

**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**English Literature MA (Full-time)**

**Registration**

**2025-26**

* You can only register for modules which are part of your programme, and it is your responsibility to check that you have fulfilled any pre-requisite requirements.
* Module specifications can be found on the Englishwebpage [Current Undergraduates - School of the Arts Intranet (Students) - University of Liverpool](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/intranet/school-of-the-arts/philosophy/undergraduates/)
* If you have any queries, or problems with registration, please contact the SOTA Student Support Centre, 19 Abercromby Square ([sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk)).

| **Structure** | | | | | |
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| **Year 1** | | | | | |
| Over the course of the full-time ENLM programme, across all pathways, students are required to register for three required research modules:  Required Modules (all English pathways): •ENGL700 Research Skills and Practice (15 credits, level 7, semester one) •ENGL701 Dissertation Preparation Project (15 credits, level 7, semester two) •ENGL 702 Dissertation (60 credits, level 7, summer)  MA in English Literature (General): 120 credits, plus 60-credit dissertation module Students wishing to graduate with the MA in English Literature (General Pathway) are expected to take, alongside the required English research modules above, at least 60 credits of English modules from the English Module List below, and must take any two core modules from across one of the other named pathways (either Renaissance and Eighteenth Century, Victorian, Modern and Contemporary or Science Fiction Studies). If a student wishes, and with the agreement of the programme director, up to 30 credits of modules may be taken from the wider Faculty list (normally no more than 15 credits in any given semester). Core modules (students on General pathway to take at least two from eight): ENGL750, ENGL752, ENGL760, ENGL762, ENGL770, ENGL772, ENGL780, ENGL782).  Individual Pathways: 120 credits, plus 60-credit dissertation module To graduate with a named pathway award (Modern and Contemporary Literature, Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature, Science Fiction Studies, or Victorian Literature), students are expected to take 30 credits of pathway-specific required modules and at least 30 credits of optional modules from their chosen pathway, in addition to the 90 credits of required English research modules (ENGL700, 701, 702). If a student wishes, and with the agreement of the pathway director, up to 30 credits of modules (normally no more than 15 credits in any given semester) may be taken from other pathways within the English Module List below or from the wider Faculty list. In order to be eligible for the named award, the 60-credit dissertation option (ENGL702) must be on a topic suitable to the pathway (determined by the pathway director). | | | | | |
| **MA English Literature (General)**  **Year 1 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL700 | Research Skills and Practice 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL763 | Victorian Murder and Other Crimes 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL781 | Science Fiction and/as The Archive 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL764 | Victorian Apocalypse 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL751 | Shakespeare & Co 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL752 | Editing the Early Modern 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL770 | The Modern 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL771 | Literature and Crisis 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL780 | Genre Definitions 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| **MA English Literature (General)**  **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL701 | Dissertation Preparation Project 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL774 | Haunted: Shakespeare and the Gothic in Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL750 | Literature, Slavery and Empire 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL760 | Yore Victorians 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL762 | Reading Victorians 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL772 | The Contemporary 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL773 | The Body 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL782 | Fictions of Technology 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| ENGL783 | Bodies in Space 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (General) |
| **MA English Literature (General)**  **Year 1 Summer** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL702 | Dissertation 2025-26 | 60 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (General) |
| **MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature)**  **Year 1 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL700 | Research Skills and Practice 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| ENGL770 | The Modern 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| ENGL781 | Science Fiction and/as The Archive 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| ENGL771 | Literature and Crisis 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature)**  **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL701 | Dissertation Preparation Project 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| ENGL772 | The Contemporary 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| ENGL773 | The Body 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature)**  **Year 1 Summer** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL702 | Dissertation 2025-26 | 60 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Modern and Contemporary Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature)**  **Year 1 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL700 | Research Skills and Practice 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature) |
| ENGL751 | Shakespeare & Co 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature) |
| ENGL752 | Editing the Early Modern 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature)**  **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL701 | Dissertation Preparation Project 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature) |
| ENGL750 | Literature, Slavery and Empire 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature) |
| ENGL774 | Haunted: Shakespeare and the Gothic in Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature)**  **Year 1 Summer** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL702 | Dissertation 2025-26 | 60 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies)**  **Year 1 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL700 | Research Skills and Practice 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies) |
| ENGL780 | Genre Definitions 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies) |
| ENGL781 | Science Fiction and/as The Archive 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies) |
| **MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies)**  **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL783 | Bodies in Space 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies) |
| ENGL701 | Dissertation Preparation Project 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies) |
| ENGL782 | Fictions of Technology 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies) |
| **MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies)**  **Year 1 Summer** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL702 | Dissertation 2025-26 | 60 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Science Fiction Studies) |
| **MA English Literature (Victorian Literature)**  **Year 1 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL700 | Research Skills and Practice 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Victorian Literature) |
| ENGL763 | Victorian Murder and Other Crimes 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Victorian Literature) |
| ENGL764 | Victorian Apocalypse 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Victorian Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Victorian Literature)**  **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL701 | Dissertation Preparation Project 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Victorian Literature) |
| ENGL760 | Yore Victorians 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Victorian Literature) |
| ENGL762 | Reading Victorians 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Victorian Literature) |
| **MA English Literature (Victorian Literature)**  **Year 1 Summer** | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| ENGL702 | Dissertation 2025-26 | 60 | Level 7 | Required | MA English Literature (Victorian Literature) |