# College of Liberal Arts

# FRENCH



Immerse yourself in the **language** and **explore** the **rich history** and **cultural heritage** of France and Francophone regions with the **Bachelor of Arts in French**.

The French program curriculum allows students to not only develop a strong foundation in French, but also graduate ready and able to converse with native speakers. As they improve their linguistic skills and study various forms of cultural production, French majors also strengthen their ability to analyze and interpret in a way that enhances their overall education. Students complete the program with an ability to communicate, a grounding in literary tradition and an awareness of cultural differences that has become increasingly important in today's world.

# **ACADEMIC OFFERINGS**

- BA in French
- Minor in French
- Foreign Language Certificate in French

# **IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES**

The French major is an excellent, dynamic path for students who are interested in the wider world.

In addition to learning the French language, you'll explore the cultural and social norms, practices and traditions of the many diverse regions of the Francophone world; the evolution of French cinema, literature and art; and how France's rich, but turbulent, history helped shape the country as it is today.

Graduates have a comprehensive knowledge of French language, culture and societal structure, which is necessary in today's interconnected world. Students in Temple's foreign language programs are globally minded, observant and travel oriented.

French majors can participate in **Temple University's summer** study program in Paris and can apply for a generous, merit-based scholarship to help cover the costs.

## A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY

French students are part of a small and dynamic learning community within the larger university, which means you will benefit from one-on-one time with faculty while establishing close bonds with your peers. Because the French program is devoted solely to undergraduate education, students have our faculty's full attention.

Students also have the opportunity to engage with French-speaking communities in Greater Philadelphia and participate in activities promoted by French-related institutions like the Alliance Française, the French-American Chamber of Commerce, and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in Washington, DC.

Juniors and Seniors can take advantage of the **Marthe Lavallée**-Williams Academic Scholarship, which provides financial support to French majors.

## **WORDLY CAREERS**

Studying a language and its culture can broaden your perspective and help you cultivate a greater understanding of people and, in turn, the world. The critical skills gained from learning a foreign language are directly applicable to today's rapidly diversifying world and can be used across all fields and disciplines. French is the second-most widely learned foreign language after English, and the ninth-most widely spoken language in the world.

Some career paths for French majors include: educator, foreign correspondent, hotel operator, international affairs journalist, publicist, speech therapist, translator, travel agent and travel journalist. 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.

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#### **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**.

