment for the MA in Creative Writing will be by a range of methods to ensure students have the opportunity to demonstrate their creative, critical and professional abilities and achievements.

For their 12-ECTS MA thesis, students will complete an extended writer's portfolio under the one-to-one guidance of a Thesis Supervisor.

ACADEMIC STAFF

The teaching staff includes university professors with many years of academic experience, established writers, translators, and relevant industry experts, such as:

- **Ivan Dodovski** - University of Nottingham (UK) alumnus; 4 November Prize in 2018; member of the Macedonian Writers Association, chair of the Macedonian committee of Eurodram - the European Network for Drama in Translation
- **Ivana Trajanoska** - University Paul Valéry Montpellier III (France) alumna; Silver Pegasus Prize for Best Novel Manuscript in 2020; President of the Forum of the International Association of Word and Music Studies; Creator of the Interdisciplinary Initiative Student Musical Spring – Culture at Universities
- **Marija Todorova** - Hong Kong Baptist University alumna; Publication Incentive Award - Hong Kong Baptist University 2014; IATIS Executive Council member; IATIS Outreach chair and Social Media Committee member
- **Marjana Vaneva** - Lancaster University Linguistics school alumna; Visiting Researcher at the School of English and Languages, University of Surrey, UK; Editorial Board member, reviewer and monograph editor at SAGE Open, US; Editorial Board member, editor and author at Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK
- **Ilina Kachinske** - University of Maryland (USA) alumna
- **Suzana V. Spasovska** - MA from the Faculty of Philology “Blaze Koneski”; published seven books of poetry; editor in chief of the online magazine for literature and arts Blesok; member of the Macedonian Writers Association
- **Tamara Jolevska-Popov** - MA from the Faculty of Philology “Blaze Koneski”; short story writer

Every year the Program will host a **Writer-in-Residence** to work closely with the candidates through workshops and various other events.





WHO CAN ENROLL AND WHY?

The program equips students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies to enter a variety of positions within the creative industries such as writer, content writer, copywriter, media text writer, advertiser, media and publicity specialist, language data analyst, translator, editor, etc.

The program is designed for everyone who wants to write, with or without previous experience, and it enables enhancement of creative writing skills, critical and analytical thinking skills, research and communication skills in both English and Macedonian.

The program also provides guidance and access to calls for writer residencies, creative projects, and publication of literary works. Candidates will be able to develop their own writing discipline, culminating in their literary portfolio.

Additionally, the Master's program in Creative Writing at UACS offers networking and collaboration with several creative writing master's programs at universities in the USA and other countries through the Global Partners in Education program, in which the UACS has been a member since 2009.

CAREER OPORTUNITIES

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Courses:		ECTS
1	Creative Writing: Poetry	10
2	Creative Writing: Fiction	10
3	Literary Translation Lab	6
4	Elective course	6
5	Advanced Research Methods	8
6	Elective course	6
7	MA Thesis Writing Workshop	2
8	MA Thesis (writer's portfolio)	12
Total ECTS		60

Elective Courses – students can choose two of the following	
Content Writing	6
Integrated Marketing Communications	6
Public Relations	6
Language, Discourse and Social Media	6
Conversation Analysis	6
Psycholinguistics	6
Semantics	6
Pragmatics	6
Stylistics	6
Nobel Prize Poets	6
Contemporary Balkan Drama	6
Masters of Macedonian Verse	6
Macedonian Short Story	6

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