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PRE-LAW

Take advantage of **unparalleled advising, professional development and extracurricular offerings** designed to help you chart a path to law school.

Pre-law students in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) may major in any area, and many opt to enhance their undergraduate career with a second major or a minor. Law Schools do not favor any particular major, but rather, look for students with a breadth of learning and excellent academic skills—especially critical thinking, analytical reading comprehension, and argumentative writing. Beginning your path in the College of Liberal Arts is a flexible route to gaining the talents necessary for practicing law.

All departments and programs in the College of Liberal Arts excel in teaching skills necessary to performing optimally on the LSAT exam – the most crucial factor in law school admissions. While traditional pre-law majors include political science, economics, history, English, and philosophy, students from all our majors have been very successful in law school admissions. The following are some of the nationally and locally renowned law schools that our graduates have been admitted to: **Yale University, Harvard University, New York University, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, Northwestern University and Georgetown University.**

PRE-LAW ADVISING

A very important part of success in law school admissions is exceptional advising and mentoring. While there are many paths to prepare for law school, you need good advisors and mentors to help you build your own personal academic and experiential path, and to know how to present your achievements to law schools in the best light.

The College of Liberal Arts has dedicated academic advisors and a director of pre-law that are here to support you in your journey.

A POWERFUL ALUMNI NETWORK

Our network of alums who have graduated from law school or who are in law school now are ready and willing to mentor our current crop of CLA pre-laws. All you have to do is ask us to make the connection.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Law schools desire applicants who have the proven ability to work in the high-paced professional environment of law and understand the realities of legal practice. The College of Liberal Arts Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development and individual department advisors facilitate internship opportunities for pre-law students. You'll also have the chance to join the Joyce K. Salzberg Center's Career Management Network, a program dedicated to preparing seniors for post-graduate opportunities.

Recently, our students have secured coveted internships with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia Defenders Office, Temple Law's Innocence Project, The ACLU, The Women's Law Project, The U.S. Attorney's Office, The Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, The Criminal Justice Department's renowned Inside-Out program, The Political Science Department's Capital Semester program in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C. and countless Philadelphia law firms, both large and small.

Increasingly, law schools are looking for applicants with post-graduate work experience. The Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development and undergraduate advisors in every department are an excellent resource for connecting you with such opportunities. The College offers a range of student-run activities that will be of interest to pre-law students, including Temple University Pre-Law Society, Temple University Mock Trial Team, Temple University Debate Team and Temple University Black Law Students 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.

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:

- 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

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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 or email us at clatransfer@temple.edu.

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