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.

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.**

“My degree in Languages at Queen’s University has been a springboard for me into a world of international opportunities.”

- Helen Kneale, BAH ’09

**2018-19 thresholds**

- **1.9 cGPA** AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
- **0.7 cGPA** PENDING LIST

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit: [QUarts.com](https://QUarts.com)
1ST YEAR

In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Languages, Literatures and Cultures along with some electives.

See the back page for specific courses to consider.

Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Join teams or clubs on campus such as Chinese Cultural Club, Queen’s Hillel, Japanese Relations at Queen’s, Queen’s Native Student Association, World Languages Club or Spanish and Latin American Students Association. See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen’s Get Involved page for more ideas. Join English Language Support Volunteer Program (QUEST).

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the Queen’s International Affairs Association, QUIC, Providence Care Volunteer Club, Italian Canadian Club of Kingston, Portuguese Cultural Centre or United Way.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

Take LLCU 111: Introduction to Cultures. Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUC’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.

Speak to a QUC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services.

Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Success Services.

2ND YEAR

Start going deeper into the discipline of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Indigenous Languages and Cultures. Attend Degree Day in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.

Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange at Fudan University.

Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Information Area, such as Careers for Culture Lovers. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

3RD YEAR

A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year — for some ideas, see the back page.

If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USRF).

Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.

Take more responsibility within different clubs. Think about applying to positions in student services or the AMS. Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWAP or Work Study. Consider entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen’s Innovation Connector Summer Initiative (QICS).

Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen’s Connects.

Consider participating in a research conference such as Change and Variation in Canada or the Annual Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research.

Do the Semester in Shanghai program at Fudan University.

Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.

Apply for the Semester in Shanghai program at Fudan University.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to Graduate School or to your future career path. Make sure to finish up all your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or certificate(s).

Investigate requirements for full time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess what experience you’re lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships – check out the Career Services skills workshop for help.


Consider participating in a research conference such as Change and Variation in Canada or the Annual Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research.

Start thinking about work or further studies abroad, such as North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain or Foreign Language Assistant in Germany.

Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications, or other decisions.

What will I learn?

A degree in LLCU can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:

• 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

Where can I go?

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
• Counselling
• Cross-cultural consulting
• Education
• Hospitality and tourism
• Human Resources Advising
• Immigration Services
• 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.