# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Take a dynamic, **multilayered** and flexible approach to learning about the **cultures**, **economies**, **languages**, **politics** and **societies** of Latin America with the **Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies** in Temple University's College of Liberal Arts.

Explore Latin America as a crucial global framework and as a strategic player, delving deep into pivotal issues such as U.S.-Latin America foreign relations, U.S. Latinx studies, immigrant experiences, race and ethnicity formation, social movements and more. Courses are offered in departments from every school and college, and our affiliated faculty research diverse topics from development economics to immigrant healthcare, from Latin American music to colonial literature. Our students become true experts who can speak to a wide range of issues confronting Latin America and contribute proactively to development and cooperation as well as to business and political analysis.

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in Latin American Studies
- Minor in Latin American Studies
- Spanish Certificate
- Spanish and Latin American Studies for Business Certificate
- Spanish and Latinx Studies for the Health and Human Services Professions Certificate
- Latin American Studies Semester Certificate and Program

## **AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE**

Students of Latin American Studies have the opportunity to participate in the Latin American Studies Semester (LASS) program, through the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. In this program, students take classes only in the target language and study abroad together for several weeks in a Latin American country.

There is also the opportunity to study in Latin America for more than one semester. Our interdisciplinary program means that most credits taken through approved study abroad programs will apply toward graduation. Recent graduates have studied in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico and Peru.

## WORLDLY CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Apply the experience and knowledge acquired in the Latin American Studies Major to your professional pursuits across many organizations and fields, including **academics**, **cultural institutions**, **government agencies** or the **social sciences**. The versatility of this program's curriculum helps you graduate with valuable skill sets sought by many employers. Internships have been available to students majoring in Latin American Studies through community organizations like Taller Puertorriqueño, Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Puentes de Salud and the Latin American Economic Development Association. 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**.

