Master a new language and expand your understanding of the world through courses on literature, film and popular culture taught in English. Open up new ways of seeing the world and prepare yourself for careers that demand a global perspective.

If you are interested in studying Chinese, Japanese or Korean and taking courses in several disciplines, such as literature, religion, history and anthropology, the Asian Studies major is for you. If your preference is to go deeply into the culture of China, the Chinese major is an excellent choice.

Looking for a program to round out your other studies at Temple? Consider a minor in Arabic, Asian Studies, Chinese or Japanese. If language study is your specific goal, you can earn a certificate of specialization in Arabic, Chinese or Japanese—as well as take courses in Hebrew, Hindi or Korean.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- Major in Asian Studies
- Major in Chinese
- Minor in Arabic
- Minor in Asian Studies
- Minor in Chinese
- Minor in Japanese
- Certificate of Specialization in Arabic
- Certificate of Specialization in Chinese
- Certificate of Specialization in Japanese
- Certificate in Asian Business and Society

EDUCATION BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We strongly encourage our students to study for a semester or more in one of the countries they learn about in the Arabic, Asian Studies, Chinese, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, and Korean curriculums.

CONNECT WITH THE WORLD AROUND YOU

In addition to language proficiency, our courses help students develop a deep understanding of East Asia and the Middle East. They learn the skills needed to connect globally.

STUDY LITERATURE, FILM AND POPULAR CULTURE

With courses in Asian and Middle Eastern literature, film and pop culture, our department welcomes students from any major interested in developing familiarity with the cultures of China, Japan and the Middle East.

LIFELONG CAREER BENEFITS

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.

Studying a language and its culture can help you develop empathy and global thinking, broaden your perspective and help you cultivate a greater understanding of people and, in turn, the world.

Students who have taken courses in Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies have gone on to careers and graduate education in a variety of fields, from education and media to business and government.
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:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

**FEBRUARY 1:**
- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline

**MAY 1:**
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline
- Housing and 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](http://sfs.temple.edu).

**LEARN MORE**

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? Connect with CLA Enrollment staff, faculty and current students virtually, on campus or both!

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**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](http://liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer) or email us at [clatransfer@temple.edu](mailto:clatransfer@temple.edu).