

a look at Notre Dame's
**COLLEGE OF
ARTS AND LETTERS**



The College of Arts and Letters is the oldest and largest college at the University of Notre Dame.

- Established in 1842—the year Notre Dame was founded—the College began awarding degrees in 1849.
- Arts and Letters is home to approximately 500 faculty, more than 3,500 undergraduates, and almost 1,000 graduate students.

- More than 60% of Arts and Letters classes have fewer than 20 students.
- Overall, the student-to-faculty ratio is just 13:1.
- The College has 20 departments with a variety of majors and minors, including interdisciplinary programs and honors tracks in almost every subject.



- The College's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program awarded grants and stipends to almost 100 students in the 2009–10 academic year and summer of 2010.
- The College's Learning Beyond the Classroom initiative provided almost \$120,000 for undergraduate research and activities in 2009–10.



- More than 60% of Arts and Letters majors spend at least a semester or summer abroad. Over the past decade, Notre Dame has ranked No. 1 or No. 2 among Top 20 research universities in the percentage of students studying abroad.
- The University has its own academic facilities in the hearts of some of the world's greatest cities—including Dublin, Jerusalem, London, and Rome.
- Notre Dame sends students to more than 40 locations, from Cairo and Berlin to Santiago and Hong Kong.

- The College of Arts and Letters provides instruction in 14 languages, including Arabic, Korean, and Irish.
- The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures awards students up to \$5,500 for Summer Language Abroad grants. Through research and immersion, many of these students get the equivalent of two semesters' worth of instruction in only one summer.



- The Rogers Summer Internship Program provides students stipends—totaling more than \$100,000 in 2010—to cover expenses incurred during domestic and foreign summer internship experiences.
- 80% of undergraduates are engaged in service learning and community volunteer activities during their four years at Notre Dame.



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