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INTRODUCTION

This Addendum includes changes to academic offer and curricular requirements that take effect as of January 2026. Except for the changes included herein, the 2025–2026 Catalog remains in effect.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master's Degrees and Graduate Certificates

Doctoral Programs

Applicants must apply for admission within the timeframe established by Admissions. The electronic application must be submitted by visiting the Admissions Office or at any event in which the University participates.

- Hold a master's degree from a university licensed by the Board of Postsecondary Institutions or accredited by an entity approved by the U.S. Department of Education.
- If the master's degree was obtained from an institution outside the jurisdiction of the United States, the applicant must submit degree equivalency validation and verification of academic credentials from the country of origin.
- Complete the admission application.
- Pay the \$45 admission fee.
- Alumni credit transcripts will be processed internally.
- Updated résumé.
- Meet the admission criteria and additional requirements established by the specific program to which the applicant is applying.
- International students who are neither U.S. citizens nor permanent residents must comply with the policy of the current catalog.
- The Admissions Office will evaluate each application and submit a recommendation for admission or denial to the corresponding academic department.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC GRADUATE PROGRAMS

PhD in Creative Writing and Literature

- Three letters of recommendation that attest to the candidate's research skills and professional and creative trajectory.
- Submission of an essay of up to three pages in which the candidate presents a statement of purpose, describes their professional/academic background, their motivation for pursuing the doctorate, and their research interests.
- Submission of a 10-page writing sample, which may be an essay or a creative text.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements for Graduate Certificates

To be considered a candidate for a graduate certificate degree (...)

Graduation Requirements for Doctoral Degrees (PhD)

To be considered a candidate for the doctoral degree (PhD), the student must:

- Successfully complete all required courses and credits in their program of study with grades of A or B, and obtain a graduation GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Complete at Sagrado no less than 75% of the total credits required for the degree.
- Successfully complete the research work and dissertation, as established in the program of study.
- Submit the graduation application through mi.sagrado.edu.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

PhD Creative Writing and Literature

This program addresses the critical and professional study of creative writing and literature, recognizing their complexity and relevance in academic and professional contexts. Designed specifically for distance learning, with a fully synchronous approach, the program explores in depth creative writing practices, advanced research processes, and the ethical dilemmas that arise in this field. Through workshops, seminars, and practical courses, a wide range of written forms is analyzed, from prose and poetry to genres that challenge convention and seek innovation. In addition, the program's focus centers on the intersection between writing and community, the application of unconventional editing methods, aesthetic experimentation, and the importance of ethics at every step of the creative process. Physically and symbolically situated in the vibrant urban environment of Santurce, the program offers a stimulating setting for intellectual exploration and creative collaboration.