Modern Languages

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

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Sample Occupations

Airline Agent  Foreign Correspondent  Intelligence Agent  Probation Officer
Anthropologist  Foreign Diplomatic Officer  International Booking Officer  Proofreader
Bilingual Educator  Foreign Exchange Trader  International Broadcast Announcer  Public Health Educator
Clergy  Foreign Language Teacher, Postsecondary  International Student Advisor  Public Relations Manager
Curator/Archivist  Foreign News Editor/Translator  International Trade Economist  Secondary School Teacher
Customs/Immigration Inspector  Hospital Admitting Clerk  Interpreter/Translator  Social Service Program
Diversity Consultant  Foreign Service Officer  Journalist  Director
Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent  Historian  Lawyer  Tour Guide
Editor  Hotel Information Clerk  Librarian  Travel Agent
Export Manager  Immigration Inspector  Linguist  Wholesale/Manufacturing

Sample Work Settings

Advertising Agencies  International Business Organizations  Shipping/Transportation Companies  Department of Justice
Air, Bus, Rail Lines  Libraries  Social Service Agencies  Department of State
Archives  Multinational Firms  Translation Services  Federal Bureau of Investigation
Art Galleries  Museums  Travel/Tourism Agencies  Health and Human Services
Banks or Investment Firms  Newspapers, Magazines  United Nations  Homeland Security
Brokerage Firms  Professional and Technical Journals  Federal Government  National Security Agency
Colleges/Universities  Publishers  Agency for International Development  Non-Profit Organizations
Construction Companies  Public Relations Firms  Central Intelligence Agency  Peace Corps
Consulting Firms  Radio/TV Industry  Department of Commerce  U.S. Information Agency
Film Companies  Research Departments  Department of Defense  Voice of America
Hotels, Resorts  Schools and Colleges  Federal Government  Vista, Action
Immigration Centers  Federal Government  Department of Justice
Import/Export Companies  Federal Government  Department of State

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in modern languages.

Action Against Hunger  Federal Bureau of Investigation  Hyatt Hotels and Resorts  Teach for America
C.H. Robinson Worldwide  Insight Global Inc. 

Sample Websites

TEFL.net... Because you teach English  www.tefl.net
FSU Department of Modern Languages & Linguistics  www.fsu.edu/~modlang
Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use Professionole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

**Sample Books**
- Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados ..........IIB 27-3091 S2
- Careers for Travel Buffs and Other Restless Types ......IIA CFT7
- Careers in Foreign Languages ..........................IIB 27-3091 C3
- Careers in International Business ..................IIB 13-1000.01 H3
- Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors ............IIC ML D4
- Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors ....................IIC HU C31
- Inside a U.S. Embassy: How the Foreign Service Works for America .............................................VIC A4
- International Careers ......................................VIC C45
- Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands: How to Do Business in 60 Countries .............................................VIC M56
- Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers ..........IIB 27-3091 H8
- Opportunities in Hotel and Motel Careers ...........IIB 11-9081 H4
- Opportunities in Religious Service Careers .........IIB 21-2000 N4
- Opportunities in Travel Careers .......................IIB 39-6000 M5
- Resume for Social Service Careers .....................VA E3
- Teaching English Abroad ....................................VIC G71
- The ISS Directory of International Schools ...............VIC I65
- The Official Museum Directory ........................VIB6 035
- Transitions Abroad .............................................VIC T7
- Work Abroad ...............................................VIC T 715
- Work Your Way Around the World .....................VIC G7

**Self Exploration and Career Information**

To explore values, interests, and skills:  
- Choices Planner  
  www.flchoices.org
- Sigi3  
  www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
  (Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:  
- NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data  
  www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx
- Occupational Outlook Handbook  
  www.bls.gov/ooh
- Salary.com  
  www.salary.com
- SeminoleLink Plus! Services  
  www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:  
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm

Sample Professional Organizations

- American Translators Association - Alexandria, VA  
  www.atanet.org
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages - Alexandria, VA  
  www.actfl.org
- Modern Language Association - New York, NY  
  www.mla.org
- American Association of Language Specialists - Washington, DC  
  www.taals.net

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide 2013-2014  

Library Links  
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Career Guides  
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Steps to Career Success  
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/