



School of International Letters and Cultures

Fact sheet

Humanities



A global community at Arizona State University

The School of International Letters and Cultures offers courses and programs for students who seek to become globally-informed citizens of today's complex world. Our school is home to close to 200 faculty and graduate students who are experts in over 30 languages and publish widely on literature, film, cultural and intellectual history, and linguistics.

11 undergraduate degrees

9 graduate degrees

22 undergraduate minors and certificates

20+ languages taught

Cultivating an inclusive environment

Languages are gateways into the broader world. Knowledge of culture and language enables dialogue between people and can reduce the sense of separation that stands in the way of cross-cultural understanding. In today's world, with relentless conflict between and within nations, cultures and religions, linguistic and cultural knowledge is essential to building bridges that help us cross these divides.

42%

first-generation students

40%

Pell Grant eligible

69%

female

49%

racial and ethnic diversity

Leading global impact and innovative solutions

The School of International Letters and Cultures offers a wide array of innovative and interdisciplinary study abroad programs. Participation in these programs enhances academic success and increases professional opportunities for a very large number of careers. In addition, learning about other parts of the world appeals to our sense of adventure, is profoundly inspiring and intellectually satisfying, and provides a broad knowledge base for lifelong learning.



ASU Humanities Lab teams up with the School of International Letters and Cultures

The Humanities Lab offers innovative team-taught courses on interdisciplinary topics that relate to challenges we are facing globally. The School of International Letters and Cultures is excited to be the new home for this dynamic unit.

Students earn prestigious Fulbright scholarships

A Fulbright scholarship is one of the most prestigious ways to study abroad, offering exceptional graduates a chance to spend a year researching, studying or teaching. Graduate student Angeline Young and undergraduate student Tatum James earned that honor last year.



Home to international dual-degree

Through a new partnership between the School of International Letters and Cultures, Northeastern University in Shenyang, and Renmin University in Beijing, students from China are taking classes at ASU. When they're done, students from NEU will have earned a BA in English and a BA in Spanish from ASU; the students from Beijing will have a BA in Spanish from both institutions.



Today's global society relies on an understanding of language and culture

At the School of International Letters and Cultures, our mission is to help people engage with their world through the study, teaching and research of the most fundamental building blocks of personal experience: language and culture. With this academic focus, we prepare people to participate in a global economy, serve humanity and create understanding across diverse cultures.

How you make a difference

When you invest in the School of International Letters and Cultures, you help support our goal to educate students to become multilingual and globally informed citizens of today's complex world. In addition, philanthropy provides an extra measure of support for our faculty, research initiatives and community programs that could otherwise not be reached. Together, we can impact the lives of many.

Sustaining the School of International Letters and Cultures' community outreach

Helping students experience the world through study abroad

Helping students succeed academically through scholarships

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