



English Graduate Studies

Lehman College – Information Sheet

"That 'Useless' Liberal Arts Degree Has Become Tech's Hottest Ticket.... Throughout the major U.S. tech hubs, whether Silicon Valley or Seattle, Boston or Austin, Tex., software companies are discovering that liberal arts thinking makes them stronger."
– *Forbes Magazine* (2015)

[E]mployers are seeking hires with communication skills and comfort in multicultural environments Those with degrees in English ... brought home bigger paychecks, with starting salaries rising 14.3%.
– *Wall Street Journal* (2016)

"During my time at Lehman I was constantly challenged to find the correlations between what we were learning and my career focus. This resulted in numerous conference presentations [that] focus on both writing centers and composition/rhetoric."
– Neisha-Anne Green (LC '14, Writing Center Associate Director, American University)

"As a NYC teacher and a student in Lehman's Master of English program, I can attest to tremendous personal and intellectual growth through the wisdom and dedication of Lehman's professors."
– Kevin Chillemi (LC '16, English Teacher, Bronx Science High School)

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Careers that build on English Graduate Studies

Mastery of the real-time and digital skills of reading, researching, writing, editing, collaborating, and presenting have never been at more of a premium. 21st-century careers that reward graduate study in English include: **Teaching** (including +30 salary differentials), **Social Media and Web-Content Writing, Technical Writing** (including writing for business, health services, education, etc.), **Professional Communications** (including PR and marketing, grant-writing, branding and storytelling, ghostwriting, etc.), **Journalism, Law, Government, Publishing, Academia, and the Arts.**



Graduate Studies in English at Lehman College

There are several exciting options for pursuing graduate study at Lehman English:

- Most students pursue a 30-credit **English MA** with a focus on Literature, Writing and Rhetoric, Creative Writing, or (in 2018!) Professional Writing.
- Some students take English Department graduate classes while working toward degrees in **English Education, Literacy Studies, or Liberal Studies.**
- **Non-matriculated students** (not enrolled in a degree-program) sample the Department's programming by taking graduate courses either before or after the English MA or other graduate degree. (Up to 12 credits may apply toward the MA.)



Apply anytime for admission to the MA Program:

Online [applications to the English MA Program](#) are accepted by the deadline dates each Fall (11/15) and Spring (4/15). *If you miss the deadline, paper applications will be considered on a rolling basis right up until the start of classes each term.*

Courses offered in 2017:

ENG 730: Special Topics – Literature & Film (Bullaro)

ENG 731: Studies in 18th-C English Literature (Ahmed)

ENG 776: Special Studies – Introduction to Professional Writing (Cleland)

ENW 762: Studies in Gender & Sexuality (Mifflin)

ENG 784: Readings in Composition and Rhetoric (Schmidt)

ENW 701/702: Fiction/Poetry Workshop (Amend)

ENG 742: Studies in 19th-C English Literature (Hyman)

ENG 770: Studies in Poetry (Gulla)

ENG 788: Writing & Rhetoric in Digital Age (Yood)

College graduates do not need to be admitted to the MA program to register.

Contact us:

For information about the English MA program, course permissions, and/or graduate advising, email Professor McElligott at englishgrad.advising@lehman.cuny.edu. For concerns about the admissions process or the master's thesis, contact Professor Bullaro.