

2009 Stonecoast Writers' Conference

July 19 – 25

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following is a list of items required for a complete application:

- Completed application form.
- A brief (1-2 pages) cover letter describing your writing background and goals.
- Two (2) copies of your application manuscript.
Manuscripts can be no longer than 15 pages, double-spaced, in 12pt type. Be sure your name appears on every page. The manuscripts of accepted students will be photocopied and bound for use in the workshops.
- \$125 non-refundable deposit*.

Mail Completed Applications to:

Justin Tussing, Director
Stonecoast Writers' Conference
c/o Department of English
University of Southern Maine
P.O. Box 9300
Portland, ME 04104-9300

Note: The Stonecoast Writers' Conference has a rolling admissions process.

The application deadline is April 17.

(Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis)

* If your application is not accepted, or if USM cancels the program due to low enrollment, the non-refundable deposit will be returned to you.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

*Name : _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Telephone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

*Email address: _____

SSN: _____ *Date of Birth _____

(Fields marked with an * are REQUIRED)

WORKSHOP SELECTION

Applicants must apply for a particular workshop/genre. In the space below, please indicate your first and second choices. You will be notified if there is no longer space in your first choice.

	First Choice	Second Choice
Poetry with Ravi Shankar	[]	[]
Nonfiction/Memoir with Abigail Thomas	[]	[]
The Novel with Peter Behrens	[]	[]
Advanced Short Fiction with Dianne Benedict	[]	[]
Beg. Short Fiction with Salvatore Scibona	[]	[]

TUITION COSTS

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[] Accredited student (3-credits): \$915* [] Non-credit student: \$825

(Prices include basic registration, course handouts, lunch each day, commencement and closing ceremonies.)

* Students taking summer academic courses are also subject to the standard University of Southern Maine fee structure. For example: Students registering for one, 3-credit course in the summer would pay an additional \$107.00 to the above stated costs.

HOUSING COSTS (You must choose one)

[] Resident: \$475

Limited housing is available at Bowdoin College.

Includes all breakfasts and dinners. Check-in on July 19. Check-out on July 25.

[] Commuter: \$90

This covers parking, facilities costs, as well as computer and internet access.

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**

The Stonecoast Writers' Conference requires a \$125 deposit to reserve your place in the program.

Make checks payable to "University of Southern Maine"

We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

Card# _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Name (as it appears on the card) _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

3-digit card security _____

Signature _____

Billing address for credit card: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

**The deposit will be refunded if you are not accepted into the program.