Whether you are a globe-trotter, entrepreneur, world changer, analyst, or a bit of each, learning Spanish or Portuguese strengthens your professional and personal skills and gives you a road map to navigate the world through multiple lenses.

Immersion, technology and the contrasting forces of globalization and localization have placed cultural contact at the forefront of situations ranging from the hospital clinic to the business board room and everywhere in between. Position yourself as a future leader in this world through the competitive edge language skills provide.

From language and culture to business and healthcare, Spanish majors graduate with the skills they need to look at global issues holistically. Alone or paired with a second major, our undergraduate program guides students in developing critical thinking, nuanced reasoning, creative problem solving and adaptability—all in a second language. You will also access robust internship and study abroad opportunities in Spain and Latin America to help you build real-world work and language experience.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in Spanish: Language, Literature and Linguistics
- BA in Spanish and Professional Studies
- BA in Spanish for Education
- Minor in Spanish
- Minor in Portuguese
- Certificate of Specialization in Spanish
- Certificate of Specialization in Spanish and Latin American Studies for Business
- Certificate of Specialization in Spanish and Latino Studies for the Health and Human Services Professions
- Latin American Studies Semester Program
- Accelerated +1 BA/MA in Spanish

IMMERSIVE STUDY.

We believe you learn by doing. In the classroom, that means using your language skills to decode a graphic novel, propose a new business or argue a court case. But the classroom is just the beginning—get out into the Portuguese and Spanish-speaking worlds. Either through an internship in the Latinx community of Philadelphia or study abroad in Latin America or Europe, we want you to learn through lived experience.

GAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Learn concrete skills that map onto diverse professional pathways. Whether getting lost in literature or reviewing a case study, the analytic approaches and cultural lenses you apply in the classroom will make you an asset in the workplace. Complementing the classroom, we offer service learning and internships in the areas of business, social services, healthcare and education.

FLEXIBLE APPLICATIONS, LIFE-LONG POSSIBILITIES

Our students are perfectly positioned for their next steps after graduation. Whether entering a career path or traveling the world, the skills and lessons you take from our department will guarantee success in future adventures. Speaking more than one language increases your marketability, optimizes opportunities for career advancement and promotion, and opens up limitless pathways. Additionally, our large alumni community consistently supports our students in pursuing these paths. Our undergraduate program prepares students for a range of professional, personal and academic directions including careers in local and federal government positions, social work and human resources. Some utilize their language skills in the business and health sectors, while other students attend graduate, law and medical schools and pursue further studies in linguistics and education.
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**

**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** or email us at **clatransfer@temple.edu**.