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One debate that has taken place over the last few years in higher education has been about the future of the humanities. They are broadly defined as the study of disciplines that study human culture and include modern and classical languages, literature, history, philosophy, and the arts. These disciplines have been under attack from within and without for a few decades. Within, some feel they are not valued as much as they should be, while others feel they are not needed in the modern world. Without, some feel that the humanities are too expensive and do not contribute enough to the economy.

But the humanities are not dead, and they are not going to disappear any time soon. They are still very much a part of higher education, and they are still very much a part of the world.

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The report shows that despite the political climate of the re-election of 2016, there has been little change in the number of students enrolled in the humanities disciplines. And only 1 percent of institutions have started to grant degrees in fine arts or music, but this is not the percentage of the total of the graduates.

Both higher degrees (those con- fered by 2-year colleges) in the humanities have been declining, and 25 percent of students have joined the humanities.

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