

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

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		Vista, Action
Immigration Centers			
Import/Export Companies			

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.	United Nations
			U.S. Department of State

Sample Websites

TEFL.net... Because you teach English www.tefl.net	FSU Department of Modern Languages & Linguistics www.fsu.edu/~modlang
Federal Jobs Digest: Inbox for Education, Foreign Affairs Jobs www.jobsfed.com	The Riley Guide: International Job Opportunities www.rileyguide.com/internat.html

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	Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers.....IIB 27-3091 H8
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
Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors.....IIC ML D4	Resume for Social Service Careers.....VA E3
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors.....IIC HU C31	Teaching English Abroad.....VIC G71
Inside a U.S. Embassy: How the Foreign Service Works for America.....VIC A4	The ISS Directory of International Schools.....VIC I65
International Careers.....VIC C45	The Official Museum Directory.....VIB6 035
Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands: How to Do Business in 60 Countries.....VIC M56	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:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

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

Modern Language Association - New York, NY
www.mla.org

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages - Alexandria, VA
www.actfl.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
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

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/