After the English MA: What Next?

English MA graduates from Rutgers-Newark go places. All sorts of places. Here are just a few:

**Literature Doctoral Programs**
- Drew University, Madison, NJ
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- St. John’s University (NYC)
- Fordham University (NYC)
- City University of New York Graduate Center
- State University of New York, Stony Brook
- Temple University (PA)
- Northeastern University (Boston)
- Tufts University, Drama (Boston)
- University of Maryland
- St. Louis University
- Penn State University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Florida State University
- Rice University (Texas)
- University of Tulsa (Okla.)
- University of California, Davis
- University of Manchester (England)

**Other Kinds of Advanced Study**
- Columbia University Teacher’s College
- McMaster University (Toronto) English and Cultural Studies Ph.D program
- CUNY Graduate Center, Anthropology Ph.D Program
- Doshisha University (Japan) American Studies Ph.D Program
- Rutgers-Newark American Studies Ph.D Program
- Rutgers-Newark Global Affairs Ph.D Program
- Rutgers-New Brunswick Spanish and Portuguese Ph.D Program
- Rutgers-New Brunswick Graduate School of Education
- Rutgers-New Brunswick Women’s Studies Ph.D Program
- Rutgers-Newark Law School
- Library Science and Information Programs at Queens College,
  - University of Alabama, Rutgers-New Brunswick, Simmons (Boston), and University of Illinois--Urbana
- University of Syracuse Composition and Cultural Rhetoric Ph.D Program
- Clemson University Ph.D Program in Rhetoric(s), Communication, and Information Design
- George Mason University, MFA Program
- Rutgers-Newark MFA in Creative Writing Program
Teaching Locations . . .
University of Cambodia
Universities in Spain
Hukkaido, Japan
Brookdale Community College Women and Gender Studies Program
New Jersey Institute of Technology
DeVry Tech Institute
Rutgers-Newark Writing Program
Rutgers New Brunswick Writing Program
Seton Hall University
Rowan University
College of Saint Elizabeth
Farleigh Dickinson University
Essex Community College
Hudson Community College
College of New Rochelle
Brookdale Community College
Union County College
Manhattan Borough Community College
Regent University, Virginia Beach
Oregon State University
High schools and private schools all over the State of New Jersey,
a high school for the Squamish nation in Seattle WA, and other states.

. . . and Subjects
• freshman composition • writing and research workshops for undergraduates and graduate students • communication skills • rhetoric and persuasion • business writing • analytical reading • American literature • Shakespeare • AP English • classics • creative writing • women’s and gender studies • American studies • humanities • doc film • screenwriting • film reviewing • journalism

Our alumni also
■ direct freshman writing programs and writing centers
■ advance in their positions as school and city librarians, high school teachers, and college administrators
■ teach and design English as a Second Language courses in academic and corporate settings, for agencies (United Nations), publishers (Houghton Mifflin), programs abroad (Cambodia), and the Berlitz International Language Institute (NYC)
■ develop English immersion program curricula
■ teach global business writing and presentation skills
■ do professional development work in corporate and educational settings.

Job Destinations and Sites Beyond the Classroom
Internet publishing
Editing and writing for news media (Star-Ledger) and in-house corporate
newsletters (Verizon)
Free-lance journalism, editing and proof-reading, manuscript reading and evaluation, interview projects, ghost-writing
Running owner-operated for-profit editing and tutoring services
Getting books and creative writing published; doing their own book tours

Editing work for The James Joyce Quarterly and The Cambridge Companion to Ulysses
Research at university-based institutes and centers
Film making, screenplay writing, directing, and acting
Founding literary journals, creating blogs and web sites
Creating their own picture-and-text art works for the Internet

Doing public relations for universities, corporate communications, advertising copy writing, and corporate/nonprofit fundraising
Researching for non-profit and community organizations
Working as high-tech consultants for software companies
Serving in the public sector in the City of Newark and the State of NJ

So What Are an English Graduate’s “Marketable Skills”? 

Besides learning more about literature, language, and history, our MA graduates have developed as persons, thinkers, and writers, honed the arts of interpreting texts and the spoken word, deepened appreciation of American and other cultures, developed global consciousness, honed their intellects on tough intellectual questions and sophisticated theory, strengthened the self-discipline, organizational abilities, and other personal qualities necessary for doing independent work, become adept and thorough researchers, and advanced their rhetorical expertise in producing texts of their own, doing oral presentations, and interfacing with their peers.

These accomplishments translate into many arts and skills wanted in the worlds of work in and outside academe today. Such as . . .

(the short list)

□ teaching of writing and literature in colleges and high schools, in the US and abroad; tutoring for academic centers, after-school programs, community organizations; free-lance tutoring

■ writing program and other kinds of academic administration; teacher training; professional development

□ teaching literacy in educational programs, community and immigrant service organizations
interpretive skills applicable to many contexts and non-literary genres, including legal documents, and to film, book, and theater reviewing for magazines, newspapers, Internet-based media

expertise in women’s and gender studies, wanted in the educational, corporate, governmental, medical, political, and nonprofit sectors

research expertise with today’s print, digitized, and Internet-based resources: searching, evaluating, sifting, summarizing, applying and integrating information and ideas by librarians, investigators, bibliographers, and indexers

writing and rhetorical skills adapted to differing audiences, topics, interests: wanted in market research, advertising, lobbying, political organizations, government, corporate communications, professional development, and the media

ing editing, revising, and proofreading skills wanted in academic, textbook, trade, and other commercial and non-profit publishing

grant writing and editing

understanding of American “minority” cultures, immigration issues, psychological and social identity issues, and historical and political factors shaping contemporary culture: knowledge wanted in schools, study centers and institutes; in public relations, government service, community, political, and news organizations, and market research.

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