

LIBERAL ARTS

About the College

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Students in the College of the Liberal Arts have access to a world-class education in the core values of the liberal arts, to enriching out-of-class experiences, and to a Penn State family invested in your success. We call this unique combination of opportunities the Liberal Arts Edge. Your training in the liberal arts tradition will make you sought after for your ability to think critically and creatively, to communicate artfully, and to motivate and inspire those around you. However, a world-class education cannot be limited to the classroom. We encourage every student to participate in study abroad, research, and internship experiences, and we offer guidance and financial support to make those experiences possible. Our Liberal Arts alumni network cares passionately about the success of our students and offers financial support, mentoring, and internships, so that you can have the best Penn State experience possible.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE (<https://la.psu.edu/current-students/>)

Mission and Goals

Building upon its status as one of the premier public liberal arts institutions, the College of the Liberal Arts seeks to offer a transformative 21st-century education that prepares students to thrive in today's society. The College will fulfill this mission by:

- Providing an education that combines core liberal arts values with internships, research, and global experiences that allow students to apply skills in real-world contexts and grow personally and professionally
- Recruiting and retaining the best liberal arts faculty to help students develop wisdom and skills to influence and respond to change
- Connecting students with the vast network of college alumni who serve as mentors and help students build professional networks.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSION AND GOALS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS (<https://la.psu.edu/about/>)