



IMPACT OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES TOOLKIT

In conjunction with the release of our new **Guidelines for Addressing Proposed Substantive Changes to an Art, Art History or Design Unit or Program at Colleges and Universities**, here are some helpful resources to support the arts and humanities in higher education.

IN THE NEWS

- [Why We Should Spend More on Humanities Research in a High-Tech World](#) (*Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 2018)
- [We Reversed Our Declining English Enrollments. Here's How.](#) (*Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 2018)
- [It's Time To Worry When Colleges Erase Humanities Departments](#) (*Forbes*, March 2018)
- [The Arts Contribute More Than \\$760 Billion to the U.S. Economy](#) (NEA, March 2018)
- [STEM May Be the Future—But Liberal Arts Are Timeless](#) (*Quartz*, February 2018)
- [How the Humanities Can Train Entrepreneurs](#) (*The Atlantic*, September 2017)
- [Why Med Schools Are Requiring Art Classes](#) (*Artsy*, August 2017)
- [Liberal Arts in the Data Age](#) (*Harvard Business Review*, July 2017)
- [What Is the Value of an Education in the Humanities?](#) (*NPR*, February 2016)

See more **excellent articles** compiled by the **National Humanities Alliance**.

ONLINE RESOURCES

There is lots of good data to explore online about the impact of the arts and humanities.

From [The State of the Humanities 2018: Graduates in the Workforce and Beyond](#):

- Almost 87% of workers with a bachelor's degree in the humanities reported they were satisfied with their jobs in 2015, comparable to graduates from almost every other field.
- Over three-quarters of humanities graduates saw themselves at or approaching "the best possible life," which was similar to the shares among engineering and natural science graduates.

The [Study the Humanities Toolkit](#) from the National Humanities Alliance is a collection of resources for higher education faculty and administrators to use in making the case for the value of studying the humanities as an undergraduate.

[Americans for the Arts](#) is a hub for data and information about various federal arts agencies and arts education in America.

Data on the arts and humanities can also be found on the [National Endowment for the Arts Facts & Figures](#) page.