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 over 14 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.

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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.

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

5% of alumni work in PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONSULTING
8% of alumni work in BANKING & INVESTMENT
10% of alumni work in GOVERNMENT
40% of alumni work in EDUCATION

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That is a degree from Queen’s.
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.

Why study in Kingston?
For 175 years, 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.