

Modern Foreign Languages

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying MFL that will be valued in the workplace including:

Communication (written and verbal), analysing language, attention to detail, presentation skills, flexibility and adaptability, resilience, problem solving, cultural awareness, confidence.

Language skills are in demand and can be used in almost any career, particularly in businesses that trade internationally

Jobs where studying MFL would be useful include:

- Broadcast journalist
- Detective
- International aid/development worker
- Logistics and distribution manager
- Patent examiner
- Private tutor
- Sales executive



Career Prospects

It's often said the UK doesn't produce enough modern language graduates, and graduates from French, German, Italian and Spanish courses have a lot of options available to them when they complete their courses.

The general theme is that some graduates go to that country to work, often as English language teachers; some go into further study, often to train as teachers or translators; most get jobs in the UK in education - as language tutors, unsurprisingly - or translation. Modern language students can also be in demand in business roles where communication and language skills are particularly useful, such as marketing and PR. Employers say they rate students who have more than one language, but remember you need to have them as part of a whole package of good skills.

Local Market Information



*Speak German?

The demand for linguists is increasing and Job site 'Indeed' reports that German has exceeded French as the language most needed by employers. Chinese is the third most popular language.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Freelance
Bilingual
Language
Teacher £25 -
£30 p.h.

Spanish
Speaking Credit
Specialist
Brighton
£12.09 an hour

Bookseller -
French dept
The European
Bookshop
£21,000

German
Translator
London
£35,000 a year

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available