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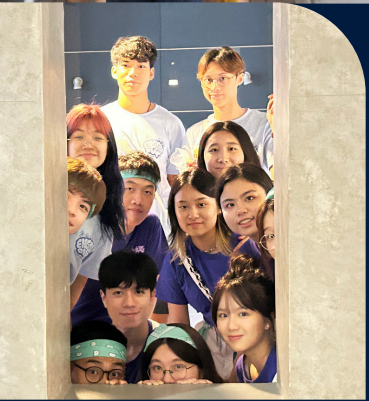
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Programme Introduction

Our programme offers a strong sense of belonging, with students and faculty from around the world forming a dynamic intellectual community in which everyone thrives. Selecting from courses in literature, linguistics and creative writing, you have the opportunity to design your own academic journey and pursue your personal interests.

English Literature and Linguistics

Our four-year programme offers a balanced study of English through literature, creative writing, and linguistics. Courses develop students' critical appreciation of global literary traditions, creative expression, and understanding of language structure, history, and variation.



International Perspectives

We host leading international scholars and writers, giving students direct access to world-class teaching and mentorship. Students are encouraged to join exchange programmes at top universities worldwide, with faculty support to ensure rewarding experiences abroad.



The Professional Internship in English Studies

Our professional internship course bridges academic study with real-world experience. Students undertake internships at local or international organisations where English plays a key role in communication. By applying classroom knowledge to practical tasks, they develop professional skills and gain first-hand insight into how English operates in different workplace settings. Students may choose from department-approved hosts or propose self-found opportunities, ensuring flexibility and relevance to individual career goals.



Andrew Parkin Drama Cup

The Andrew Parkin Drama Cup is an annual highlight of the department, named after a former Chair. English majors collaborate to write, direct, and stage 20-minute plays that showcase their creativity, teamwork, and performance skills. Performed before fellow students, faculty members, and invited judges, the competition celebrates the vibrant artistic spirit of our community and provides an opportunity for students to engage with drama as both a literary and performative art.



Activities and Study Tour

The World in English: an Oxford Summer Programme

Discover Oxford with the English Department! Spend three weeks studying with Oxford tutors, exploring historic sites, and experiencing British culture—all while making unforgettable memories with your peers.



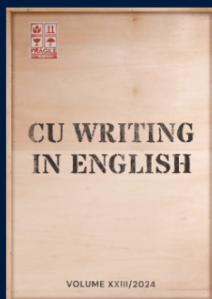
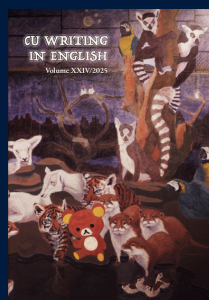
Study Schemes

- Major Programme in English
- Major Programme for Senior Year Entrants
- Double Major Programme in English and History
- Minor/Stream in Creative Writing in English
- Minor Programme in English



CU Writing in English

An annual CU Writing volume in English. A journal of student writing produced, selected and edited by English majors.



Scholarships

Siu Kam Chan Memorial Scholarships

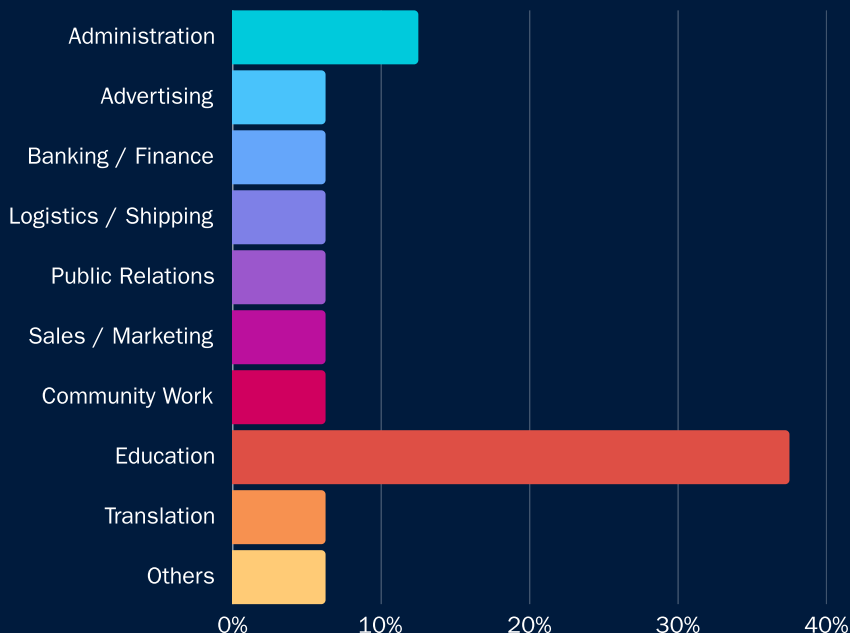
Siu Kam Chan Memorial Scholarship is an award for the Department of English (1 award of \$5000). In the event that more than one student has attained the highest Year GPA, the award money will be shared equally among the eligible students.



Future Employment

Graduates from our department apply these and other skills in careers such as teaching, publishing, the arts, media, advertising, and journalism, as well as government, business, law, and administration. The broad range of career paths that an English degree opens up attracts many students to our department.

Employment survey of 2024 Graduates





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