

A large, high-quality photograph of a glassblower in a workshop. The blower, wearing a black t-shirt with a logo and safety goggles, is using a long metal tool to manipulate a glowing, molten piece of glass. The workshop is filled with various glassblowing equipment, including pipes and tools, and the background is dark and industrial.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

The mission of the College of Liberal Arts is to provide students with an education that will prepare them to thrive personally and professionally in a complex and ever-changing world.

The 12 departments in the college encompass the fine and performing arts, the humanities, and the social sciences—fields that emphasize:

- critical thinking
- creativity and originality
- high-level oral and written communications
- multiple literacies and cultural competencies
- research skills
- technology fluency and principles for ethical use
- self-discovery and the cultivation of lifelong learning

COLA students are empowered to impact their families, communities, and the world at large through the application of the values of the liberal arts: the ability to think deeply, to express oneself effectively, to identify and solve problems, and to exercise self-awareness. **We prepare students to lead enriched and enlightened lives.**

BY THE NUMBERS

50,000 alumni

3,500+ students

33 undergraduate degrees

16 graduate degrees

12 departments

OPPORTUNITIES

COLA students are given the opportunity to build a strategic vision regarding their professional goals. They are equipped with the **knowledge and skills they need to succeed in a variety of careers** and are supported in their endeavors by our award-winning and accomplished faculty.

Our nearly 50,000 COLA alumni are recognized for their strengths in leadership, public speaking, interpersonal communication, research, management, teamwork, marketing, editing, project management, and more. Our graduates are driving innovation and success throughout the region, making an impact across a diverse range of employers and organizations, including:

- Amazon
- Baylor Scott & White Health
- American Airlines
- DFW school districts
- Apple
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- AT&T
- Texas Rangers Baseball Club



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