

English Literature

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying English will be valued in the workplace including:

Teamwork, Technical ability, Problem solving, Social Skills, Organisation, Numeracy, Communication, Attention to detail, Administration, Analytics, Discipline

The skills you gain through studying English are marketable in most career areas

Jobs where an English degree would be useful include:

- Academic librarian
- Arts administrator
- Film director
- Information officer
- Marketing executive
- Public relations officer
- Records manager
- Social media manager
- Teacher



Career Prospects

As good communication is so important to modern business, you can find English students in all parts of the economy. There isn't a lot of difference in terms of outcomes between taking English language or English literature, so choose the one that suits you and don't worry about whether one is more likely to get you the job you want than the other.

Those studying English will also learn a number of useful transferable skills including communication, time management, research, critical thinking and project management. These skills are in demand from an array of employers including schools, marketing, PR and advertising agencies, publishers, magazine and newspapers, government, banks, theatres, the film industry and market researchers.

Developing your skills



As English is a non-vocational course, the skills developed outside your study are also vital in developing a well-rounded CV. While at college and university, for example, many English students write for student newspapers and magazines, get involved with student radio or film societies, or volunteer in the community or local schools. Evidence of any skills gained from work experience and extracurricular activities, as well as through study, can help boost your job prospects.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Rare Books
Valuer and
Logger
Goring
£18,000 p.a.

Project Editor /
Sub Editor
Lewes
£19,000 p.a.

In House
Journalist
Brighton
£30,000

Library
Assistant
BSUH NHS Trust
£18,813
p.a

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available