



# 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.*

## Languages

Chinese	French	Italian	Spanish
Japanese	German	Russian	

## Sample Occupations

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

## Sample Work Settings

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

## Sample Employers

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

Action Against Hunger	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Insight Global Inc.	United Nations
C.H. Robinson Worldwide	Hyatt Hotels and Resorts	Teach for America	U.S. Department of State

## Sample Websites

TEFL.net... Because you teach English  
[www.tefl.net](http://www.tefl.net)

Federal Jobs Digest: Inbox for Education, Foreign Affairs Jobs  
[www.jobsfed.com](http://www.jobsfed.com)

FSU Department of Modern Languages & Linguistics  
[www.fsu.edu/~modlang](http://www.fsu.edu/~modlang)

GoAbroad.com  
<https://jobs.goabroad.com/>

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

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### Sample Books

Career Opportunities in Travel & Hospitality.....IIB 39-6000 B8	Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands: How to Do Business in 60 Countries.....VIC M56
Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados.....IIB 27-3091 S2	Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers.....IIB 27-3091 R5
Careers for Travel Buffs and Other Restless Types.....IIA CFT7	Opportunities in Hotel and Motel Careers.....IIB 11-9081 H4
Careers in Foreign Languages.....IIB 27-3091 C3	Opportunities in Religious Service Careers.....IIB 21-2000 N4
Careers in International Business.....IIB 13-1000.01 H3	Opportunities in Travel Careers.....IIB 39-6000 M5
Carers in Travel, Tourism & Hospitality.....IIB 39-6000 E2	Teaching English Abroad.....VIC G71
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors.....IIC ML D4	The ISS Directory of International Schools.....VIC I65
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors.....IIC HU C31	The Official Museum Directory.....VIB6 O35
Inside a U.S. Embassy: Diplomacy at Work.....VIC D1	Work Abroad.....VIC T 715
International Careers.....VIC C45	Work Your Way Around the World.....IVC G8
Jobs and Careers Abroad.....VIC L4	

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### Self-Exploration and Career Information

*To explore values, interests, and skills:*

*To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:*

FOCUS 2

[www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)

Sigi3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

*(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)*

National Compensation Survey

[www.bls.gov/ncs/](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink

[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

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## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

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

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## Sample Professional Organizations

American Translators Association - Alexandria, VA

[www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages - Alexandria, VA

[www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org)

Modern Language Association - New York, NY

[www.mla.org](http://www.mla.org)

American Association of Language Specialists - Washington, DC

[www.taals.net](http://www.taals.net)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

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## Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Career Guides by Topic

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Library Links

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)

Steps to Career Success

[www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](http://www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)