



*Your Career with
an Arts Degree*

Careers with English



English graduates and the employment market

Students who take English at NUI Galway learn to write effectively and expressively, think critically and logically, to weigh values, read text and choose essential points and to evaluate sources. They learn to be independent thinkers and have confidence in their own opinions. Highly sought after in many professions, these skills are also combined with:

- Editing and Research skills
- Creative writing
- Flexibility, imagination
- Ability to use own initiative
- Use of methodologies to collect, quantify, analyse and interpret data
- Critical thinking techniques
- Produce logical arguments supported by evidence
- Communication skills – oral and written
- IT, information retrieval and presentation skills
- Self-discipline, self-direction, independence of mind and initiative alongside an ability to work with others
- Organisation and time management skills
- Goal achievement and an ability to meet deadlines

Source: "Degrees of Skill: Student Employability Profiles"
The Higher Education Academy.