



## 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:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. New Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
Writing	MFA	94	12	10	39	69
English	MA	22	2	2	2	50
English	Ph.D.	221	9	13	64	66

### 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.

**Admission Deadline:** MA & PHD: December 10, 2015; MFA: January 7, 2016

**Average GPA of Entering Students:** 3.72

<b>Average GRE's of Entering Students:</b>	Verbal	163
	Quantitative	152
	Analytical	4.5

**Is the GRE Subject Test Required?** [ X ] No [ ] Yes

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

**MFA and MA Students ONLY**

⇒ Part-Time Study?             Yes     No

⇒ Evening?                       Yes     No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes     No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time:    0                      Full-Time:    55

Last Revised: October 2015

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

100%             Less than 50%

**50-99%**         None

How many years of support guaranteed from department:

**PhD – 5 full years with possibility for 6<sup>th</sup> year.**  
**MFA – 3 full years for those awarded TAs.**

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students?     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