**ALM Creative Writing & Literature**

*first degree awarded 1998*
*renamed from Literature & Creative Writing 2018*

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**40** Average Age

- **49%** over 40
- **18%** under 30
- **33%** 31-40

**4.7/5** AVERAGE FACULTY RATING

**293** Degree Candidates

**13** average class size

**17%** Live in MA

**68%** Live outside MA

**15%** Live outside the US

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**REASONS FOR PURSUING THE DEGREE**

- **PERSONAL ENRICHMENT** 47%
- **CAREER ADVANCEMENT** 15%
- **CAREER CHANGE** 34%
- **PREP FOR GRAD SCHOOL** 4%

**9%** ACTIVE / VETERAN MILITARY STUDENTS

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**while earning the degree**

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**1** # of courses most students take each term

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**and the best part was...**

"The breadth of classes at the Harvard Extension School offers me endless opportunities for professional development in my field along with chances to experiment with new forms and genres in a supportive and rigorous environment."

-Peyton Thomas

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data pertains to academic year 2022-2023
LENGTH OF PROGRAM
most: 2-4 years
accelerated: 2 courses fall and spring, 1 in January and 1 in summer

71% OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME WHILE EARNING THIS DEGREE

17 AVG YEARS OF STUDENTS’ FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

44% have professional experience in the field

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES
• WRITER
• AUTHOR
• BOOK EDITOR
• SENIOR COPYWRITER
• CORPORATE BLOGGER
• SENIOR MANUSCRIPT READER
• SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER
• SENIOR MANAGING EDITOR, GLOBAL EDITORIAL CONTENT
• DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION

GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AT
• BOSTON UNIVERSITY
• BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
• UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
• CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

WHERE SOME GRADUATES WORK
• WGBH
• NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
• HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO.
• DISNEY
• TRAVEL CHANNEL
• BARNES AND NOBLE EDUCATION
• VERIZON COMMUNICATION
• HARVARD EDUCATION PUBLISHING GROUP

Graduation Rate 85%

96% of recent graduates would recommend the program

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