

English

Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings English graduates?

The Billings Gazette	Hilltop Public Solutions	Billings Chamber of Commerce
Billings Public Library	MSU Billings	Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch
Lovell Children's Resource Center	The Whitefish Pilot	Broadcast Law

What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the English field?

Occupation	Annual Mean Wage in MT*	Potential Lifetime Earnings*
Technical Writer	\$42,580 - \$66,940	\$78,060 x 39 yrs = \$3,044,340
Editor	\$43,670 - \$53,480	\$63,350 x 39 yrs = \$2,470,650
Content Writer	\$39,570 - \$53,620	\$69,510 x 39 yrs = \$2,710,890
Library Technician	\$32,960 - \$35,760	\$36,970 x 39 yrs = \$1,441,830

* Based on the state mean and national median wage of occupation per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Lifetime earnings are based on the national median wage.

What percentage of English graduates report having a job after graduating?

Out of the 33% of 2021 English graduates who responded to MSUB'S Graduate Survey, **100% reported being employed* after graduation.**

* Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

Not sure if English is for you?

1. Take an introductory class in the program, such as Creative Writing or Literature. Keep mental notes or a journal to track what you like and dislike!

Employment opportunities with advanced degrees:

- English Professor, MA or PhD in English
- Librarian, MLS in Library Science
- Linguist, MA or PhD in Linguistics
- Fiction Writer, MFA in Creative Writing

2. Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code for the latest job openings!

