# vincennes university Facts

**HISTORY** Indiana's first college, founded in 1801.

**ENROLLMENT** Students from across the state of Indiana, 32 states, and 17 countries.

**CAMPUS** A residential university on 200+ acres on the banks of the Wabash River in southwestern Indiana.

**DEGREES** AA, AS Transfer, AS Career Tech, Certificates, Select BA, BS.

**PROGRAMS** Career and college transfer.

# Contact us to discuss your future!

Yoshiko K. Cockerham Japanese Faculty Member 812.888.5418 • ycockerham@vinu.edu

Karen Query French Faculty Member 812.888.5517 • kquery@vinu.edu

Steven Gregory Associate Professor of Spanish Chair, World Languages & Cultures 812.888.5406 • sgregory@vinu.edu

Vincennes University 1002 N. First Street Vincennes, IN 47591 Admissions Office 812.888.4313 800.742.9198





Professor Cockerham, Japanese friends, and participants in a VU Study Tour of Japan

# World Languages & Cultures

French

German

Japanese

Spanish

# WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES



# World Languages & Cultures

# Knowledge of other cultures and languages opens doors to a world of possibilities!

This program offers the first two years of study for students preparing to work as translators, interpreters, flight attendants, foreign service employees, or teachers of world languages. It also offers a broad general education for those interested in professions connected with public relations, travel, law, or international businesses. —VU Catalog



VU group at Sacsayhuamán near Cuzco, Peru

# Why Study World Languages at VU?

Our department provides an excellent environment in which to begin or continue the study of French, German, Japanese, or Spanish. We prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution. Typically our language classes are small, often having 10-12 students. This gives students the opportunity for a lot of interaction with one another and with the instructor. Professors in the World Languages & Cultures

Department care about their students and enjoy leading students and people in the community on educational tours of countries where the languages we teach are spoken. Vincennes University is working hard to attract international students. Our World Language & Cultures majors are often able to meet students from the countries where the languages which they are studying are spoken.

## In the Words of a VU Graduate:

"The Spanish courses at VU provided me with a strong learning base that has helped me achieve success working in an international environment. The professors are driven and very approachable. I would recommend these courses to anyone pursuing an international career or foreign service."

Greg Harrell—BS in Homeland Security and AS in Law Enforcement, Class of 2013

Neuschwanstein Castle in Germany

Professor Query's students near the Lourve in Paris, France

Greg Harrell and Dylan Tussey, VU graduates visiting Seville, Spain

### **Special Note:**

Greg spent two school years teaching English to Gypsy young people in Valencia, Spain. Dylan has studied at the University of Granada, Spain.