**ALM Creative Writing & Literature**

**Thesis & Capstone tracks**

- **292** Degree Candidates
- **13** Average class size
- **4.7/5** Average faculty rating
- **18%** under 30
- **32%** 31-40
- **50%** over 40

**Average Age**

**And the best part was...**

"I loved the hybrid approach to classes - with some accessible both in person and online, videos accessible on demand, some requiring live online attendance."

- 2022 ALM Graduate

**while earning the degree**

- **20%** Live in MA
- **72%** Live outside MA
- **8%** Live outside the US

**Average # Courses Taken per Semester**

**74%** of students are employed full-time while earning this degree

**Reasons for Pursuing the Degree**

- **46%** Personal Enrichment
- **16%** Career Advancement
- **34%** Career Change
- **4%** Prep for Grad School

Data pertains to academic year 2021-2022
3.5 AVERAGE YEARS TO GRADUATION
27% FINISH IN UNDER 3 YRS

9% ACTIVE/VETERAN MILITARY STUDENTS

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES
- NOVELIST
- MARKETING MANAGER
- DIRECTOR OF PUBLISHING
- SENIOR RESEARCH WRITER

YEARS OF STUDENTS’ FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE
- 0-4 YEARS
- 5-10 YEARS
- 11+ YEARS

44% HAVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD

WHERE SOME GRADUATES WORK
- KAPLAN
- LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY
- NYU
- BENTLEY PUBLISHERS

GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AT
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Graduation Rate 83%

95% of recent graduates would recommend the program

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Where Students Live While Earning the Degree:
• Live in MA: 20%
• Live Outside MA: 72%
• Live Outside the U.S.: 8%

Average Number of Courses Taken Per Semester:
1

Percent of Students Employed Full-time While Earning the Degree:
74%

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Average Years to Graduation:
• 3.5 (27% finish in under 3 years)
Percent of Active / Veteran Military Students:
9%

Years of Students’ Full-time Work Experience:
- 0-4 years: 21%
- 5-10 years: 31%
- 11+ years: 48%

Select Job Titles Held by Our Graduates:
- Novelist
- Marketing Manager
- Director of Publishing
- Senior Research Writer

Percent with Professional Experience in the Field:
44%

Where Graduates Have Gone on to Continue Their Studies:
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Cambridge University

Where Some Graduates Work:
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