



# LIBERAL STUDIES

Want to gain credits for courses you have already completed and for your existing work experience? Build a **customized undergraduate degree** program based on your **academic and professional goals** with the **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies** at Temple University's College of Liberal Arts.

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (BLS) was developed to meet the needs of working adults. You will progress through a challenging curriculum of your own design, while enhancing the analytical, reading, writing, and research skills crucial to any professional career.

The Liberal Studies BA reacclimates students to the academic environment while maintaining their full-time careers. Coursework helps you develop your analytical, critical thinking, reading, research and writing skills to propel your career to the next level.

Gain credits for courses you have already completed and for your existing work experience. You can earn up to six credits for professional experience, published works or non-credit certificate programs completed prior to enrollment by submitting a Life Experience Portfolio. Classes are offered in person at Temple's Main Campus, as well as its Ambler and Center City campuses.

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in Liberal Studies
- MA of Liberal Arts

## ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

As a Liberal Studies major, you will also benefit from flexible course scheduling through classroom and online offerings, credits for work experience, and the opportunity to apply credits already awarded to your Temple degree. As part of the **On-campus Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies** you have the option of taking both in-person and online courses.

If you are a **nontraditional transfer student**, the **Online Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies** may be right for you! The online Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree has the same core curriculum as the on-campus Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree program. However, all courses are completely online, allowing the program to fit seamlessly into the busy work and life schedules of working adult students.

## A FLEXIBLE DEGREE

You'll choose between the Humanities or Social Sciences tracks, and within each track, you'll choose to concentrate in a single subject area. All students complete three core liberal arts courses.

Each track allows students to select a concentration of five courses from a single department, as well as four courses from other departments within their chosen track.

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 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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