

Creative Writing Mentoring - Application Process

Initial Submission

This initial process is designed so you can receive feedback on part of or a whole piece of work to see if the mentoring process is for you. It allows you to submit a piece for written feedback without long-term commitment.

Whether you wish to submit a single piece for stand-alone feedback or if your intention is to progress to a package (see below) for longer work, the **Initial Submission** process must be followed:

- 1) Visit <https://mycll.strath.ac.uk> and click on the 'Enrol' button on this page. This will prompt you to create a MyCLL account to submit the initial submission fee online via credit/debit card.
- 2) Please then email your name to cwmentoring@strath.ac.uk to be assigned a mentor who will reply with instructions on how to submit your initial submission (3,000 words). You will receive a welcome email from your mentor who will be look at your work and you can outline your goals and areas you wish particular feedback on.
- 3) We aim to return work within 3 weeks and this will be accompanied by written feedback on the submission.

Once you have completed the Initial Submission process you can take the programme further by choosing from these mentoring packages below:

For full details on the package prices please visit <https://mycll.strath.ac.uk>

Package 1

20,000 words (to include a 30-minute phone call discussion and written feedback)

Package 2

40,000 words (to include to include a 30-minute phone call discussion and written feedback)

Package 3

60,000 words (to include a 30-minute phone call discussion and written feedback)

Package 4

80,000 words (to include a 30-minute phone call discussion and written feedback)

Note that by arrangement with your mentor, packages can be divided into several submissions to suit your writing process and work rate.

However, please note that all mentoring packages should be completed within the current academic year.

Face-to-face meetings to discuss your writing

Mentoring can really come into its own with live feedback. We recommend you meet with your mentor at least once per package, to talk through the pieces you have submitted and your feedback, where you are heading with your writing and how it is improving and moving forward.

Meetings with a writing mentor are also available for anyone who wants to discuss their writing and writing issues without participating in the Initial Submission or a mentoring package – please contact CLL for the current price of a one-hour meeting and how to arrange this.

If you have any questions please email learn-cll@strath.ac.uk

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