

CAREERS IN WORLD LANGUAGES

With the world more connected, employers are searching for globally aware, culturally conscious citizens. [Soft skills](#) such as [communication](#), [organization](#), [teamwork](#), [critical thinking](#), [creativity](#), and [social skills](#) are in high demand.

As American companies are becoming more global, [multilingual employees](#) are in great demand. The ability to [translate](#), write, and edit company information, to present to groups, and explain complex concepts are highly sought after skills in the global market. These employees may be eligible for [bilingual pay](#) or [bonuses](#), and enjoy a variety of job opportunities, sometimes overseas.

Due to an increasing immigrant population, [employees with a second language ability](#) are needed to communicate between cultures, clarify information, and translate forms and applications. These employees foster relations between communities, and are prized for their unique abilities.

Some potential employers for world language students are:

- Fortune 500 companies
- [Hospitals](#)
- International Organizations - [United Nations](#), [Medecins Sans Frontieres](#), [NATO](#)
- Federal Government – [State Department](#), [US Embassy](#), [CIA](#), [FBI](#), [DHS](#), [CBP](#)
- Local Government – [Corrections](#), Sheriff, Police
- [News Organizations](#) – [print](#), [online](#), or [TV](#)
- [Local Court System](#)
- [Translation & Interpreting Services](#) specializing in legal, medical, technical or scientific knowledge.

College-level world language study entails:

- Language
- Culture
- Literature
- Linguistics
- Specialized studies:
 - [Business & world languages](#)
 - Cinema studies
 - Translation & Interpretation

