

Careers Utilizing a Degree in English

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to English, rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

Broad Exploration of Careers Utilizing a Degree in English

What can I do with this major?: <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>

Choose the English major link to get information on various industries, job titles and responsibilities that people with an English degree pursue.

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov>

Type in job title and get information about job outlook, pay, work environment, etc.

O-Net Online: <http://www.onetonline.org/>

Type in job title and learn about the work context, styles, tasks, wages and much more!

Buzzfile: <http://www.buzzfile.com/>

Find organizations and research organizations that hire English majors.

Writing/Editing

American Copy Editors Society: www.copydesk.org

The premiere professional organization for copy editors in the U.S, ACES aims to provide solutions to editing problems, training, and a place to discuss common issues, as well as access to conferences and networking resources.

Associated Writing Programs (AWP): www.awpwriters.org

AWP provides community, opportunities, ideas, news, and advocacy for writers and teachers of writing.

Writers Guild of America: www.wga.org

The Writers Guild of America is a labor union comprised of the thousands of writers who create content for television shows, movies, news programs, documentaries, animation, the internet, and new media.

Society of Children's' Book Writers and Illustrators: www.scbwi.org

The SCBWI is the only professional organization specifically for writers and illustrators of children's books. We act as a network for the exchange of knowledge between anyone involved with literature for young people. Benefits of membership include conferences, networking, and awards & grants.

Writer's Digest: www.writersdigest.com

Writersdigest.com is the one-stop shop for information, resources, and writing community. Contains weekly writing prompts, contests and competitions, conference listings, and exclusive online articles.

Society of Professional Journalists: www.spj.org

The nation's most broad-based society of journalists, dedicated to promoting the free flow of information, inspiring and educating current and future journalists through professional development, and protecting First Amendment rights.

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ): www.nabj.org

The NABJ is an organization of journalists, students, and media-related professionals that provides quality

programs and services to and advocates on behalf of black journalists worldwide.

International Journalists' Network (IJNet): www.ijnet.org

IJNet delivers the latest on global media innovation, news apps and tools, training opportunities and expert advice for professional and citizen journalists worldwide, following the shifting journalism scene from a global perspective in seven languages—Arabic, Chinese, English, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

Advertising/PR

American Advertising Federation (AAF): www.aaf.org

The AAF is a nationally coordinated grassroots network of advertisers, agencies, media companies, local advertising clubs, and college chapters, acting as the “Unifying Voice for Advertising.”

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA): <http://www.prsa.org/>

The PRSA is the world’s largest and foremost organization of public relations professionals, providing career acceleration resources such as networking, professional recognition, continued learning, and a large database of career mentoring and job search resources.

Publishing

Magazine Publishers of America (MPA): www.magazine.org

The MPA is the primary advocate and voice for the magazine media industry, driving thought leadership and innovative strategies to promote the medium’s vitality, increase revenues, and grow market share.

Association of American Publishers (AAP): www.publishers.org

As the voice of the American publishing industry, the AAP dedicates itself to representing American publishing priorities worldwide and advancing the role of publishers in contemporary society.

Technical Communication

Society for Technical Communication: www.stc.org

The world’s largest and oldest professional association dedicated to the advancement of the field of technical communication, producing two award-winning publications and holding annual conferences.

American Medical Writers Association: www.amwa.org

Offers a highly regarded continuing education program, an annual conference, workshops, discussion groups, networking opportunities, job search resources, and other information for medical writers.

Education

National Council of Teachers of English: www.ncte.org

A professional association of educators in English studies, literacy, and language arts.

Teaching English Abroad: www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/esl/index.shtml

Website features English as a Second Language (ESL) certification programs and job placements by country.

Modern Language Association (MLA): <http://www.mla.org/>

The Modern Language Association of America provides opportunities for its members to share their scholarly findings and teaching experiences with colleagues and to discuss trends in the academy.

BC Resources

Career Edge: <http://careeredge.bc.edu>

Vault: <http://careerinsider.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?parrefer=2088>

Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab

Eaglelink: <https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students>