

Western Connecticut State University
Employee Tuition Waiver Notice
For MFA in Writing Program

The University, in consultation with the CSU System Office, has reviewed the use of tuition waivers in the MFA in Writing program. Tuition waivers are applicable in cases where the student has been admitted to a program and there is "space available" in particular courses. It has been determined that individual mentorship courses (the majority of courses in the MFA in Writing program) do not meet the criteria for "space available" because each student is assigned a paid individualized mentor/instructor.

Online workshops do meet the tuition waiver criteria of "space available" because instruction is provided in a group setting. The online workshops consist of the following courses:

- WRT 543 Online Multi-Genre Workshop I
- WRT 569 Internship or Teaching Practicum
- WRT 579 Online Multi-Genre Workshop II
- WRT 582 Online Multi-Genre Workshop III
- WRT 583 Online Multi-Genre Workshop IV

Effective with the Winter Intersession - 2012, the University will no longer accept "space available" tuition waivers for the one-on-one mentorship courses. They will continue to be accepted for the online workshops listed above. This policy applies to employee waivers, including waivers for eligible dependents.