

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH ?

Facts about an English degree at the University of Manitoba:

- The Department of English at the University of Manitoba offers a wide range of courses that cover literature from medieval England to the present, and that provide instruction in theoretical approaches and critical methods.
- Students who are interested in communication and writing jobs are advised to gain practical experience.
- A second language may be required for students interested in pursuing graduate studies. This ability would also be helpful for students interested in communications-related jobs.

SKILLS POSSESSED BY ENGLISH GRADUATES

Many employers are interested in the skills which English majors possess. These include:

- well-developed writing skills
- a comprehensive knowledge of grammar and vocabulary
- ability to listen, clarify, question, and respond comprehensively
- ability to make critical observations
- skills in organizing ideas, materials, and people
- ability to think creatively

SAMPLE JOB TITLES FOR ENGLISH GRADUATES

Writer - script, speech, screen, literary, interactive media, copy, science, freelance	Publisher Assistant
Communications Officer	Advertising Executive
Playwright	Critic
Technical Communicator	Student Services Professional
Proofreader	Cultural Resource Manager
Biographer	Fundraiser
Poet	Media Planner
Editor	Conference Planner
Public Relations Specialist	Legal Editor
Communications Officer	Marketing Representative (Book Sales)
Publicity Assistant	
Media Relations Officer	
Teacher of English as a Second or Additional Language	
Editorial Assistant	
Employment Counsellor	
Tutor	
Research Assistant	

Interested in English? Consider these occupations as well:

Journalist	Publisher
Teacher	Director (film, theatre, t.v.)
Librarian	
Professor	
Archivist	
Lawyer	

Areas of Employment

Market research firms
Television / radio stations
Public relations firms
Libraries
Communications firms
Fundraising firms
Telecommunications firms
Editorial departments
Theatres
Advertising Firms

Publishing firms
Consulting firms
Non-profit agencies
Film companies
Government agencies
Professional journals
Consumer organizations
Self – employment
Marketing Agencies

Want More Information? Check these websites!

Check our website at: www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices

- Click on “**Job Postings and Volunteer Opportunities**” and register as a **Student** to view current job postings

National Occupational Classification

www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

University of Manitoba—Faculty of Arts—Department of English

www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/english/

University of Delaware Career Services Centre

www.udel.edu/CSC/english.html

University of Texas Career Exploration Centre

www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/handouts/booklets/SLCC_English%20Rhetoric%20and%20Writing.pdf

University of North Carolina Wilmington

www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/english.htm

Portland State University Career Centre

www.pdx.edu/careers/what-can-i-do-degree-english

For more information on occupational, educational and employment options, please drop by Career Services, 474 University Centre, 474-9456.