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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### Recent PhD Placements:

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Emory University
- New York University
- Old Dominion University
- San Francisco State University
- University of Illinois – Champaign Urbana
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Nebraska
- University of North Carolina
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Vermont
- University of West Indies

### 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.

**Admission Deadline:** December 10, 2014

**Average GPA of Entering Students:** 3.67

**Average GRE’s of Entering Students:**
- Verbal: 161
- Quantitative: 149
- Analytical: 4.5

**Is the GRE Subject Test Required?** [ ] No [X] Yes
Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

**MFA and MA Students ONLY**

- Part-Time Study? [X] Yes [ ] No
- Evening? [ ] Yes [X] No

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: 54

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

[ ] 100%  [ ] Less than 50%  [X] 50-99%  [ ] None

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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