Who should apply?

Any undergraduate student interested in learning more about literature, language, and writing.

To participate in an undergraduate research opportunity, students may:

✦ Enroll for ENGL 495 “English Internship” (1-3 credits)
Visit <www.ksu.edu/english/internship>

✦ Apply for the Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (SUROP)
Visit <www.ksu.edu/grad/surop>

✦ Apply for the A&S Undergraduate Research Program or an OURCI Grant
Visit <artsci.k-state.edu/undergradresearch> and <www.k-state.edu/undergradresearch/>

Questions? Contact us at english@ksu.edu

The Department of English

The Department of English at Kansas State University is committed to enhancing the intellectual and cultural lives of its students, its faculty, and the citizens of the region.

The department promotes research and creative work that furthers appreciation and understanding of language, culture, and literature.

Discovering and disseminating such work is central to the department’s mission.

Faculty members pursue research and publish in a wide variety of areas, including the critical and historical examination of literary texts, rhetorical theory, critical theory and cultural studies, pedagogies in literature and composition, children’s literature, linguistics, and media.

They also publish fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction.
What is undergraduate research in English?

Undergraduate research in English includes:

- Locating historical and cultural information about the authorship, publication, and reception of literary works
- Exploring new ways to analyze literature, film, theatrical performance, and visual culture
- Analyzing language use and patterns of linguistic change
- Examining the practice of writing and cultural perceptions of writing
- Preparing abstracts, notes, and bibliographies for faculty projects
- Assisting faculty with the preparation of manuscripts for publication
... and much more.

What kinds of research opportunities are available?

For a complete list of undergraduate research opportunities, visit www.ksu.edu/english/programs/undergrad.

Current faculty projects include:

Mark Crosby, 18th & 19th Century British literature: an online archive of poetry by William Blake.


Tim Dayton, 20th Century American literature: an online archive of American poetry of World War I.

Katy Karlin and Cameron Leader-Picone, 20th Century American literature and culture: online archive of work by Gordon Parks.

Mary Kohn, Linguistics: language use and linguistic change in Kansas.