# ENGLISH



College of Liberal Arts

Learn to **think and write with clarity and imagination, conduct research and live an innovative life**. Study under outstanding faculty in a world-class city for the arts—Philadelphia.

Explore the rich history of American, English and global literature with the Bachelor of Arts in English. The undergraduate degree program helps you develop the skills to become an inventive writer and strong critical thinker, which is valued in a competitive workforce.

Literature, the practice of writing and the analysis of language foster attentiveness and mental agility by presenting us with complex perspectives on social and artistic movements, historical events, cultural phenomena, and communication patterns. They foster nuanced understanding and imagination, as well as skills of persuasion and reasoning that stand on their own or complement work in other disciplines, from medicine to law, psychology to engineering, visual arts to business.

# ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in English
- Minor in English
- Minor in Creative Writing
- Certificate in Professional Writing
- Accelerated +1 BA/MA program in English
- MA in English
- MFA in Creative Writing
- PhD in English

## FLEXIBLE APPLICATIONS, LIFE-LONG POSSIBILITIES

You'll learn to conduct research, formulate fresh and compelling arguments, and solve problems with creativity. You will explore artistic, linguistic and literary movements throughout history, deepening your social intelligence and cultural awareness.

The English department prepares students for graduate-level study in English literature and other disciplines. It also positions students to immediately enter the workforce. Graduates are prepared to edit and write professionally in various forms, including **advertising**, **essays, grant proposals, legal documents, poetry, research projects, speeches and stories.** 

## EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE: INTERNSHIP AND POST-GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Our award-winning faculty help students cultivate their interests and skills, opening doors to a range of career paths. For-credit internships offer students the valuable opportunity to gain real-world experience prior to graduation, and a required one-credit career seminar teaches professional skills to help them thrive in the workforce post-graduation.

The English Major prepares students to enter several professional areas, including **advertising**, **business**, **education**, **government**, **journalism**, **law**, **marketing**, **public relations**, **publishing and social services**. At the College of Liberal Arts(CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **COUNTLESS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow's leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

# INTERNSHIPS

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students' professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

## COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

# **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

## STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you'll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

# DEADLINES

#### **NOVEMBER 1:**

Application Deadline for Spring
Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

#### **FEBRUARY 1:**

- First-year Application Deadline for Fall

- FAFSA Financial Aid Priority Filing Deadline

#### **MAY 1:**

First-year Housing Deposit DeadlineFirst-year Tuition Deposit Deadline

#### JUNE 1:

- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

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# WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU PAY

That's why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that **does not charge a tuition differential**. Our priority is to help you graduate with **less student debt**.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at **sfs.temple.edu** 

## **CONNECT WITH US**

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? We have both virtual and on-campus opportunities for you to connect with CLA enrollment staff, faculty and current students.

College of Liberal Arts Visit Center Gladfelter Hall, Ground floor (215) 204-6337 visitcla@temple.edu



#### **APPLY NOW**

Visit admissions.temple.edu to get started.

## TRANSFERRING?

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit **liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer** or email us at **clatransfer@temple.edu**.

