

What can I do with my major in...

ENGLISH?

Skills:

- 🌱 Arts students develop concrete skills to work in professional careers, which are related to research, communications and critical thinking.
- 🌱 You will develop the ability to use vocabulary, grammar, and syntax effectively.
- 🌱 Organize ideas and themes with clarity.
- 🌱 Research and Problem Solve.
- 🌱 Use a variety of writing styles such as expository and persuasive writing effectively.
- 🌱 Speaking and Writing with precision and clarity for a wide variety of audiences.
- 🌱 Reflect on and Discuss ideas.
- 🌱 Information management.

Sample Occupations

Occupation	Strategies for building experience
Editor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌱 Become a member of The Editors' Association of Canada. 🌱 Apply or Volunteer for a position with UFV'S newspaper "The Cascade". 🌱 Look into co-op and/or work study positions at the Career Centre.
High School or Elementary School Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌱 Research requirements for UFV's Teacher's Education Program. 🌱 Volunteer with the Abbotsford School District. 🌱 Tutor a UFV student.
Librarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌱 Conduct an information interview with a UFV librarian. 🌱 Volunteer at a local public library. 🌱 Join The Canadian Library Association.
Professional Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌱 Volunteer as a research assistant for a Professor. 🌱 Apply/Volunteer with The Cascade Newspaper as a Journalist. 🌱 Join The Cascade News Club.
Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌱 Conduct an information interview with a local journalist. 🌱 Join The Cascade News Club. 🌱 Become a member of The Canadian Association of Journalists. 🌱 Volunteer to assist a Journalist at a local Newspaper.
Professional Writer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌱 Become a member of The Professional Writers of Canada.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌿 Join The Writers Guild of Canada. 🌿 Join The English Corner Club. 🌿 Habitually consult The Writing Centre. 🌿 Write articles for contests, newspapers, and wherever else Possible.
Communications/Public Relations Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌿 Become a member of The Public Relations Society, Inc. 🌿 Obtain a Minor in Communications. 🌿 Intern at a Public Relations Firm. 🌿 Take a speech course to improve public speaking skills.
Technical Writer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌿 Join The Society for Technical Communication. 🌿 Look into co-op and/or work study positions. 🌿 Enrol in courses that teach related computer programs.
Publisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌿 Join The Association of Canadian Publishers. 🌿 Apply/Volunteer with The Cascade Newspaper. 🌿 Conduct an information interview with a Publisher. 🌿 Intern at a Publishing company.
Human Resource Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌿 Volunteer as a mentor at UFV or at an association such as Big Brothers. 🌿 Coach or assist coaching a sports team. 🌿 Take an Interpersonal Communications course. 🌿 Look into co-op and/or work study positions.
Playwright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌿 Enrol in theatre courses. 🌿 Join The Arts Alive Association. 🌿 Apply/Volunteer with The Cascade Newspaper. 🌿 Look into co-op and/or work study positions.

University Links:

English Department: <http://www.ufv.ca/english.htm>
English Student Association (ESA): http://www.ufv.ca/english/English_Student_Association.htm
Assessment Services: email: assesinfo@ufv.ca
English Corner Club email: ufv.englishcorner@gmail.com
Creative Writer's Club email: Stephanie.holdcroft@student.ufv.ca

Association Links:

English Canada www.englishcanada.org
The International Association of Business Communicators www.iabc.bc.ca
The Professional Writers Association of Canada www.pwac.ca
The Editors Association of Canada www.editors.ca
The Canadian Teacher's Federation www.ctf-fce.ca
Writer's Guild of Canada www.writersguildofcanada.com
The Canadian Public Relations Society, Inc. www.cprs.ca

The Canadian Association of Journalists
Canadian Library Association
The Association of Canadian Archivists
Arts Alive
Canadian Council for the Arts
The Society for Technical Communication
The Association of Canadian Publishers

www.caj.ca
www.cla.ca
www.archivists.ca
www.artsalive.ca
www.canadacouncil.ca
www.stcwestcoast.ca
www.publishers.ca

Volunteer Links:

VolunteerBC
Abbotsford Community Services
Big Brothers of Canada
Abbotsford Public Library
LiteracyBC
Abbotsford School District

www.volunteerbc.bc.ca
www.abbotsfordcommunityservices.com
www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca
www.fvrl.bc.ca
www.literacybc.ca
www.sd34.bc.ca