COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

THINK BROADLY. LEAD BOLDLY.

DEAN DAVID REINGOLD

“In the classroom and through undergraduate research programs, the College of Liberal Arts allows students to develop meaningful, productive relationships with faculty members and fellow students. Purdue Liberal Arts students benefit from a welcoming, friendly community while also enjoying all the opportunities available at a Big Ten university.”

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Considering a major in English? We’re ranked #3 in College Magazine’s “Top Ten Programs for English Majors.”
- Take a class with history Professor Randy Roberts, who has consulted on multiple TV series for the History Channel, ESPN Classic, HBO, BBC, PBS, and E!TV focusing on sports, history, and movies.
- Learn a new language in the School of Languages and Cultures, which offers 13 languages as majors and minors, such as Arabic, Chinese, and Russian.
- CLA is home to the internationally-renowned OWL, Online Writing Lab. (Yes, the same OWL you used when you were writing papers in high school paper.)
- Boiler Up - Purdue Theatre. Best College Reviews ranks Purdue Theatre & Elliott Hall of Music #5 in its list of “25 Most Amazing College Campus Theatres.”
- Interested in Study Abroad? Our faculty lead 23 study abroad programs from Africa to Europe and China and South America for those who have caught the travel bug!
- Get research experience in projects such as “Food Politics and Ethics” as part of the Margo Katherine Wilke Undergraduate Research Internships.

COLLEGE FACTS

- Home to over 2,600 undergraduate and 980 graduate students majoring in 50+ programs and numerous minors.
- 7.8:1 student-to-faculty ratio.
- 59% Female 41% Male
- 64% CLA students are between 20-25 years of age.
- 31% of students are 19 years or younger.
- 13% Diverse student body
- 62% Indiana Students and 38% Non-Indiana Students.
- Top states for CLA students include: Indiana, Illinois, California, Michigan, New Jersey, Texas and Ohio.
- 82% CLA students hit the job market after life at Purdue. 18% CLA students enroll in graduate/professional school.
- 87.3% of CLA students find employment, continue their education, or pursue other career goals within six months of graduation.

CLASS OF 2019 PROFILE

SAT Score: Verbal 549, Math 593, Writing 557
ACT Score: 25.8 | High School GPA: 3.54 (4.0 Scale)
High School Rank: 75% | (All scores based on average)

CLA students come from 29 states and 21 countries around the world.

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