

Job Search Resources for MODERN LANGUAGES Majors

Foreign language is a branch of the language arts that involves the study of languages other than one's native tongue. Studies in a foreign language seek to improve the ability to communicate, to develop cultural awareness and sensitivity, to expand general knowledge and to promote more appreciation and tolerance for other cultures. Foreign language study often acquaints one with the geography, history, customs and traditions of other countries.

Occupations to Consider

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| Anthropologist | Diplomatic Courier | Import/Export Clerk | Missionary |
| Bilingual Secretary | Educator | International Banker | Scientific Linguist |
| Buyer | Fed Law Officer | Lawyer | Special Agent/FBI |
| Civil Service Worker | Flight Attendant | Librarian | Speech Pathologist |
| Copy Editor | Historian | Linguist | Teacher |
| Custom Inspector | Hotel Manager | Foreign Language Teachers | Tour Guide |
| Diplomat | Immigration Inspector | Foreign Student Advisor | Translator |

Potential Employers

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| Advertising Agencies | Import/Export Co. | Libraries | Religious Organizations |
| Bank/Investment Firms | International Airlines | Magazines | Social Service Agencies |
| Destination Mgmt | International Diplomacy | Military Service | Travel Agencies |
| Film Companies | International Service Org | Newspapers | United Nation |
| Government Agencies | International Trade | Radio/TV Industry | U.S. Immigration Service |
| Hotel Chains | Law Firms | | |

Recent Kansas State University Graduates

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| American Jazz Museum | GTM Sportswear | International House World Org | Midland Group |
| Capital Electric | Hilton Hotels | International Institute for Research | Peace Corps |
| Central Nat'l Bank | Hispanic Economic Dev. Corp | Kansas Dept on Aging | Social Security Administration |
| Cerner Corporation | Hormel Food Corp | | Vance Publishing Corp |
| World Company (The) | | | |

Websites to Consider

- American Assoc. for Applied Linguistics
www.aaal.org/
- The American Assoc. of Language Specialist
www.taals.net/
- American Humanics
www.humanics.org
- Americorps
www.americorps.org
- Center for Applied Linguistics
www.cal.org/
- Current Jobs for Grads
www.graduatejobs.com/
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
www.fbijobs.gov/1241.asp
- Government Jobs
www.govtjobs.org/
- Institute of International Education
www.iie.org/
- Job Hunt Organization
www.job-hunt.org/
- K-State Dept. of Modern Languages
www.k-state.edu/mlangs/
- Linguist Jobs
www.linguist.jobs.com
- Modern Language Association
www.mla.org/
- United Nations Information Center
www.un.org/
- USA Jobs
www.usajobs.opm.gov/

Additional Online Resources

- Airwaves Media
- Bilingual Jobs
- Bilingual Job
- Department of State
- Electronic Network for Latin American Careers and Employment
- English as a Second Language
- Euro Jobs
- Flight Attendant from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Foreign Policy Assoc. Student Corner
- Latin American Network
- Lat Pro
- Latin American Network
- Law Employment Center
- One Small Planet
- Overseas Employment Opportunities
- Overseas Jobs
- Peace Corps
- The Riley Guide International Resources
- State and Local Governments
- Teachers-Postsecondary from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
- World Teach

Professional Organizations

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| American Institute for Foreign Study www.aifs.com | American Translators Association www.atanet.org |
| Assoc. of Depts. of Foreign Languages www.theaapc.org | CDS International www.cdsintl.org |