MASTER’S OF ARTS IN SPANISH

The one-and-a half to two-year, 33–credit graduate program concentrates on the literature, linguistics and culture of Spain and Latin America. The unique program is taught entirely in Spanish by nationally and internationally known experts in their fields, including a renowned poet. Students study Spanish and Latin American oral and written literary masterpieces and have the option of completing a thesis or non-thesis program.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A GRADUATE DEGREE IN SPANISH?

This program not only prepares students for pursuing advanced degrees in Spanish and for teaching careers at all levels but also equips them for non-academic positions in business and international trade, tourism, hotel and restaurant management and other areas.

Program graduates have gone on to exciting positions including:

- Teacher at the United Nations International School
- Vice-Principal at Stuyvesant High School
- Superintendent of all Queens high schools
- Founder and Director of a language school
- Journalists at foreign language publications
- Politicians
- Interpreters and translators in government agencies

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Knowing Spanish, the language spoken by over 48 million people in the U.S., is excellent preparation for success in any profession in today's global society. We offer a metropolitan and multicultural graduate study program aimed at developing analytical skills and an interest in creative writing. Students learn about textual analysis through a focus on current and traditional Hispanic literary and scholarly texts. They are also exposed to visual arts, journalism and early Spanish manuscripts.

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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Distinguished faculty — known for their teaching excellence and scholarly publications — work closely with students as their mentors on academic and learning projects. In addition, students can benefit from experiential learning opportunities by taking summer seminars in Argentina and Spain. These experiences have led to conference presentations and publications. Students can also participate in Entre Rascacielos, the literary journal of creative writing founded by Epsilon Kappa, St. John's Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Research assistantships are available for highly-qualified students and are awarded on a competitive basis. Assistantships provide remission of tuition and/or a stipend. Entering graduate students may also seek financial assistance from any federal or institutional source of funding, including student loans. Full-time graduate students who are New York State residents may also apply for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Please see the Graduate Bulletin for further information about research assistantships and financial aid.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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