HEY! Did you know that you can...



BECOME MORE THAN YOU EVER THOUGHT YOU COULD.

The Ursinus Quest

Students become more than they ever thought possible because we challenge them, beginning with their very first class, to question their own assumptions. This "Ursinus Quest" sets a path to contemplate four of life's biggest questions:

- What should matter to me?
- How should we live together?
- How can we understand the world?
- What will I do?

In the English Department, our majors, minors, and faculty examine the intricacies and power of language and hone our own ability to read, analyze, and craft it. Reading literature from multiple perspectives, we attend to the historical, geographical, and social contexts in which texts are created. We foster communication—written, oral, and digital—and believe in the ability of words to change the world.





WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF "AND."

We are a small, personalized school that is big on opportunity.

Your English major could take you anywhere.

Study Abroad

Intern in Philadelphia Partner with a local business

Conduct Research

Publish

Double major (or minor)

Creative Writing

Entrepreneur

WE ARE THINKERS AND DOERS.

We apply what we learn in interesting, unconventional ways.

Thinkers and Doers

Faculty are:

Active scholars

- 1 NEH grant and 2 PCLA grants
- 1 Pew Fellow
- 100% of faculty present research at least once a year at national & international events

Committed teachers

- 50% of faculty are also associated with at least one interdisciplinary program
- 100% of faculty also teach CIE
- 3 Faculty Innovator award winners
- Faculty partner with students in research
 & publications
- English leads the way in digital studies

Students are:

Published authors

 Recent venues include *Proto* and national English honor society journals

Interns

 Recent sites include NBC10, WXPN Radio, Taylor and Francis, Cradles to Crayons, Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

Campus leaders

- The Lantern
- The Grizzly
- Lit Soc
- 4 winners of BEAR competition for entrepreneurship
- 2 recent senior alumni award winners

So what do English majors do after graduation?

Editorial assistant, American Association for Cancer Research

Apprentice, Lantern Theater Company

Development at New Canaan Library

City Year New York, East Harlem

Assistant Editor, Hearst Digital Media

Sales, Penguin Random House

Editorial intern, Little Brown & Co.

Vice President, Business Development at Smith Publicity

Founder, Transcendent Connections (nonprofit)

Founder, Beyond the Bars (nonprofit)

Investment Analyst at Aberdeen Asset Management

Communications Specialist, Reading Hospital

Teaching at Hatboro-Horsham High School, Villa Maria Academy, Landisville Middle School Medical School, Cooper Medical School PhD programs at Brandeis, University of Michigan, University of Washington MFA programs at University of Virginia, Adelphi University

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Take on the world! Six majors are currently abroad in Japan, Italy, Ireland, Scotland, & the Czech Republic.

Other classrooms include Philadelphia, archives, local businesses, and more...







And our classrooms are innovative spaces, too.



WE START WITH "U" AND END WITH "US"

because there's no more powerful word than "us."

We're a "heads-up" campus with an incredible sense of camaraderie.

Meet:

- Jada
- Shelby
- Adam
- Hannah
- Courtney
- Johnny



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