

# English Language & Literature

## Career Possibilities

*Some options may require further/prior education*

### Cultural Production

Shape public perception about the role and value of the arts; engage stakeholders to develop creative solutions to some of our most pressing socio-cultural issues.

### Publishing and Editing

Oversee the process of developing, circulating, and revising a wide variety of documents in a host of formats and media; take a leading role in ensuring the usability and currency of information.

### Research and Human Resources

Direct efforts in various public and private sector institutions to manage the flow of ideas and messaging; provide critical communication expertise within increasingly complex organizations.

### Writing and Teaching

Produce, critique, and share texts of all sorts with diverse audiences; shape the next generations of learners, thinkers, and writers at all levels, from pre-school to advanced graduate study.



## Degree Specific Skills


- Ability to Work Independently
- Clarifying Others' Thoughts/Ideas
- Command of English Grammar and Syntax
- Creative Writing
- Critically Evaluating Original/Translated Sources
- Developing Compelling/Effective Arguments
- Editing and Proofreading
- Organizing Sources from Various Mediums
- Presentation Skills
- Qualitative Research Skills
- Respect for Diverse Perspectives
- Synthesizing Complex Ideas for Various Audiences
- Understanding Literary Contexts in Contemporary Culture
- Understanding the Relationship between Media and Literature
- Written and Verbal Communication Skills

## Brock Competencies

*The knowledge, skills and attributes that students develop through their curricular and co-curricular experiences and reflection.*

 Act Innovatively

 Collaborate Effectively

 Practice Intercultural Fluency

 Apply Knowledge

 Communicate Effectively

 Surgite!

 Be Curious

 Engage with Your Community

 Think Critically

 Know Yourself

# Career & Job Search Resources

**Brock University CareerZone**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca)

**Canadian Research**  
[canadianresearch.org](http://canadianresearch.org)

**Careers in Federal Public Service**  
[jobs-emplois.gc.ca/index-eng.htm](http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/index-eng.htm)

**Eluta New Grad Job Search**  
[eluta.ca/search\\_new\\_grad](http://eluta.ca/search_new_grad)

**Indeed**  
[ca.indeed.com](http://ca.indeed.com)

**Job Bank**  
[jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca)

**LinkedIn**  
[linkedin.ca](http://linkedin.ca)

**TalentEgg**  
[talentegg.ca](http://talentegg.ca)

**University Affairs**  
[universityaffairs.ca](http://universityaffairs.ca)

## Professional Associations

**Association of Canadian Publishers**  
[publishers.ca](http://publishers.ca)

**Association of Visual Language Interpreters of Canada**  
[avlic.ca](http://avlic.ca)

**Canadian Association of Broadcasters**  
[cab-acr.ca](http://cab-acr.ca)

**Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers**  
[caslt.org](http://caslt.org)

**Canadian Authors Association**  
[canadianauthors.org/national](http://canadianauthors.org/national)

**Canada Heritage Information Network**  
[rcip.gc.ca](http://rcip.gc.ca)

**Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters**  
[cttic.org](http://cttic.org)

**Editors Association of Canada**  
[editors.ca](http://editors.ca)

**First Choice Books: Demand Self-Publishing**  
[firstchoicebooks.ca](http://firstchoicebooks.ca)

**Jeff Gaulin's Job Board**  
[jeffgaulin.com](http://jeffgaulin.com)

**Law Society of Upper Canada**  
[luc.on.ca](http://luc.on.ca)

**Media Job Search Canada**  
[mediajobsearchcanada.com](http://mediajobsearchcanada.com)

**Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association**  
[omlta.org](http://omlta.org)

**Random House**  
[penguinrandomhouse.ca](http://penguinrandomhouse.ca)

**Teachers of English as a Second Language**  
[teslontario.org](http://teslontario.org)

**Young Canada Works**  
[canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1466191409480](http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1466191409480)

## Experience More

**Brock University Ten Thousand Coffees Alumni Mentorship Program**  
[brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com](http://brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com)

**Brock University Volunteer Association (BUVA)**  
[experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva](http://experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/buva)

**CareerZone Student Resources**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca)

**Charity Village**  
[charityvillage.com](http://charityvillage.com)

**English Students' Association**  
[brocku.ca/humanities/departments-and-centres/english-language-and-literature/english-students-association-el](http://brocku.ca/humanities/departments-and-centres/english-language-and-literature/english-students-association-el)

**Experiential Learning Courses at Brock**  
[brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/experiential-learning-courses-at-brock](http://brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/experiential-learning-courses-at-brock)

**ExperienceBU**  
[experiencebu.brocku.ca](http://experiencebu.brocku.ca)

**Going Global**  
[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca) > Student Resources > Going Abroad

**INCommunities: Niagara's Volunteer Centre**  
[niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer](http://niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer)

**Ontario Internship Program**  
[internship.gov.on.ca](http://internship.gov.on.ca)

**Ontario Volunteer Centre Network**  
[ovcn.ca](http://ovcn.ca)

**Volunteer Canada**  
[volunteer.ca](http://volunteer.ca)



## Further Education & Entrance Exams

**Brock University Graduate Studies**  
[brocku.ca/graduate-studies](http://brocku.ca/graduate-studies)

**Canadian Universities & Colleges**  
[canadian-universities.net](http://canadian-universities.net)

**Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions**  
[kaptest.com](http://kaptest.com)

**Peterson's Planner**  
[petersons.com](http://petersons.com)

**The Princeton Review**  
[princetonreview.com](http://princetonreview.com)

**School Finder**  
[schoolfinder.com](http://schoolfinder.com)

## Educational Pathways

**Brock University English Language & Literature possibilities:**

- Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Literature to Master of Arts in English

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 **[careerzone.brocku.ca](http://careerzone.brocku.ca)**

 **CareerZone Blog**

**Brock**  
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