



The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is the only urban, land-grant institution of higher education in the country.



UDC's main campus is located in the northwest quadrant of Washington, DC (DC)—a city that is well known for its rich cultural, educational, and political traditions—and serves students from within the DC metropolitan area, across the United States, and approximately one-hundred countries around the world.

**"What we hope ever to do with ease,
we must learn first to do with
diligence."**

—Samuel Johnson (1709-1784),
English poet, critic, lexicographer,
creator of first English dictionary.



**"Get over the idea that only children
should spend their time in study. Be a
student so long as you still have
something to learn, and this will mean
all your life."**

—Henry Doherty (1870-1939),
American financier and oil man, formed
the Cities Service Company.



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**"One cannot guess how a word
functions. One has to look at its use
and learn from that. But the difficulty
is to remove the prejudice which
stands in the way of doing this. It is
not a stupid prejudice."**

—Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951),
Austrian mechanical engineer,
philosopher and professor.

**Opportunities for Work Study in the
Department of English, in the Writing
Center, and the College Reading and
the Certified Peer Tutoring Program.**

The Bachelor of Arts in English

The Bachelor of Arts in English broadens and deepens a student's understanding of the English language; American and British literature; and develops skills in analytical thinking, creative and persuasive writing, critical reading, and research.

The English major prepares students for teaching (at the secondary level) and has long been regarded as appropriate baccalaureate preparation for careers in law, medicine, business, and government.

Career opportunities for English majors

- Administrator
- Advertising Account Executive
- Attorney
- Author
- Bank Officer
- Book Publisher
- Broadcast Advertising Manager
- Clinical Researcher
- Columnist
- Copywriter
- Creative Writer
- Critic
- Fundraiser
- Journalist
- Lobbyist
- Market Research Analyst
- Newspaper/Magazine Editor
- Politician

- Preclinical Researcher
- Production Assistant
- Proofreader
- Public Information Specialist
- Reading Consultant
- Research Analyst
- Songwriter
- Teacher (all levels)

Sigma Tau Delta



Members of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, are invited to join based upon their overall grade point average and have opportunities to:

- Present original works at the Sigma Tau Delta National Conventions;
- Publish original works in *The Sigma Tau Delta Rectangle* (an international journal of creative writing), *The Sigma Tau Delta Review* (an international journal of critical writing), and in *The Phoenix* (the campus collection of critical and creative writing); and
- Apply for specific Honor society scholarships and awards.

Departmental Awards:

Claudia R. Barquist Essay Award Competition: 500\$

Norma Holloway and Julius A. Johnson Scholarship- 1000\$

English Department Award for Critical Writing- 75\$

Maxine Combs Writing Award- 500\$ and 500\$ tuition

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