

Program Cost Sheet 2025

The Rainier Writing Workshop

The MFA in Creative Writing requires 44 semester credits for completion, 36 months from Summer 2025 to Summer 2028.

For students starting the program in Summer 2025, the total program cost is \$44,690. Room and meals are included and cannot be deducted from the program cost.

Tuition is based on a cohort model. Students must complete the program with their cohort to remain eligible for cohort pricing.

Total program tuition: \$44,690 (including room and meals)

Additional fees include: technology fee (\$270/year), wellness fee (\$110/year), a one-time matriculation fee (\$205), thesis binding (\$100), books and materials for coursework.

2025-26 Academic Year		
Term		Cost
Summer 2025	Coursework (4 Credits): \$3,997 Summer Residency: Room \$425, Meals \$710	\$5,132
Fall 2025	Coursework (4 Credits)	\$3,997
Spring 2026	Coursework (4 Credits)	\$3,997

2026-27 Academic Year		
Term		Cost
Summer 2026	Coursework (4 Credits): \$3,997 Summer Residency: Room \$440, Meals \$725	\$5,162
Fall 2026	Coursework (4 Credits)	\$3,997
Spring 2027	Coursework (4 Credits)	\$3,997

2027-28 Academic Year & Final Summer Term		
Term		Cost
Summer 2027	Coursework (4 Credits): \$3,997 Summer Residency: Room \$455, Meals \$740	\$5,192
Fall 2027	Coursework (4 Credits)	\$3,997
Spring 2028	Coursework (8 Credits)	\$3,997
Summer 2028	Coursework (4 Credits): \$3,997 Summer Residency: Room \$470, Meals \$755	\$5,222

Total: \$44,690