

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

The world can seem like a big place, but through the LLCU major, students will get a glimpse into how small and connected it really is and be able to engage with intercultural sensitivity and a palette of relevant skills. Through this program, students can learn a minimum of two languages from any of the languages taught at Queen's, understanding not only their linguistic structures but the cultures in which they are formed. Learning another language provides students with the ability to step inside the mind and context of that culture and to better understand their own.

TOP 5 Reasons to Study LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

- 1 Courses emphasize critical thinking and expression about cultural topics and the nature of language.
- 2 Interact closely with professors in class and during our many events held throughout the year.
- 3 An understanding of languages and cultures gives students a multicultural perspective on the world.
- 4 Students have the opportunity to go abroad and immerse themselves in foreign languages and cultures.
- 5 Students graduate with increased intercultural sensitivity and a palette of relevant skills.

Alumni Story

"My degree in Languages at Queen's University has been a springboard for me into a world of international opportunities"

-Helen Kneale, BAH

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

add an optional **CERTIFICATE**

5% of alumni work in **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONSULTING**

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

Employment Relations

8% of alumni work in **BANKING & INVESTMENT**

Geographic Information Science

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

10% of alumni work in **GOVERNMENT**

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

40% of alumni work in **EDUCATION**

Law

Business

[QUartsci.com/certs](https://quartsci.com/certs)

2026-27 Plan Thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection

Interested in finding out how to augment your degree with Experiential Learning? Check in with your department to learn more about what opportunities and resources are available for you!

Languages, Literatures and Cultures MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS: HONOURS DEGREE (MAJOR)



Knowledge & Workplace Skills

A degree in LLCU can equip you with:

- Knowledge of different cultures and an awareness of the limits to your own cultural perspective
- Ability to engage in an informed and respectful way with people from other cultures
- **Fluency in a second language** or intermediate knowledge of two different languages
- **Oral and written communication** to write essays and present information to a group
- **Ability to conduct independent research**, also in a second language, to draw out relevant facts and ideas
- **Attention to detail** to write in a foreign language and translate between languages without errors
- **Resource and time management**

Career Possibilities

A degree in LLCU can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Communication
- Counseling
- Cross-cultural consulting
- Education
- Hospitality and tourism
- Human Resources Advising
- Immigration Services
- Policy analysis
- Public relations
- Social Services

Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the [My Major Map](#) tool.

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Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the [Student Affairs website](#) for available resources.



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QUIP

QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES

May, September, or January

POSITIONS

are paid and full-time

WORK TERMS

are 12-16 months long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with a "Professional Internship" degree
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

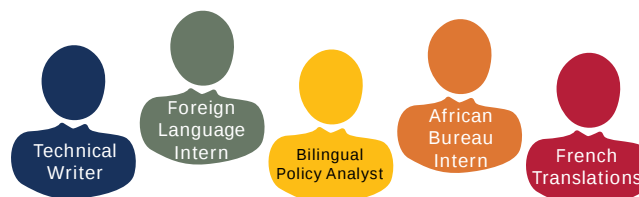
ELIGIBILITY

- Complete 1st year before you register
- Complete 2nd or 3rd year before your internship
- Minimum GPA of 1.9
- Return to Queen's after your internship to finish your degree

WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in the job search and during the internship.

Sample Past Internships



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the [Program Website](#).

Why study in Kingston?

Since 1841, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

We're closer than you think

