

# MA ENGLISH

MA in English is a fusion of historical and current English literature that focuses on four core areas: poetry, prose, drama, and linguistics. Students gain improved knowledge and understanding of the historical, political, and cultural settings of English and linguistics.

## ❖ *English literature*

The study of works published in the English language from all around the globe is known as English Literature. You will learn how to examine a variety of texts and write eloquently in a variety of styles if you pursue an English Literature degree. Literature encompasses a wide range of texts, including novels, nonfiction, poetry, and plays, among others. Literature, on the other hand, is a contentious concept, as new modes of communication offer a diverse range of current literature.

## ❖ *Course Headlines*

MA English is a postgraduate degree. It can be done after qualifying for BA English. It is the course of the duration of 2 years. Literature and artistic writing are part of the MS (Hons) in English Literature curriculum. Both of these tunes are naturally interwoven and intertwined. Pakistani schools have a stellar reputation for providing rigorous, inventive, and forward-thinking literature and creative writing instruction and research. Faculty members are well-known authors and students who are also motivated and experienced lecturers with the ability to properly communicate concepts and practices. The importance of creative writing in literature is emphasized to English Literature students. Similarly, creative writing students are taught current literary trends in the field.

## ❖ *Jobs for MA English*

Following are the jobs that an MA English qualifier candidate can do;

- Lecturer
- Anchor
- Magazine or newspaper editor
- Writer
- PR
- Copywriter
- Social service
- Librarian

## ❖ *Fee structure for MA English course*

Many universities offer MA English courses to do with different fee structures. But on average there is a 30,000 – 33,000 PKR / annum fee for MA English courses in Pakistan.

## ❖ *Advantages*

There are many advantages of doing MA English courses. Some are given below:

- **Career Opportunities**

Some argue that having a master's degree in a soft topic like English has advantages. Popular degree rankings sometimes depend mainly on financial gains and career statistics, but they neglect to include the benefits that make an MA in English so valuable. A master's degree in English is for students who are interested in literary studies, intellectual activities, or writing. A closer examination of the master's

degree in English indicates that, in addition to the intangible rewards of personal development and educational achievement, the graduate degree may certainly assist students in advancing their job options.

- **Employers' Aspiration Requests are topped off**

Employers prioritize communication abilities, innovative thinking, and proficiency written across the board. The MA in English helps you improve each of these skills, which are in great demand in almost every industry. "In this age of fast change, job-specific talents have a shorter shelf life than ever. "What never goes out of style is the capacity to confront new difficulties and assess them, respond carefully, and eventually evaluate and successfully express one's conclusions

Communication, decision-making, and research are among the most in-demand talents throughout the job market, according to Georgetown University's Center for Degree and the Workforce's examination of employment growth and education requirements. In an MA in English program, the student demonstrates higher competence in such categories, increasing their ability to think critically, write eloquently, and solve problems creatively. Graduates with degrees in the liberal arts, in particular, are in high demand, particularly in the ever-changing scientific and technology industries. Software businesses are realizing that liberal arts thinking makes them better throughout the United States' main tech centers.

- **Job Stability and Development are Guaranteed**

The earning potential of a graduate with a master's degree in English or another discipline is increased. According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, master's degree holders earn an average of Rs 720k more a year for persons with just a bachelor's degree. And, in the next years, employment needing a master's degree is predicted to increase the quickest, making graduate school a good investment for many.

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