

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN MODERN LANGUAGES

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN MODERN LANGUAGES

This handout provides sources of career information for **MODERN LANGUAGES** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **MODERN LANGUAGES**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **MODERN LANGUAGES**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY MODERN LANGUAGES STUDENTS

- Proficiency in reading, writing, and oral expression in other languages
- Presentation to groups
- Skill in writing carefully reasoned reports and essays
- Research and analysis
- Active listening and questioning
- Understanding historical language change
- Skill in formulating and defending positions
- Translations and interpretations
- Understanding other cultures
- Leadership abilities
- Ability to work collaboratively in a group
- Problem solving abilities
- Integrating cultural and ethnic diversity in human interactions
- Ability to read materials accurately and analytically
- Proficiency in understanding, organizing and integrating information
- Ability to carry out tasks with thoroughness and precision
- Skills in formulating criteria, evaluations and making decisions
- Critical thinking and abstract reasoning skills
- Creativity and flexibility in thinking

CAREERS IN MODERN LANGUAGES

- Interpreter
- Certified Translator
- Certified Terminologist
- Certified Court Interpreter
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Elementary School Teacher
- ESL Teacher
- Language Instructor/Teacher
- International Student Advisor
- Coordinator, Programs Abroad
- International Education Assistant
- International Trade Officer
- International Business Analyst
- Bilingual Customer Service Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Conference Planner
- Marketing Manager
- Public Relations Officer
- Import/Export Coordinator
- Management Consultant
- Compliance Officer
- Hospitality Industry
- Travel Agent
- Flight Attendant
- Communication Specialist
- Technical Writer
- Foreign Services Officer
- Foreign Remittance Clerk
- Foreign Language Intelligence Analyst
- Translator
- Official Language Monitor
- Market Research Analyst
- Bilingual Registration Officer
- Marketing/Technical Writer
- Immigration Officer
- Customs Officer
- International Development
- Political Aid
- Community Worker
- Professor
- Foreign Affairs Specialist
- Research Assistant

EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE MODERN LANGUAGES GRADUATES

- Schools, Universities and Colleges
- Newspapers and Magazines
- Media
- Consulting Firms
- Communications and Broadcasting Companies
- Research Organizations
- Financial Institutions
- Airlines and other tourism-related areas
- Private Sector / Large Corporations
- Language Schools, International Schools
- Translations & Interpretation Firms
- Government (all levels)
- Educational Institutions (Schools, Colleges, Universities)
- International Organizations
- Non-Profit Organization
- Non-Governmental Organizations (e.g. United Nations)
- Community Centres
- Consumer Product Companies
- Cultural Organizations
- Market Research Firms

MODERN LANGUAGES STUDENTS JOBS

Federal Government of Canada
<http://jobs.gc.ca>

Provincial Governments (please check each Provincial Government's website for job opportunities.)

Talent Egg <http://www.talentegg.ca>

Career Beacon <http://www.careerbeacon.com>

OTHER RESOURCES

Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers <http://www.caslt.org/>

Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council <http://www.cttic.org/mission.asp>

Literary Translators' Association of Canada <http://www.attlc-ltac.org/>

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