

Creative Writing | BEYOND COLUMBIA

Studying Creative Writing prepares me to . . .

Critically analyze texts in aesthetic, historical, and sociopolitical context

Assess the mechanics and merits of texts

Execute creative projects, from conception to finished product

Write clear, engaging, and persuasive texts for different audiences

Incorporate feedback to creatively problem-solve

Synthesize information into a cohesive structure

Produce original works of fiction, poetry, or nonfiction

Edit texts, from developmental work to proofreading

Draw connections across sources of information

Articulate the process and intention behind a project

Carefully document and cite sources

Learn about the undergraduate Creative Writing program:
arts.columbia.edu/writing

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Career Education

What are recent alumni doing?

A sample of places where department alumni started their careers.

JOB TITLE	ORGANIZATION	INDUSTRY
Consultant	WEST WING WRITERS STORY IS STRATEGY™	Communications
Marketing Associate	 SIMON & SCHUSTER	Publishing
Business Analyst	McKinsey&Company	Consulting
Comedy Talent Assistant	 UNITED TALENT AGENCY	Film & TV
Teacher	Uncommon Schools	K-12 Education
Director of Patient Content	 PATIENTS RISING	Healthcare
Sports Copy Editor	 Quad-City Times	Journalism
Writer	 Remedy HEALTH MEDIA	Media
Consultant	Capgemini	Consulting
Copywriter	 DIRECT AGENTS	Marketing
Associate Poetry Editor		Publishing

Graduate School

Recent alumni entered MA, MFA, EdM, and PhD programs at . . .



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