

# What careers can my subject lead to?

## French and Spanish

Language skills can lead directly into a career in translating, interpreting or teaching, and are also in demand in areas such as hospitality, law, publishing and business services. Modern languages degrees typically involve spending a year abroad and this can be an opportunity to find work in a field that interests you and to gain relevant experience.

Many big graduate employers are multinational organisations and are keen to recruit candidates who are willing to work overseas and can liaise effectively with international colleagues. Studying modern languages is likely to develop interpersonal and communication skills that graduate recruiters value, as well as other key strengths.

Specific skills:

- communication, including reading, writing and speaking foreign languages;
- gathering, assessing and interpreting information;
- leading and participating in discussions and groups;
- conveying meaning precisely;
- presentation;
- responding to others – from discussions in oral classes;
- attention to detail;
- boost in personal confidence and independence;
- listening to other people;
- resilience;
- problem solving.

## Languages

### Apprenticeships: A subject snapshot guide for teachers



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/01/NAW2020-Languages-Subject-Snapshot.pdf>

<https://www.planitplus.net/DocumentStore/Posters2019/ModernLanguagesPoster.pdf>

# MODERN LANGUAGES

## careers using modern languages

finance  
retailing  
journalism  
hospitality  
travel and tourism  
local government  
customs and immigration

law  
publishing  
civil service  
translating  
broadcasting  
airline cabin crew  
transport and distribution

teaching  
catering  
interpreting  
call centre work  
diplomatic service  
importing/exporting  
marketing and sales

