ALM in English
- Capstone track
- Thesis track

39
AVERAGE AGE

Age Breakdown
<30 20%
31-40 33%
41+ 47%

60 DEGREE CANDIDATES

REASONS FOR PURSuing THE DEGREE
- PERSONAL ENRICHMENT 50%
- CAREER ADVANCEMENT 19%
- CAREER CHANGE 17%
- PREP FOR GRAD SCHOOL 14%

WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE
- 33% Live in MA
- 17% Live Outside MA
- 50% Live Outside the U.S.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
- American Literature and Culture

AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER
- 1 COURSE 71%
- 2 COURSES 24%
- 3 COURSES 5%

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
84% of students are employed full-time while earning this degree

AVG YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD
15 years

AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATION
5 years

67% GRADUATION RATE

99% of recent graduates would recommend the program

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES
- English Teacher
- Artistic Director
- Public Speaking Coach
- Research Communications Manager
- Novelist
- Development Coordinator

WHERE GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES
- Northeastern University
- Brandeis University
- Cambridge University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Stony Brook University

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Alumni Comment Corner

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