



# Carnegie Mellon University English

*Graduate Programs*

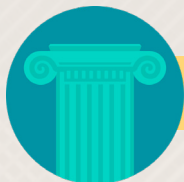
*English is here.*

Situated at the heart of Carnegie Mellon University, an exciting hub of cutting-edge research and inquiry, **we offer students a place to explore vital questions brimming with humanistic complexity and creativity.**



### *Unique Interdisciplinary Focus*

Students can take classes and do research in a multitude of other fields so that students can broaden their horizons.



### *100+ Years of English*

With history stretching from 1919, where the first B.A. in English was offered, we have a storied history as a pioneer in the field of English.



### *12:1 Student Ratio*

Students can look forward to close-knit classes and strong mentorship due to Carnegie Mellon's unique 12:1 student:teacher ratio.



## Professional Programs

### **M.A. Global Communication & Applied Translation**

A three-semester masters program that provides students with training in the principles and practices of professional translation, localization, and global communication.

### **M.A. Professional Writing**

A three-semester plus professional internship program preparing students to work as communication specialists in government, business, and industry.

## Literary & Cultural Studies Programs

### **M.A. Literary & Cultural Studies**

A one-year program allowing students to explore performance studies, contemporary literatures, digital humanities, modern media studies, black studies, and gender studies.

### **Ph.D. in Literary & Cultural Studies**

A Ph.D. program linking literary and cultural artifacts to the historical and social contexts in which they are produced and consumed.

## Rhetoric Programs

### **M.A. Rhetoric**

A one-year intensive program in rhetoric, writing, and communication that prepares students for a variety of contexts including, but not limited to, the Ph.D. degree in rhetoric.

### **Ph.D Rhetoric**

Focused on a diverse selection of specialized methods/contexts (traditional-scholarly, empirical, discourse-based, classroom-based, legal, digital) in which rhetoric can be studied.



## Professional Programs

### ■ M.A. Global Communication & Applied Translation (M.A. GCAT)

A three-semester program with training in the principles and practices of professional translation, localization, and global communication

Students will build expertise through:

- Coursework in theories and approaches to translation, cross-linguistic and cross-cultural analysis, computer-assisted technologies, and field-specific domains;
- Project-based collaborations; and
- Unique internships in student fields of interest

*Available target languages to pair with English: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish*

### ■ M.A. Professional Writing (M.A. PW)

A three-semester plus professional internship program with flexible elective options to cater to a variety of career goals

It is one of the first in the nation and continues to be a leader for innovation in the field.

Key features of the program include:

- Flexible elective options to cater to a variety of career goals
- Close-knit, collegial classes
- Assistance with locating a professional writing internship in a corporate, government, media, non-profit, arts or university setting
- 90% placement rate in communications jobs across corporate, government and university sectors and a strong network of alumni with outstanding careers



## Literary & Cultural Studies Programs

### ■ M.A. Literary & Cultural Studies (M.A. LCS)

A one-year program dedicated to exploring the theoretical links between literary and cultural artifacts and their social contexts

Program highlights include:

- Field and course concentrations, including Early Modern British Studies, Twentieth and Twenty-First Century American Studies, Global and Transnational Studies
- Seminars in Race and Media, The Sociology of Culture, Data Stories and more
- Financial support a with full-time and part-time students receiving partial tuition remission
- Opportunities to act as paid research assistants to faculty members on a variety of projects
- Post-graduation placement opportunities, both in academic and professional fields

### ■ Ph.D. in Literary & Cultural Studies (LCS Ph.D.)

A 4-6 year program arming students with expertise in the most recent scholarly trends in critical theory

Program highlights include:

- Professionalization Series workshops aimed at preparing students for the job market as well as set them up to navigate the first few years of their professional lives post-grad
- Literary & Cultural Studies Colloquium, a graduate student-organized series of events every semester that invites renowned scholars to campus and organizes panel discussions
- Large variety of interdisciplinary options
- Center for Early Modern Print, Networks and Performance that hosts visiting speakers and colloquia, connects students and faculty, and offers teaching and research fellowship





## Rhetoric Programs

### ■ M.A. Rhetoric

A one-year intensive program in rhetoric, writing and communication preparing students for a variety of careers

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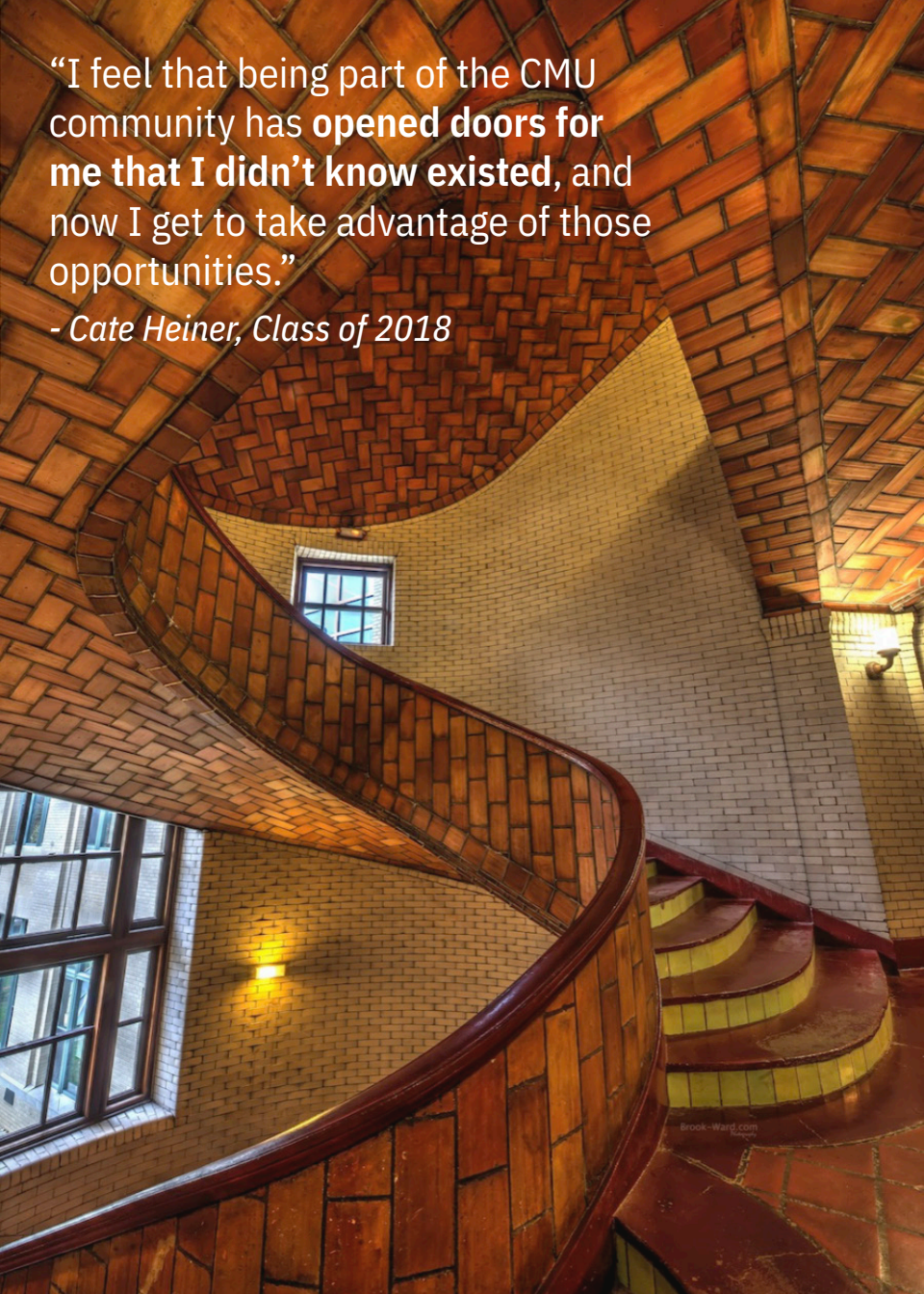
- The size and quality of rhetoric faculty, allowing for a wide range of student interests to be explored and each student to have meaningful mentorship
- CMU is a tier-one research institution
- Opportunities to tutor in a state-of-the art communication center that specializes in applying research-based instruction to develop communicators' skills in a range of contexts
- Graduate placements include Ph.D. candidates in rhetoric; law school, policy work, work in non-profits; and work as a writing editor or writing tutor in college, school, company, and freelance settings

### ■ Ph.D. Rhetoric

A 4-6 year program focusing on multiple areas of rhetoric including civic, political and public engagement, digital tools and new media, and multi-disciplinary pedagogy

Program highlights include:

- The Ph.D. in Rhetoric at Carnegie Mellon University is one of the oldest programs of its kind in the United States and one of the most prestigious
- We offer a top-tier Ph.D. funding package that includes full tuition remission, coverage of mandatory university fees, up to six years of full twelve-month financial support



“I feel that being part of the CMU community has **opened doors for me that I didn’t know existed**, and now I get to take advantage of those opportunities.”

- Cate Heiner, Class of 2018

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