Thank you for your interest in creative writing at UNC Wilmington. We are pleased to offer a few options for community members to explore writing as a craft.

**Option #1: Enroll as a non-degree UNCW student and get college credit.**
- (instructions and form): [uncw.edu/admissions/nondegree](https://uncw.edu/admissions/nondegree)
- (the UNCW tuition and fees schedule): [uncw.edu/studentaccounts/tuition_fees](https://uncw.edu/studentaccounts/tuition_fees)
- (see course schedule – ‘Search for Courses’): [seanet.uncw.edu](http://seanet.uncw.edu)

**Option #2: Audit a course at UNCW.**
[uncw.edu/reg/registration-audit.htm](https://uncw.edu/reg/registration-audit.htm)
For information regarding audit fees, contact Sissy Hendricks in the Cashier’s Office at (910) 962-3147.

**Option #3: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute workshops**
(to view the online schedule, posted at the start of each semester):
[uncw.edu/olli](https://uncw.edu/olli)

**Option #4: The UNCW Summer Writers Conference**
[uncw.edu/summerwriters](https://uncw.edu/summerwriters)
In partnership with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, the Department of Creative Writing presents three days of workshops, discussions and readings, highlighted by a keynote address by a noted author. The conference will focus on the artistic challenges of crafting and revising publishable work, as well as the current publishing climate. Students will have the opportunity to learn about what goes on behind the scenes of literary magazines and small presses.

**Option #5: Writers Week!**
[uncw.edu/writersweek](https://uncw.edu/writersweek)
The Department of Creative Writing at UNCW is proud to present Writers Week, an annual symposium bringing nationally acclaimed writers (of fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry) and a distinguished keynote speaker, in addition to publishers, literary agents, and editors, to our UNCW campus. Writers Week activities include craft seminars, panel discussions, Q&A sessions, individual manuscript conferences for students, and public readings, receptions, and book signings; thus providing an opportunity for our students and community members to concentrate on writing, to communicate with one another, and to celebrate the art of literature in a way that no single event can match. Writers’ Week enables us to emphasize cultural diversity in writing and helps make our program a hub of literary activity in our region. Events are free and panels, talks, and readings are open to the public.

If you would like to be added to our email list for notification of special events, please email Lisa Bertini at bertinil@uncw.edu.

Best of luck with your writing!
-The UNCW Department of Creative Writing