Western Michigan University's Department of English offers outstanding graduate programs, with degrees available in:

- English (M.A.)
- English with Emphasis on Teaching of English (M.A.E.T.)
- Creative Writing (M.F.A., Ph.D.)
- English Education (Ph.D.)
- Literature and Language (Ph.D.)

Students gain editing and publishing experience by working with nationally recognized literary and scholarly publications including *Comparative Drama*, *New Issues Poetry and Prose*, and *Third Coast*.

Program supports interdisciplinary research and teaching and collaborates with WMU departments and institutes, including: Women and Gender Studies, Medieval Institute, and Environmental Studies.

Home to the *Third Coast Writing Project* and numerous school-community outreach programs that offer our students many opportunities to practice their developing craft.

Offers the *New Play Project*, a festival of new plays by WMU playwrights staged in collaboration with WMU’s Theatre Department.

Brings acclaimed writers from across the nation and beyond to share their poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and drama with WMU presented by the *Gwen Frostic Reading Series*. 
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One of the top-100 public universities in the United States, Western Michigan University offers many nationally known graduate programs, including 29 doctoral and 64 master’s degrees. More than 20 percent of its 25,000 students are enrolled in graduate course work.

Kalamazoo

With a population of more than 325,000, Kalamazoo is the sixth largest metropolitan area in Michigan and among the 150 largest in the country. Kalamazoo is rated one of the 25 best cities in the country for young college graduates, and is located midway between Chicago and Detroit.

Teaching, Research, and Program Focus Areas
The Department of English is the largest academic department at Western Michigan University. It is the home to 36 full-time faculty, and employs up to 100 part-time faculty and graduate teaching assistants in any given semester. In addition to a vast variety of courses in English studies, our nationally and internationally recognized and highly research active faculty and outstanding graduate teaching assistants provide more general education and service courses to students campus-wide than any other instructional unit. Department faculty represent specialties in the study of literature, criticism and critical theory, language and linguistics, pedagogy and pedagogical theory, and creative and professional writing.

Our primary mission is to provide high-quality education and a dynamic, expressive community that allows students to be intellectually engaged and to develop their abilities as writers, scholars, and teachers. Program graduates are prepared for professional leadership roles in their schools, districts, and professional organizations.

Admissions
We begin accepting applications annually on November 1. The application deadline for the M.A., M.F.A., and Ph.D. programs is January 1. Students may apply for the MAET at any time. To be considered for funding, however, MAET applicants must meet the January 1 deadline. By this date, applicants will need to have submitted a complete application both to the University and to the Department. The GRE is required for each master’s level program. The GRE Subject Test is required for all doctoral programs. For additional application information and materials visit program website:

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