

**WEBSTER UNIVERSITY**  
**Undergraduate Degree Career Information**

**College of Arts & Sciences: English Department**

**BOOKS**

- *Great Jobs for English Majors, 3rd ed.* (2006) by Julie DeGalan and Stephen Lambert
- *Career Opportunities In Writing* (2006) by Allan Taylor, James Robert Parish, and Brad Schreiber
- *Opportunities in Technical Writing Careers* (2000) by Jay R. Gould and Wayne A. Losano
- *Opportunities in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages* (2007) by Blythe Camenson

**PUBLICATIONS, JOURNALS**

The Writer Magazine <http://www.writermag.com/wrt/>

**WEBSITES**

- Department of Labor [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)
- Federal Government Jobs [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com)
- Salary.com [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)
- American Copy Editor's Society <http://www.copydesk.org/>
- National Council of Teachers of English <http://www.ncte.org/>

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

- ✓ Earn good grades.
- ✓ Actively participate in student organizations to develop leadership skills.
- ✓ Develop excellent computer skills.
- ✓ Learn to work well within a team.
- ✓ Develop strong communication skills.
- ✓ Gain work experience and information about careers through internships.
- ✓ Develop high ethical standards.
- ✓ Join Professional Organizations or Honorary Fraternities for your degree.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Academy of Advertising

Advertising Council

American Advertising Federation

American Association of Advertising Agencies

American Literature Association

American Medical Writers Association

American Women in Radio and Television

Association of American Publishers

Association of Literary Scholars and Critics

Association of National Advertisers

National Communication Association

National Federation of Abstracting & Information Services

Public Relations Society of America

Society for Technical Communication

Society of Children's Book Writers &

Illustrators

Writers Guild of America