

ENGLISH, B.A. (ALTOONA)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Altoona

Career Paths

Careers

Our graduates use their training in careers as attorneys, publishers, professional writers, editors, public relations directors, non-profit professionals, foreign service specialists, entrepreneurs, teachers, and education professionals.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE ENGLISH PROGRAM (<https://english.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/career-enrichment-network/>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

English majors often go on to postgraduate study not only in English but in areas such as law, medicine, business, education, or liberal arts disciplines.

More information about opportunities for graduate studies can be found through the following websites:

- Association of Departments of English (<https://www.maps.mla.org/About-MAPS/ADE>)
- Law School Admissions Council (<https://www.lsac.org/>)
- Association of American Medical Colleges (<https://www.aamc.org/>)
- AWP Guide to Writing Programs (https://www.awpwriter.org/guide/guide_writing_programs)

Professional Resources

- Department Website with information on Major, Minor, concentrations, and other opportunities (<https://english.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/majors/>)
- Kalliope, Penn State's undergraduate literary magazine (<https://kalliope.psu.edu/>)
- Creative Writing Club, A community for improving and sharing creative writing (<https://sites.psu.edu/creativewritingclub/>)
- W.O.R.D.S., Writers Organized to Represent Diverse Stories
- Career Enrichment Network, resource for career-related, international, and professional development (<https://la.psu.edu/current-students/career-enrichment-network/>)
- Modern Language Association, Guide for Undergraduate Research (<https://www.mla.org>)
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (<https://cccc.ncte.org/>)
- National Council of Teachers of English (<https://ncte.org/>)
- American Bar Association (<https://www.americanbar.org>)
- AWP
- American Society of Journalists and Authors (<https://www.asja.org/>)
- National Association of Science Writers (<https://www.nasw.org/>)
- Society for Technical Communication (<https://www.stc.org/>)

- Society of Professional Journalists (<https://www.spj.org>)
- Association of Writers and Writing Programs (<https://www.awpwriter.org/>)
- American Grant Writers' Association (<https://www.agwa.us>)
- International Writing Centers Association (<https://writingcenters.org/>)
- TESOL International Association (<https://www.tesol.org/>)