

ENGLISH

Use the Career Center Services

- Visit the Career Center homepage: <http://career.indstate.edu>
- Attend a [Networking Etiquette Workshop](#) to learn how to network in a group setting and the proper behavior in business and formal dining.
- Sign up for a [Practice Interview and Critique](#) with a Career Counselor.
- Attend the [ISU CAREER OPPORTUNITY FAIRS](#) held each Spring and Fall semester.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to look for Internships and Co-ops in your field.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to be able to view job listings and to post your resume online for employers to view.
- Be sure to sign up for [campus interviews](#) in your field.

Some Jobs for English Majors

Advertising Media Assistant
Book Production Editor
Columnist
Communications Specialist
Copywriter
Editor
English Teacher
ESL Teacher
Freelance Writer

Greeting Card Writer
Journalist
News Writer
Public Relations
Publishing Assistant
Publishing Sales Representative
Researcher
Script Writer
Technical Writer

To enhance your candidacy you can...

Assist a professor with research
Develop a portfolio
Join a fraternity/sorority, student club or organization:
 become an officer; chair a committee
Take computer classes
Take a Leadership class
Summer jobs, Co-ops, and Internships

Volunteer on the *Statesman* or *IQ* magazine
Plan to attend graduate school
Study Abroad
Freelance writing
Network with professionals in your field
Join Professional Associations
Join a listserv from your professional association

A Sampling of English/Writing Web Sites

<http://www.indstate.edu/english/> - ISU Department of English

http://dir.yahoo.com/Business_and_Economy/Shopping_and_Services/Publishers/ - This search engine provides directories, employers, and other publishing career-related resources.

<http://freelancewrite.about.com> - About.com: freelance writing information

<http://www.authorlink.com/> - unique on-line information service for writers, editors, literary agents and publishers that showcases, markets and matches quality manuscripts to fit publishers' specific needs. Great success rate. It also includes a classifieds ads section for jobs and assignments and writer resource links.

<http://www.sunoasis.com/oasis.html> - Cyber Oasis, New Writing for a New World: subscribe to this free for resources that include jobs for writers, links to publishing houses, self-publishing information and a place to publish your stories or poetry.

<http://www.technicalwriterjobs.com/> - job listing and information for technical writing

<http://www.techwriters.com/> - Web site for established technical writers and the people who hire them. You'll find an ever-growing suite of services, information, and helpful resources.

<http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/english.htm> - University of North Carolina at Wilmington Career Services: Information for English majors

<http://www.winthrop.edu/English/careers.htm> - Winthrop University Department of English: Careers for English Majors

<http://www.writers.net> - Internet Resource for Writers, Editors, Publishers, and Agents

<http://www.writerswrite.com/> - Writers Write: includes a job board which maintains lists of employment opportunities for journalism, staff writing, editing, free-lancing, technical writing and other positions.

<http://www2.xlibris.com> - resources for writers

Other sites may be found by using any browser and entering various search terms such as JOBS FOR ENGLISH MAJORS or CAREERS FOR ENGLISH MAJORS.

You may also wish to visit the English department web sites of various colleges and universities for a variety of information.

Check the major job web sites, such as <http://HotJobs.Yahoo.com> and <http://www.Monster.com> for job openings.