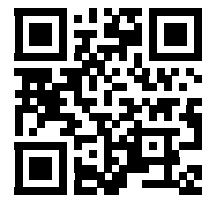




# GERMAN



Develop the skills to meaningfully participate in the German-speaking world through **broad cultural, linguistic and practical experiences** with the **Bachelor of Arts in German Language and Cultural Studies** at Temple University.

The German program teaches the necessary tools to prepare students to participate meaningfully in the German-speaking world, be it in graduate school, government, research, or business. We are an interdisciplinary program with strong emphasis on cultural studies, language acquisition, gender and sexuality and central European studies.

Through our courses, you'll discover the ways that language, identity, history, and culture are intertwined as you engage with the German language through literature, cinema, media, arts—and even grammar. You'll complete the program with an in-depth understanding of the history, cinema, art and culture of German-speaking peoples in transnational and global contexts.

Our program is student-centered—from our pedagogical philosophy to the way that our degree offerings are designed. The degree options offer the flexibility you need to help you to achieve your goals.

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in German Language and Cultural Studies
- BA in Interdisciplinary German Studies
- Minor in German Language and Cultural Studies
- Minor in Interdisciplinary German Studies
- Undergraduate Certificate in German

## IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

German majors strongly encouraged to study abroad and have many options when it comes to studying in Germany. These include the include a semester or year-long exchange program at the universities of Hamburg and Tübingen, the summer intensive German program in Leipzig and the summer program in Berlin at the Freie Universität Berlin: International Summer and Winter University (FUBIS).

## A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY

One of the advantages of studying German at Temple is that the program is small and gemütlich (cozy). Students have close contact with faculty members and classmates. The student-run Temple University German Society (TUGS) also maintains ties with the local community and regularly participates in events with the German Society of Pennsylvania. Whether you are studying in Philadelphia or abroad in Hamburg, Tübingen, Leipzig, or Berlin, our goal is to help you develop your full potential in German both on a personal level and in terms of your career path.

## WORDLY CAREERS

Speaking more than one language can set you apart in today's global job market. It may increase your marketability and opportunities for career advancement and promotion. Multilingual professionals can communicate with a larger population and help increase an employer's competitive edge.

Additionally, studying a language and its culture can help you develop empathy and global thinking. It 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, including the **arts, business, education, business, software development, digital media, communication technology, government service, healthcare, international law, journalism, military, nonprofits, public relations, the sciences, translation, and travel and tourism.**

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.

## INTERSHIPS

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 Deadline
- First-year Tuition Deposit Deadline

### JUNE 1:

- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

## 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](https://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](mailto:visitcla@temple.edu)



## APPLY NOW

Visit [admissions.temple.edu](https://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](https://liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer) or email us at [clatransfer@temple.edu](mailto:clatransfer@temple.edu).

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