UCF

Masters of Arts in English
TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

The M.A. in English—Technical Communication offers the flexibility of an online program and the convenience of on-campus resources.

Students enrolling in the M.A. program have backgrounds in a number of diverse fields including sociology, Russian language, psychology, elementary education, social sciences, English literature, technical communication, political science, religion and interpersonal/organizational communication. Some students already have master's degrees in other fields when they enroll in the program.

Graduates of the program are extremely successful finding jobs in the field and have been hired by major corporations including Intel, Amazon, Google, Lockheed Martin, Harris Corporation, Siemens Corporation and Walt Disney World Company.

Alumni are also employed by small software and engineering firms, universities and nonprofit organizations. The work for these graduates includes providing corporate training through e-learning, writing and designing online help systems, project management, communication and writing support for engineers, proposal writing and consulting.

Many students work full-time jobs while they are enrolled in the Tech Comm program and are able to graduate in two years. A number of students have completed the program without coming to campus at all, but faculty members are readily available to meet with students who do come to campus.

WHY TECH COMM?

Increase your employability
Graduates work at major corporations in a diverse array of industries.

Flexible online program
Because the program is completely online, students can choose their schedules, including full-time or part-time enrollment.

Professional development
Our students work closely with the Orlando Central Florida Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication.

www.stc.org | www.stc-orlando.org

The price is right
UCF has been recognized by *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review* and *Kiplinger's* for being one of the most affordable and best-value universities in the U.S.

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The M.A. program requires 30 credit hours of coursework and 3 credit hours for a thesis or project. A third option allows students to take one additional 6000-level technical communication course in lieu of a thesis or project. The five core M.A. courses provide a strong foundation in rhetorical theory, communication theory, design theory and other theories informing the discipline. The focus in these courses is to use practical projects that allow students to apply the theories they study in a variety of professional contexts.

Additional required electives offer students options for more specialized study:

- **Writing and Designing Online Help Systems**
- **Proposal Writing**
- **Project Management**
- **International Technical Communication**

The M.A. thesis and the M.A. final project provide students with the opportunity to do an in-depth study on a well-focused topic. M.A. projects differ from theses because students create a final technical communication deliverable such as an interactive website or multimedia product.

COST

Tuition and fee information can be found at
www.studentaccounts.ucf.edu/TuitionFees.cfm

25% of full-time students receive **fellowships** or **assistantships** and many part-time students receive **tuition reimbursement** from their employers.

APPLY TODAY

Applicants must apply online and submit:

- Official transcripts
- GRE score
- Two letters of recommendation
- Goal statement (1-2 pages)
- Writing sample (approximately 10 pages)
- Résumé for assistantship positions only

Complete applications received by January 15 will be considered for financial support.

Apply online at
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" It combines theoretic principles with real-world experience, building on solid relationships with business communities in the area. The program gave me a solid foundation to develop and sharpen my communications skills. "

Molly Townsend, Lockheed Martin

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