

Professional Writing

Study Away Opportunities

England - York St. John University

City: York

Language: English

York St. John began as York Diocesan Training School in 1841 and now enrolls about 6,400 students, boasting some of the top scores in teaching quality in the country. The writing courses at YSJ are also supplemented with the presence of industry professionals. The campus is right in the middle of the city, a stone's throw from the famous York Minster Cathedral. Students can also visit The Shambles, a network of Victorian alleys within the city.

Sample Classes:

- Analyzing Media Texts
- Scriptwriting
- Writing the Voice
- Publishing, Production, and Performance



City of York, Scarlett Berrones '17



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Australia - University of Newcastle

City: Newcastle

Language: English

The University of Newcastle is a large, public university on the South-East coast of Australia. The university has a strong area of study in communication and creative industries including courses relating to writing and publishing, journalism, and digital media. These programs are known for their cutting edge facilities and learning resources as well as their collaboration with industry partners.

Sample Classes:

- Media Storytelling
- Audio Journalism
- Feature Writing

England - University of Leeds

City: Leeds

Language: English

Around 30,000 students attend University of Leeds, which specializes in physical sciences and languages, and has a strong tradition in research. The University helps students find internships in their field. Leeds is also part of the Russell Group, a group of leading UK universities specializing in research, teaching and learning. Leeds is a welcoming city, with an active university population and plenty of cultural activities.

Sample Classes:

- English: Context, Culture, and Style
- Power of Language, Language of Power
- Writing Critically or Prose: Reading and Interpretation



University of Leeds, Erica McCauley '17

England - University of Lincoln

City: Lincoln

Language: English

The university is known for its strong student union and is one of the top 40 universities in England, and is located on Brayford Marina, in the heart of historic Lincoln. Students have access to industry-standard newsrooms, edit and production suites, broadcast equipment and studios. Lincoln is a growing city, with a lively music scene.

Sample Classes:

- Shorthand
- The Psychological Thriller and Crime Fiction
- Journalists on the Screen
- Writing Features and Reporting



St. Mary's Cathedral, Professor Belle Tuten



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Mexico - Universidad de Guanajuato

City: Guanajuato

Language: Spanish

It is an independent university that offers a focus on the arts. This is reflected in the student life, which has an active cinema club and art scene. Guanajuato is centered around the university, but has a past as a center for silver mining. The town has ties to Mexico's War of Independence, with the site of the first Mexican victory. Learn more about how this interesting history and culture is depicted through courses that focus on retelling it through means such as literature and cinema.

Sample Classes:

- Oral & Written Communication
- Literature & Cinema
- Latin American Literature of the 19th Century
- Contemporary Spanish Literature

New Zealand - University of Otago (BCA)

City: Dunedin

Language: English

Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is New Zealand's oldest and most prestigious university. Otago also enjoys an international reputation for the quality of its teaching and is a world leader in many academic fields. Students from around the world rate Otago's reputation and the quality of its study environment as its strongest attractions.

Sample Courses:

- Travel Writing
- Digital Story-telling
- Public Relations Writing
- Business Communication
- Digital Media



Milford Sound, Jake Whitehead '12

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