

Creative Writing & Literature

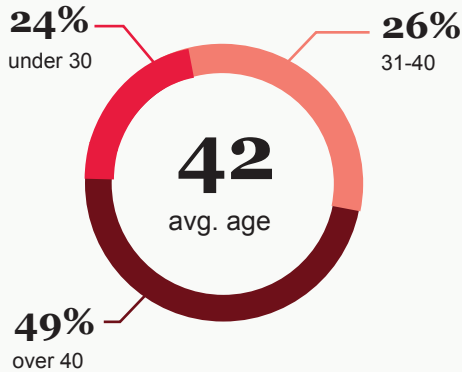
GRADUATE DEGREE

Thesis & Capstone tracks

first degree awarded 1998



STUDENT AGE



267 degree candidates



4.8/5

avg. faculty rating

average class size **12**

LOCATION WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE

- 13%** Live in Massachusetts
- 74%** Live outside Massachusetts
- 13%** Live outside the United States

REASONS FOR PURSUING THE DEGREE

- 4%** prep for grad school
- 16%** advance career
- 33%** career change
- 47%** personal enrichment

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of courses most students take each term

62%

of students are employed full-time while earning this degree

AND THE BEST PART WAS...

"The writer's residency is what convinced me to choose HES. I like being able to have an in-person experience even when studying online. Also, I enjoyed the qualifying classes so much. The teachers were great and encouraging."

-Nazreen Booth, ALM Creative Writing and Literature degree candidate



average years of students'
full-time work experience **17**

48% have professional
experience in
the field

LENGTH OF PROGRAM



most: 2-4 years
accelerated: 2 courses fall
and spring, 1 in January and
1 in summer

active / veteran
military students

6%

94%

of recent graduates
would recommend
the program

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GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AT

- Cambridge University
- Harvard University
- University of North Carolina
- Brandeis University

WHERE SOME GRADUATES WORK

- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Boston Scientific
- Medium
- Gatehouse Media

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES

- Senior Managing Editor
- Marketing Manager
- Adjunct Professor Of English
- Novelist

GRADUATION RATE



83%

academic year 2023-2024