Important Dates to Remember:

- **October 18th** – Breaking Bad Study Habits – LBJSC 3-13.1, 6:00-7:00pm
- **October 19th** – Mass Communication Career Fair, LBJ Student Center Ballroom, 12:00-3:30pm
- **October 23rd** – Registration for Spring 2017 Begins (6:00AM) – CHECK YOUR TIME VIA CATSWEB
- **October 25th** – Relocating for a Job or Graduate School – LBJSC 3-10.1, 6:00-7:00pm
- **October 30th** – Last Day to Drop a Full Term Class/Automatic “W” Deadline (Both End at 11:59pm)

Resource of the Month: Advising Centers

With spring registration beginning this month, you have to ask yourself, “Am I ready?” Do you know what courses you should take? Are you wondering if all your credit has been applied? If you are Exploratory, Exploratory Professional, a General Studies major, or wish to explore major options, contact us at University College Advising Center to schedule an advising appointment to answer these questions and more.

If you’ve decided to declare another major, contact the appropriate advising center. Information on which advising center hosts your desired major can be found at the following website: [http://advising.txstate.edu/](http://advising.txstate.edu/)

UCAC Contact Information
Location: UAC 120
Phone: 512-245-2218
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm
Email: ucadvising@txstate.edu
Major of the Month:

ENGLISH

Whether focusing on literature, writing, teaching, or film, English majors at Texas State have a wide array of career opportunities. There is an “ever-increasing demand in business and other professions for people who are capable of intelligent, literate speech and writing.” Critical thinking and writing skills are some of the most valued and marketable skills employers look for, and a degree in English can lead to careers in “business, legal, public relations, writing, and other professional settings.” Sample job titles include Copywriter, Paralegal, Journalist, Human Resources Manager, and Researcher with possible work settings in advertising agencies, publishing companies, government agencies, law firms, and more.

Majors offered include English, English with a Teacher Certification, English with a Creative Writing emphasis, English with a Writing and Rhetoric emphasis, and English with a Film emphasis. Minors are also available in English, Writing, Media Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and Southwestern Studies.

For this and other information about the English majors or minors check out:
http://www.english.txstate.edu/undergrad-programs/undergraduate.html

Check out the What Can I Do With this Major? website to find out more information on job titles and work settings:
http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html

More information can be found at the undergraduate catalog at:
http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html

Course Examples

ENG 3303 – Technical Writing
ENG 3304 – Professional Writing
ENG 3306 – Writing for Film
ENG 3315 – Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 3319 – The Development of English
ENG 3321 – The Short Story
ENG 3326 American Drama on Film
ENG 3329 Mythology
ENG 3331 – Literature of Black America
ENG 3351 – Anglo-Saxon Language, Literature, and Culture
ENG 3354 – Shakespeare
ENG 3385 – Children’s Literature
ENG 4358 – Milton