

GRADUATE STUDENTS

STUDENT REMARKS

“SLC is as welcoming and warming as you can imagine...it is living in a supporting family to pursue your academic interests.”

“Grad school is hard, but we have a really caring community of professors, graduate students, and admin staff that make the experience really enjoyable.”

“We have rigorous programs, but they prepare us to become excellent researchers and future professionals.”



OPPORTUNITIES & FUNDING

Full tuition remission and an academic year stipend are available through teaching and research assistantships. Some summer funding is available.

CLA PROMISE grants and SLC travel grants are available for conference travel. University fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis.



School of Languages and Cultures at Purdue University

Faculty members cover a richly diverse range of research areas and have received prestigious teaching awards and international acclaim for their scholarship. Language clubs, honorary societies, guest lectures, study abroad programs, international film series, coffee and tea conversation hours, and theater performances help to enhance our students' knowledge and experience of languages and cultures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY LANGUAGES



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

FRENCH
GERMAN
JAPANESE
SPANISH

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FRENCH, GERMAN, JAPANESE AND SPANISH

The **French M.A. and Ph.D.** programs offer training in language, literature, literary history, critical theory, film, cultural studies, Francophone studies, medieval literature and language, romance philology, methods of research, and language pedagogy. Graduate students may also participate in exchanges with partner universities in Grenoble and Strasbourg.

The **German M.A. and Ph.D.** programs offer advanced coursework and research guidance in German language, literature, and culture, critical theory, film studies, and language pedagogy. Graduate students participate in active learning both here and abroad through our exchange with the University of Freiburg in Germany.

The **Japanese M.A.** in Second Language Acquisition (SLA) and Pedagogy offers coursework in pedagogy, literature, linguistics, and second language acquisition, and practical training in teaching as a graduate instructor. Those who wish to pursue a **Ph.D.** after completing the M.A. program may do so in the Linguistics Program offered at the School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

The **Spanish M.A. and Ph.D.** programs offer tracks in Peninsular and Latin American literature and cultures, linguistics, and Second Language Acquisition (SLA). Students in literature may take courses in Brazilian & Afro-Hispanic literature and courses in critical theory, film studies, and gender theory. Linguistics offers courses in phonetics, phonology, syntax, bilingualism, and research methods. Graduate students in SLA take courses in language pedagogy, applied linguistics, and research design. Graduate students are also able to travel and assist faculty-led study abroad programs during the summer in Spain and South America.

For all programs, a non-degree option is offered that helps students to complete professional requirements, develop new knowledge and skills, or explore graduate school options.

Graduate students can also take advantage of the interdisciplinary aspects of the School and cooperation with the related programs in Comparative Literature, Linguistics, Film and Video Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

ADMISSION

Admission to these programs is granted through the Purdue Graduate School. Online application:

<https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/index.html>

Note: Literature and Culture programs will be listed under the School of Languages & Cultures, while Linguistics and Applied Linguistics programs will be listed under the School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Arts (or equivalent) & transcripts
- TOEFL (for international applicants)
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
- A speaking & writing sample in both English & the language of study



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