



Bachelor of Science in English and Professional Writing

Prepare for an exciting career as a professional writer

With a bachelor's degree in English and Professional Writing from University of Bridgeport, you'll be prepared to enter a diverse workforce with endless career opportunities. You'll learn effective oral and written communication skills and master concepts critical to your professional success such as reading comprehension, critical thinking, and cultural awareness. When you graduate, you'll be confident in your ability to achieve a rewarding career in writing, editing, content creation, and more!

Gain critical professional skillsets

The skills you gain when pursuing a degree in English and Professional Writing are not exclusive to the literary field. You'll become well-versed in the world of communication and develop the critical thinking skills needed to excel in your professional career. The ability to write and speak effectively, as well as to express creative ideas in a clear, concise manner, is integral to building a successful career beyond the classroom. Graduates of UB's English and Professional Writing program go on to have rewarding careers as copywriters, content creators, marketing professionals, and communication experts at companies of all sizes.

Explore a world of cultural diversity

We live in a dynamic professional world where our ideas of diversity and inclusion are constantly evolving. There is no better way to understand diverse human experiences than by immersing yourself in the world of literature. The empathy and cultural awareness that you develop as a result of your studies will allow you to understand the need for increased diversity and education in your career. Plus, at University of Bridgeport, we have an incredibly diverse faculty and student body who are constantly learning from one another and promoting increased diversity awareness.

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Flex your creativity

One of the many draws of an English and Professional Writing degree is the ability to turn your passion for literature into a lucrative career path. As a graduate of this program, you'll have the unique ability to think outside the box and come up with new and exciting ideas to contribute to advancements in your chosen field.

Possible career outcomes

- Communications Specialist
- Content Strategist
- Copywriter
- Editor
- Educator
- Freelance Writer
- Grant Writer
- Technical Writer
- And more!

Admission requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply.
- Submit transcripts.
 - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent.
 - Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (*transfer applicants*).
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores).



Scan the QR code for additional information on our English and Professional Writing degree.

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.



We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 80+ career-focused academic programs
- A 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 50 clubs and organizations, including Greek life to help you get involved on campus
- 14 NCAA DII varsity teams
- A diverse student body from over 25 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut¹

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