With 50-plus majors in sciences and mathematics, humanities, and social sciences, the College of Arts and Sciences is the heart of the University’s undergraduate experience and home to one-third of all undergraduates.

### The Humanities

Programs in humanities study diverse aspects of human life in world cultures such as the arts, languages, literature, history, philosophy, and religion. With a Syracuse degree in the humanities, you’ll be prepared for a career that demands adaptability, social and emotional intelligence, and exceptional communication and analytical skills.

#### Majors

- African American Studies
- Art History
- Classics
- English and Textual Studies
- European Literature
- Fine Arts
- French and Francophone Studies
- German Language, Literature, and Culture
- History of Architecture
- Italian Language, Literature, and Culture
- Linguistic Studies
- Modern Jewish Studies
- Music History and Cultures
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Religion and Society
- Russian Language, Literature, and Culture
- Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture
- Women’s and Gender Studies
- Writing and Rhetoric

#### Related Careers

- Art buyer
- Embassy staff
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Minister
- Museum director
- Teacher
- UN interpreter

#### Combining Majors

Pursue a dual major or a minor within the College of Arts and Sciences or combine your major with a major/minor from SU’s eight other undergraduate colleges. A few examples:

- Majors: Italian Language, Literature, and Culture + Public Relations
  Career: Global corporate communications director
- Major/Minor: Religion + Management Studies
  Career: Nonprofit manager
- Majors: History of Architecture + Civil Engineering
  Career: Historic preservation planner

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George Saunders, English professor and best-selling author, *Tenth of December*
David Dixon, assistant professor of African American Studies, helps a student in The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library.
Why Choose a Major in the Humanities?

Gain the communication and analytical skills that employers seek
With liberal arts at the core of your highly personalized education, you’ll explore multiple disciplines within the College and across the University’s professional schools while receiving career counseling and direction on internships.

Preparation for post-baccalaureate and professional programs
With guidance from the College, you can join the more than one-third of Arts and Sciences students who complete postgraduate study in fields such as business and law, among others.

Choose from 18 languages
Explore languages and cultures—including Arabic, Chinese, and Japanese—to help you succeed in a global economy.

Learn from today’s most revered authors
Engage with notable authors and artists via the Raymond Carver Reading Series and Syracuse Symposium or learn fiction writing from faculty members such as George Saunders, English professor and winner of the PEN/Malamud Award for Tenth of December.

Interact with globally renowned scholars
You’ll have access to scholarly workshops and lectures within humanities collaborations, such as the Mellon Humanities Corridor and the Syracuse University Humanities Center. Recent workshops have focused on linguistics, mindfulness practices, apartheid, science fiction, and more.

Enrich your learning
You may be eligible to participate in the Renée Crown University Honors Program, an opportunity to dive deeper into civic engagement, collaborative work, and academics. The Honors’ intense intellectual experience culminates with a capstone project that gives you the chance to explore your passion and test your ideas. Examples of past capstone projects include the production of a full-length musical; the design of a more effective walker to aid in mobility; and a one-artist anthology comic. honors.syr.edu
Study Abroad

Broaden your perspective and enhance your resume with a study abroad experience. Consistently ranked among the top 25 international education providers in the United States, SU Abroad offers more than 100 programs in 60 countries.

Study French culture in Paris, Nice, and Provence; religion and society in Brazil; or social movements, tourism, and culture in the Caribbean.

Prepare for a global career by completing your first semester in Florence, Italy; Madrid, Spain; or Strasbourg, France through the Discovery Program for select first semester students.

“Through the support of my professors, I have been extremely successful and am well prepared for the next chapter of my life: traveling to Germany to pursue a master’s degree in political science. I couldn’t be more excited.”
— Jack Matlack ’15, German Language, Literature, and Culture, and International Relations

“I’m confident that the skills I learned in my English and Textual Studies classes made me a better teacher, not only by exposing me to different genres, but also by improving my critical thinking skills.”
— Margaux Deverin ’14, English and Textual Studies, Education

“Without such amazing and inspiring professors, I would have never grown so much intellectually during my years as an undergraduate.”
— Brooke Baerman ’15, Art History and Philosophy

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Founded in 1870

Location: Main campus is in Syracuse, NY, with U.S. centers in New York City, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC, and eight centers around the world.

Undergraduate Enrollment: 14,000+ students representing 130+ countries

Majors: 200+ majors/100+ minors within nine undergraduate schools and colleges

Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 16:1

Average Class Size: 25

Research: $67 million was awarded in 2014 for research, teaching, and other sponsored programs.

Study Abroad: Program consistently ranked among the top 25 in the U.S. Almost half of Syracuse students study abroad at least once.

Career Placement: 91 percent of 2014 seniors responding to SU’s Placement Survey are employed, interning, or attending graduate school.