



An Exeter graduate in English will typically have the ability to:

- use advanced literacy skills to communicate effectively in an appropriate style and apply sustained written and oral arguments coherently and persuasively;
- analyse and critically examine diverse forms of verbal and textual communication;
- adapt the critical methods of the discipline to a variety of working environments;
- gather, sift, interpret and organise substantial quantities of diverse information in structured ways;
- organise his/her time and workload as developed through the planning and delivery of written assignments, presentations and project work;
- exercise independent thought and judgement;
- comprehend and develop intricate concepts in an open-ended way that involves an understanding of aims and consequences;
- work with others through the presentation of ideas and information and the collective negotiation of solutions;
- work as part of a team including listening, contributing and leadership;
- understand, interrogate and apply a variety of theoretical positions and weigh the importance of alternative perspectives;
- handle information and arguments in a critical and self-reflective manner;
- use IT effectively to retrieve, evaluate and present information.

Did you know that English graduates develop skills in critical analysis, research, independent study, time management and communication skills?



What can you do with your degree?

Specific knowledge gained from studying English is important if you want to pursue a career in teaching, lexicography, publishing or the media. A first degree in English also provides strong transferable skills that can be utilised across a variety of careers as well as further study.

These are examples of the destinations of recent graduates from English courses at Exeter, who were surveyed six months after graduation.

Occupations

- Broadcast Journalist
- Media Marketing Officer
- TEFL Teacher
- Staff Reporter
- English Teacher
- Employment Adviser
- PR And Community Relations Assistant
- Editorial Assistant
- Copy Writer
- Press Office And Communications Assistant
- Post Production Assistant
- PR Coordinator For Europe and Middle East
- Marketing Executive
- Psychotherapist
- Publishing Assistant
- Communications Co-Ordinator
- PR Assistant (Television)
- Media Account Executive
- Copywriter & Social Media Executive

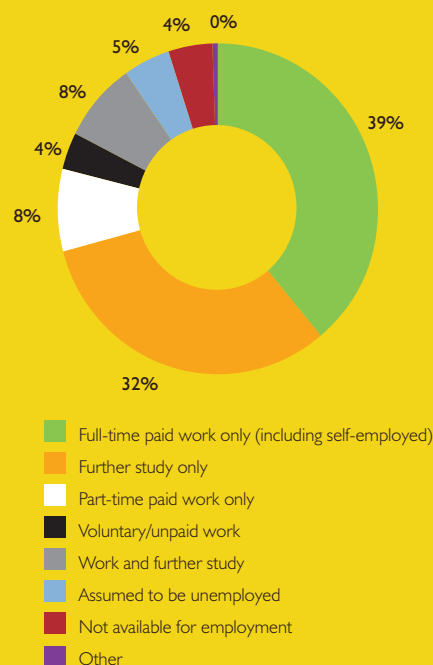
Employers

- Oxford University Press
- The National Magazine Company
- The Education Publishing Company
- BBC North
- Balfour Beatty
- Met Film
- European Language Schools
- London Marketing Services
- Oxfam
- Shakespeare's Globe
- Feature Story News
- National Youth Theatre
- Friends Provident
- National Trust
- David And Charles Publishers
- Cambridge University Press
- Premier PR
- Porcupine PR
- Pricewaterhousecoopers
- Blacksmiths
- PR Matters
- IMG Media

Further Study

- MA TV Production
- PGCE Primary English
- MA English Studies
- MA English With Victorian Studies
- MA Creative Writing
- MA Publishing
- PG Dip Broadcast Journalism
- MA English Literature
- BA Professional Writing
- MSc Marketing
- PG Diploma Magazine Journalism
- MA Magazine Journalism
- MA Journalism

What do Exeter English Graduates do six months after graduation?



This document has been compiled using information from Graduate Prospects, the Higher Education Academy and the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey (2007 – 2010).