

Curriculum

• To achieve the university's educational goals, we offer the following courses:

1. Each of the four major departments (English, Spanish, Russian and Chinese) offers specialized language courses over a 4-year period.
2. Introductory lecture courses are offered in each department as a way of helping students become familiar with the systems and backgrounds of their major languages.
3. "Common Course" lectures are available to all students, regardless of their majors, as a way of introducing students to various points of view.
4. Students also have the opportunity to follow their own interests by developing in-depth expertise in specialized courses.

Based on the specialized knowledge provided by these courses, students will then be able to pursue their studies even further in a chosen seminar, where specialized instruction by professors will be provided.



Academic Programs

The educational programs offered at the University are intended not merely to educate students in language studies, but to enable them to become cultured men and women with an international knowledge of world affairs. Students must also demonstrate competence in writing, reading comprehension, and speech through testing or by successfully completing specified course offerings. All students must fulfill core curriculum requirements and the requirements of an authorized major before graduation. Four-year Bachelor's degrees are awarded to undergraduate students. Two-year Master's and three-year Doctoral degrees are awarded to students who have successfully completed the required subjects of an authorized graduate program.

In 1951, the Research Institute of Foreign Studies was established for the purpose of conducting individual and group studies in various disciplines.

The academic year at the University consists of two semesters, beginning in April and October.

