

# PURSUE AN ENGLISH DEGREE

Discover a faith-focused degree with Briercrest College

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of a library. It shows long aisles of white bookshelves filled with books. The ceiling has recessed square lights. In the lower center, a person with long brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is standing and looking at a book they are holding. The overall atmosphere is quiet and studious.

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# ENGLISH DEGREE AT BRIERCREST

A photograph of a student with dark hair and glasses, wearing a grey sweater, sitting in a classroom and looking thoughtfully to the side. Other students are visible in the background, some using laptops.

Do you find yourself captivated by the power of words and stories? An English degree is a path for those who love to read and write, are curious about the world and its people, and possess a spark of creativity that shapes new ideas.

An English degree is a chance to spend four years exploring the world of stories, art, language, and different cultures. It is also a gateway to a variety of careers.

- A focus on writing and reading skills gives our graduates the skills that employers are looking for.
- A sustained emphasis on discussion and critical thinking gives students experience researching topics, formulating arguments, and making a persuasive case for their views.
- Discussing complex questions and topics prepare students to enter the rapidly changing world and find meaningful success wherever they go.

Learn how to improve your English literacy while growing in your faith.



# BRIERCREST ENGLISH AT A GLANCE

In this program, you will be exposed to a diverse selection of books from various genres, periods, and contexts. This will enable you to engage in dynamic discussions with your peers and professors regarding literary texts. You will have the opportunity to hone your writing skills through essays and papers. At its core, Briercrest's English courses prioritize deep and animated inquiry in all aspects of literary study.

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- Small, discussion-based classes.
- A solid foundation of biblical and theological courses, as well as liberal arts disciplines.
- Service and Experiential Learning
- Accredited degree through ABHE
- Provincially authorized as a university-level degree.

## ENGLISH COURSES

*Choose from over 30 courses, including*

- Children's Literature
- Graphic Novels
- Film Studies
- Canadian Literature
- The Inklings and Friends
- World Literature



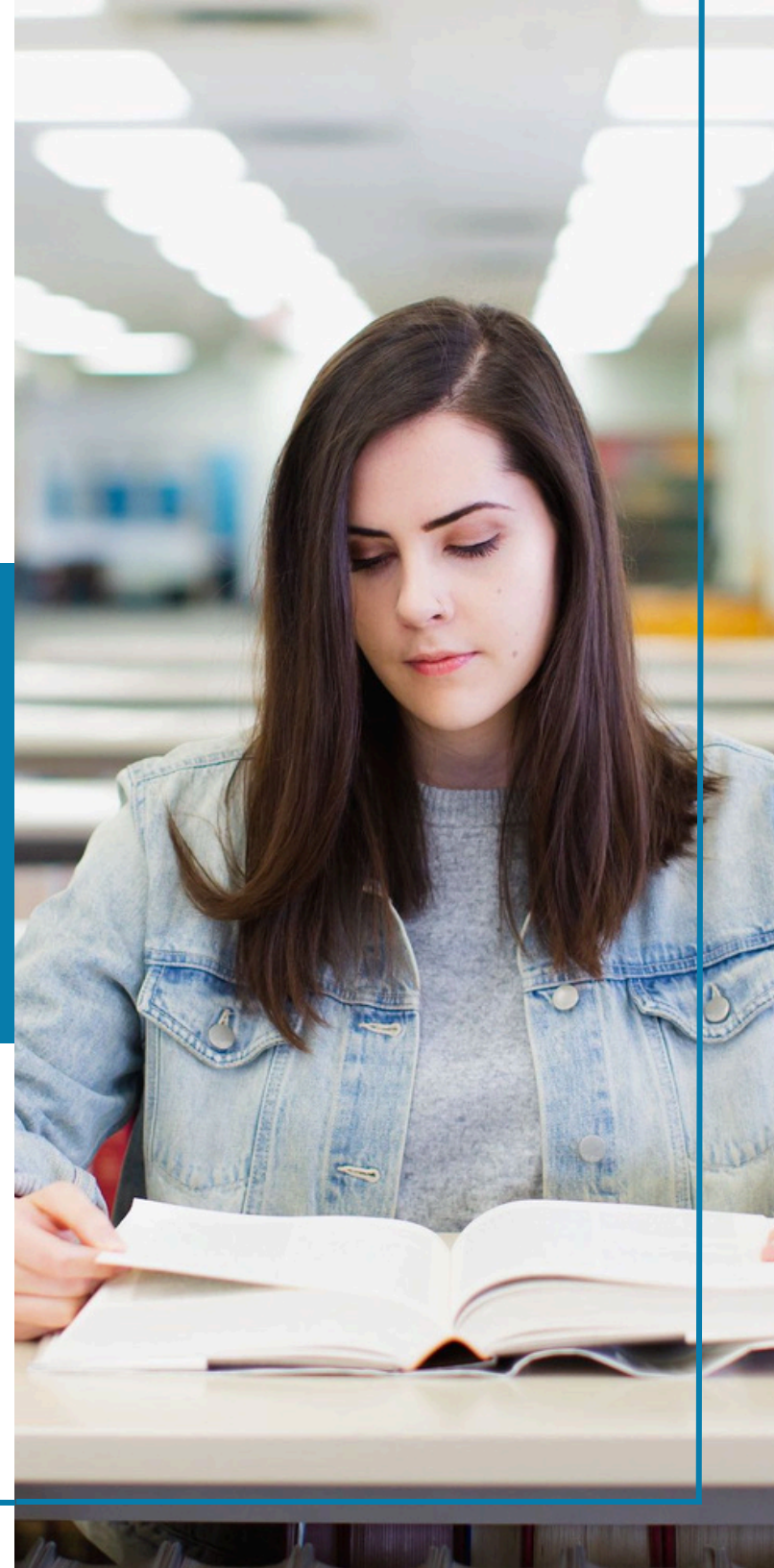
# ENGLISH UNIQUE PROGRAM FEATURES

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## English Honours

Explore a world of stories, perspectives, and cultures. This program is for students who want to research and prepare an English Honours thesis.

- Get a broad overview of literature, the Bible, and theology while diving into specialized academic research.
- Benefit from one-on-one faculty supervision as you research.
- Enjoy small classes that allow for rich discussion and feedback that helps you grow as a writer, reader, and thinker.





# CAREER SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN AT BRIERCREST

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*University-level  
degree in a  
Bible college  
environment.*

## READING & RESEARCH SKILLS

Reading lists for Briercrest English courses sample a wide variety of literary genres, historical periods, and contexts. Students are trained to research skillfully and interact meaningfully with academic discussions. This equips them to analyze and understand new and difficult ideas with a studied confidence.

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Employers want clear communicators, especially strong writers. Briercrest English students hone these skills through academic assignments, creative writing, class discussions, and live presentations.

## INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Readers never simply encounter words on the page; they are meeting an author, a culture, and a time period. It can be a transformative process. This experience fosters empathy, a skill highly valuable in any desirable job candidate.

# CAREER PATHWAYS

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## CAREERS IN WRITING

Several of our program alumni have found work as freelance writers, editors, and copywriters immediately out of college. Many graduates are pursuing creative writing. The skills they learned in the English program, such as researching, editing, and meeting deadlines, are vital to their everyday work.

## PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

A less commonly known pathway is toward certain professional fields like law, social work, teaching, communications, or medicine. Many of these fields require an undergraduate degree before entering professional studies, and the English degree prepares students rigorously for this kind of work.

## AFTER DEGREES READINESS

A BA English graduate has numerous after-degree paths to explore. Our graduates are prepared and qualified to enter graduate programs at a provincial institution.

## BRIERCREST ENGLISH

*graduates use  
their skills to  
pursue exciting  
careers in writing  
and many other  
professional  
careers.*





# WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY

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A Briercrest English degree opens doors to various careers and jobs. Hear alumni and students describe the workplace preparation they experienced in their Briercrest degrees.

“The skills I learned studying different texts in different genres shaped my critical thinking, creativity, versatility, and work ethic.”

**RENEE**

Freelance Writer and Playwright

“Studying English has helped me work with neuroatypical children. In reading a lot, it becomes easier to appreciate and to empathize.”

**JOSIAH**

Educational Assistant and Writer

“I grew in my critical thinking skills, my ability to analyze a text, and just general writing skills. All of these are so crucial in law.”

**BRIONNA**

Law Student



# NEXT STEPS

Have questions? Click on the questions for more information.



Can I visit campus?

We love visitors!  
Come for an Experience  
Briercrest event or book  
a campus tour.

[Come Visit Us!](#)



I'm not sure I can afford it...

It is a big commitment!  
We have scholarships  
and awards to help.

[View Finance Options](#)



How do I apply?

How exciting!  
Let's get you started.

[Go to Application](#)



Can I transfer between  
Briercrest and other schools?

Yes!  
We want to give you  
credit for what you've  
already learned, too.

[Get Info on Transferring](#)



How does Briercrest College  
compare to a university?

Great question!  
At Briercrest, you will  
receive a university  
recognized degree.

[View Our Accreditation](#)



I'd like more information  
about Briercrest College!

No problem!  
Let's connect you to our  
academic advisers.

[Request More Info](#)





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