ABOUT A DEGREE IN ENGLISH

Study in the field of English Language and Literature offers a general humanistic education as well as skills in communication and analysis that are essential in most careers. An education in literature, criticism, and language teaches students to write effectively and expressively, to think critically, to weigh values, and to communicate ideas. It provides the basis to understand and communicate with those of different cultural backgrounds, and to understand the terms in which they think and speak. These skills are essential in the global marketplace of today and improve one’s chances of obtaining employment in a wide variety of fields.

RELATED SKILLS

Making sound judgments and decisions to solve quantitative problems
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Using information resources
Generating and adapting ideas
Weighing values
Solving problems

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