

Careers for  
English graduates



With an English degree from the University of Exeter, you'll be able 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 text-based communication
- gather, sift, interpret and organise substantial quantities of diverse information in structured ways
- exercise independent thought and judgement in handling information and arguments in a critical and self-reflective manner
- 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



## Where can your degree take you?

Skills, expertise and knowledge gained via a English degree are important if you want to pursue a career in teaching, lexicography, publishing or the media.

A first degree in English will also give you excellent transferable skills that can make you appealing to a wide range of employers, as well as preparing you for further study.

These are the kind of jobs, employers, and further study programmes that our recent English graduates have gone on to successfully pursue.

### **Occupations**

- Editorial Assistant
- Publishing Assistant
- Project Executive
- Online Content Writer
- Screening Officer
- Research Assistant
- Subtitler
- Copywriter and Social Media Executive
- Staff Reporter
- Assistant Editor

### **Employers**

- BBC
- Kantar Worldpanel
- Studiocanal UK
- Thomson Reuters
- Label PR
- River Cottage
- Virgin Media
- Film 24
- Michelmores LLP
- Guildhall School of Music and Drama

### **Further study**

- MSc Marketing
- PGCE English with Media Secondary
- MA TV Production
- MA English
- MA Journalism
- PGCE Primary English
- MA Magazine Journalism
- Legal Practice Course
- MA Creative Writing
- MA International Studies and Diplomacy