English Department Profile

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The Department of English at the University of Pittsburgh has been at the forefront of innovation and excellence in English studies, with five interrelated programs; literature, composition, writing, film studies, and children’s literature.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

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<th>Major Field of Study</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Avg. Fall Applicants</th>
<th>Avg. New Students Enrolled</th>
<th>Average Yearly # of Degrees</th>
<th>Yearly Average Enrolled</th>
<th>Average Percentage of Women</th>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>MFA</td>
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<td>English</td>
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Recent PhD Placements:
Clark University  University of Maryland
Montclair State University  University of Massachusetts
Mercyhurst University  University of Pittsburgh
Old Dominion University  University of Vermont
Seattle Pacific University  University of West Indies
Salisbury State University  Wichita State University

Admissions Requirements:
Admission to the English PhD program in Cultural and Critical Studies, the English MFA program, and the English MA program is open to applicants with at least a Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent from an approved undergraduate institution. We also consider applicants with MA degrees for the PhD program.


Average GPA of Entering Students:  3.72

Average GRE’s of Entering Students:
- Verbal  163
- Quantitative  152
- Analytical  4.5

Is the GRE Subject Test Required?  [ X ] No    [ ] Yes
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<th>Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:</th>
<th>Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):</th>
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<td>MFA and MA Students ONLY</td>
<td>[ ] 100%</td>
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<td>Part-Time Study?</td>
<td>[ X ] 50-99%</td>
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<td>Evening?</td>
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Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?  
[ ] Yes [ X ] No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:
Part-Time: 0  Full-Time: 55

How many years of support guaranteed from department:
PhD – 5 full years with possibility for 6th year.
MFA – 3 full years for those awarded TAships.

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master’s Degree Students?  
[ X ] Yes [ ] No

**Special Program Highlights:**
- Ph.D. emphasis on Critical and Cultural Studies
- MFA- emphasis on Creative Writing
- MA – emphasis on Critical and Cultural Studies
- Composition Certificate

**Research Interests of Department’s Faculty:**
- Composition
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Film
- Literature

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