Humanities at The College

Students have access to a variety of programs and centers within the humanities, as well as the interdisciplinary experience of studying courses within the other two divisions of The College: natural sciences and social sciences. This cross-disciplinary approach transforms students into socially aware, critical thinkers who have the tools to adapt and succeed in their career and life.

Academic units
Department of English
School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies
School of International Letters and Cultures

Centers and institutes
Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Center for Asian Research
Center for Film, Media and Popular Culture
Center for Imagination in the Borderlands
Center for Jewish Studies
Center of Muslim Experience in the United States
Center for Public Humanities
Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict
Chinese Language Flagship Center
Desert Humanities Initiative
Hispanic Research Center
Humanities Lab
Institute for Humanities Research
Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics
Project Humanities
Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing

Philanthropy fuels possibilities

When you invest in the humanities, you help fuel our commitment to creating access for all students. For the 2020-2021 academic year, students in The College received more than $124 million in scholarships, allowing them a better chance to thrive in their academic journey. In addition, philanthropy provides an extra measure of support for our top faculty, research initiatives and community programs that otherwise could not be achieved. Together, we can impact the lives of many.

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The humanities connect the study of the past to the creation of a better future, emphasize the study of language and story to create global understanding and offer the opportunity for students to activate their creativity and curiosity.”

— Jeffrey Cohen
Dean of Humanities

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