

What Can I Do With a Major in Foreign Language?

Sample Occupations: The following listings are occupations you can pursue with a Foreign Language Degree. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which a Foreign Language Degree prepares you. Note that the occupations that require an advance degree are also listed. For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 101 Weizenblatt Hall.

Airline Ticket/Reservation Agent	Foreign Service Officer	Museum Guide/Tour Guide
Anthropologist	Foreign Student Advisor	Museum Technician
Archivist	Hotel Manager	Paralegal
Audio-Video Specialist	Human Resource Manager	Passport Examiner
Border Patrol Agent	Immigration Inspector/Agent	Peace Corps/Visa Worker
Court Interpreter	Import/Export Agent	Personnel Manager
Curator/Archivist	In-Country Representative	Probation Officer
Customer Service Manager	Intelligence Specialist	Public Relations Worker
Customs Inspector	International Radio Broadcaster	Restaurant Manager
Export Manager	International Relations Specialist	Scientific Document Translator
Flight Attendant	International Trade Economist	Social Service Counselor
Foreign Correspondent	Interpreter	Social Service Program Director
Foreign Exchange Director	Investigator	Tour Organizer
Foreign Language Teacher	Librarian	Translator
Foreign News Editor	Linguist	Travel Agent
Foreign News Translator	Manufacturer's Representative	World Trade Manager

Sample Work Settings

Advertising Agencies	Hospitals	Public Relations Firms
Airlines	Hotels, Resorts	Radio/TV Industry
Archives	Immigration Centers	Rail Lines
Art Galleries	Import/Export Companies	Restaurants
Banks and Credit Unions	International Businesses	Schools and Colleges
Brokers	International Nonprofit Organizations	Shipping/Transportation Agencies
Court Systems	Libraries	Social Service Agencies
Customs	Multinational Firms	Translation Services
Foreign Exchange Programs	Museums	Travel/Tourism Agencies
Film Companies	Newspapers, Magazines	United Nations

Government Departments

Agency for International Development	Department of Justice	National Endowment for the Humanities
Central Intelligence Agency	Department of the Navy	Peace Corps
Department of Commerce	Department of State	US Information Agency
Department of the Army	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Vista, Action
Department of Defense	Health and Human Services	Voice of America
	Immigration and Naturalization	

Professional Organizations

American Translators Association
109 Croton Ave.
Ossining, NY 10562
<http://www.atanet.org/>

Modern Language Association of America
Ten Astor, Pl., 5th Floor
New York, NY 10003
<http://www.mla.org/>

National Federation of Modern Language Teachers
Association
Gannon University
Erie, PA 16541

Women's Caucus for the Modern Languages
c/o Dr. Carol Martin
Department of English
Boise State University
Boise, ID 83725

Internet Resources

Best Bets for Student Work Exchange
<http://www.uci.edu/~cie/iop/work.html>

Bilingual Jobs
<http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/>

Go Abroad
<http://www.GoAbroad.com>

Teaching Abroad
<http://www.teaching-abroad.co.uk/>

TEFL Professional Network
<http://tefl.com/>

UNCA Foreign Language Department
<http://www.cfl.unca.edu/flanguages>

UNCA's Career Center Resources for Foreign Language Majors

Career Exploration:

[100 Best Careers for the 21st Century](#)
[101 Ways to Find an Overseas Job](#)
[Almanac of International Jobs and Careers](#)
[Alternatives to the Peace Corps](#)
[Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types](#)
[Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados & Other
Multilingual Types](#)
[College Majors and Careers](#)
[College Majors Handbook](#)
[Great Jobs Abroad](#)
[Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors](#)
[Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors](#)
[International Opportunities](#)
[Jobs for People Who Love to Travel](#)
[Museum Jobs from A-Z](#)
[Public Relations Career Directory](#)
[Teaching English Abroad](#)
[Teaching English Overseas](#)

Job Search Resources:

[150 Best Companies for Liberal Arts Graduates](#)
[Chamber of Commerce Directories](#)
[The Complete Guide to Public Employment](#)
[JobBank: Atlanta, Carolinas, Florida, Tennessee](#)
[Job Finder's Guide](#)
[Jobs Almanac](#)
[The Job Vault](#)
[International Jobs Directory](#)
[Professional's Job Finder](#)
[UNCA Career Advisory Network Listings](#)
[UNCA Full-Time Employment Notebook](#)
[UNCA International Notebook](#)

Internship Opportunities:

[The Access Guide to International Affairs Internships](#)
[America's Top 100 Internships](#)
[Directory of International Internships](#)
[The Internship Bible](#)
[Internships](#)
[National Directory of Internships](#)
[Stopout: Working Ways to Learn](#)
[UNCA Internship Listings](#)