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Do you want to major in a field that makes you a sought-after job applicant because you are a quick study—someone who sees the big picture and can proficiently express thoughts and ideas? A field that predates the oldest American universities but is as relevant to today as the Internet and global finance? The discipline is English, and when you study it at Rutgers–Newark, you will know syntax from context and Defoe from DuBois. But perhaps even more significantly, you will know how to read, analyze, and write—skills that employers value highly.

When you major in English, you enter the world of ideas, deepening your understanding of history, philosophy, psychology, and more, as you study with leading scholars, poets, literary critics, and writers of fiction and nonfiction. The diverse courses they teach take your mind to new places. Consider Caribbean Literature, Literature and Law, Studies in American Authors, the Vietnam War and American Literature, 17th Century Literature, Shakespeare, or Women's Voices of the Holocaust.

In almost any field, the ability to generate and express ideas is a prized talent. Where will you use your talent? At the publishing house, the government agency, the marketing division, the film production company, law school? As an English major, your options are wide open.



Programs

The Department of English offers programs designed to introduce students to scholarly inquiry and the art of writing.

- **Major in English:** As you earn your B.A. in English, you are exposed to an array of courses that can take you on a journey from Hawthorne to Hitchcock. Thirty-six credits are required, and almost half are in courses completely of your choosing.
- **Minor in English:** Consider a minor to hone the writing and analytic skills you will need in almost any profession. Students complete 21 credits for the minor.
- **Study Part-Time or in the Evening:** University College at Rutgers–Newark offers a major in English that can be completed entirely through part-time and evening study.
- **Gain Teaching Certification:** Courses leading to certification in elementary and secondary education are offered to English majors through the Department of Urban Education. Thirty credits are required to complete the program.

How to Apply

Apply online at admissions.rutgers.edu to Newark College of Arts and Sciences or University College–Newark as either a first-year or transfer student. Once at Rutgers, visit the English department administrator in Hill Hall 504 to declare your major.



Whether you live on campus or commute, you will find Rutgers–Newark is so much more than attending classes and studying. You can find your niche and make lifelong friends when you join any of the scores of clubs on campus. If staying fit and reducing stress is your thing, or if you're just a super spectator, the Golden Dome Athletic Center will be your favorite spot on campus, with its pool, fitness center, varsity teams, and more. Many students live on campus, with first-year students living in Woodward Hall. There is always something happening, from open mike night to the annual Thunderdome floor competition. And when you need to refuel, Woodward is attached to the main residence dining facility, Stonsby Commons.

Home to more than 35,000 students, Newark is a college town. Rutgers–Newark's location in a major metropolitan center is one of the university's great strengths. The city is home to world-class museums, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, fine galleries and restaurants, University Science Park, leading corporations, two law schools, a medical school, an engineering college, a school of architecture, major hospitals, and a professional baseball stadium. And, with Penn Station–Newark within walking distance of campus, the unparalleled resources of New York City are just a train stop away.

Great People, Terrific Classes

English majors at Rutgers–Newark really get to know each other as they learn in small classes taught by stellar faculty. Remember reading William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* in high school? Drawing on personal interviews and correspondence with Golding, the chair of the Rutgers–Newark English department wrote the definitive critique of Golding's works. Do you like science fiction? A book by a Rutgers–Newark English professor was pivotal in legitimizing the academic study of the genre. Is poetry your passion? A Rutgers–Newark poet has earned numerous honors for her work, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, the O.B. Hardison Award from the Folger Shakespeare Library, and election to the National Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Special writing classes at Rutgers–Newark focus on creative writing, expository writing, and writing for publication. In one course, student writers and photographers collaborate in teams to produce integrated oral/visual works. In another course, students function as an editorial board, assigning and writing news stories and feature articles and critiquing the writing of peers.

Excellent Resources, Top Location

Students and faculty have access to Rutgers' great resources—the Rutgers libraries, the Robeson Campus Center, the Rutgers art galleries—but they also can tap all the resources of the greater New York metropolitan region, the nation's cultural epicenter. In the course *Children's Literature*, for instance, students conduct fieldwork at area publishing houses, while *Race, Nation, and Borders* features optional field trips to sites in New York and New Jersey. And the region is probably the best in the nation for internships and jobs in publishing, writing, and editing.

Special Features

These special programs broaden your horizons and enhance the learning experience.

- **Internships:** Hit the ground running when you graduate because you have gained real-world experience through great internships. Recent placements include MTV, *Law & Order: SVU*, Sirius Satellite Radio, the Pearson Education publishing company, and Columbia University Press.
- **Writing Center:** To sharpen your skills and take your writing to the next level, the Writing Center offers one-on-one tutoring, workshops, and community outreach.
- **English Club:** This is the networking place for aspiring writers. Enjoy poetry readings, career forums, lectures, and more.
- **Honors College:** All Honors College students produce original research that requires in-depth study and extensive writing.
- **Research:** Rutgers–Newark faculty are eager for undergraduate students to join their scholarly pursuits.
- **Study Abroad:** Rutgers offers more than 40 programs in 20 countries. How about studying English literature in England, India, Ireland, Namibia, Scotland, or South Africa?

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