

What can I do with my studies in **Modern Languages**

Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

Education

- Academic Advisor
- Educator / Trainer
- Alumni Relations Officer
- Language Teacher
- Study / Abroad Program Coordinator
- International Student Advisor
- Professional Tutor

Communications

- Writer / Author / Columnist / Freelance Writer
- Editor
- Reporter / Correspondent
- Journalist
- Broadcaster
- Publisher
- Technical Writer
- Producer
- Web Developer
- Special Events Marketer
- Executive Producer
- Book Buyer
- Rare Book Finder
- Design and Layout Editor
- Online Magazine Editor
- Book Marketer
- Graphic Designer
- Advertising Clerk
- Video and Digital Editor
- Advertising Copywriter
- Translator
- Lyricist
- Terminologist

Business

- Management Consultant
- Benefits Officer
- Marketing Specialist / Representative
- Insurance Agent
- Public Relations Consultant
- Market Researcher
- Recruiter
- Human Resources Specialist
- Job Analyst
- International Banking Loan Officer
- Investment Advisor
- Entrepreneur / Venture Capitalist
- Private Banking Specialist
- Product Service Consultant
- Travel Consultant
- Import / Export Agent

Other

- International Agent (i.e., customs)
- Researcher
- Immigration Officer
- Passenger Service Representative

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either jobbank.gc.ca or careercruising.com, where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CAPS).

With additional education/ training or experience:

- Lawyer
- Librarian
- University Professor
- Art Director
- Artist
- College Teacher
- Museum Curator
- Art Historian
- Dramaturge
- Hotel Manager
- Director, International Office
- Overseas English Language Instructor
- Media Staffer
- Pharmaceutical Representative
- Tour Director
- Archivist
- Acquisition Officer
- Social Worker
- Foreign Service Agent
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Officer
- Interpreter

Related Skills:

- Interpersonal communication (oral and written)
- Awareness of the role of language in transmitting culture
- Ability to concentrate for long periods of time
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- High Proficiency in reading, writing and speaking
- Editing Skills
- Problem solving
- Able to observe, analyze, & interpret information
- Decision making
- Interviewing techniques
- Critical and inferential thinking
- Good listener

Areas of Employment:

- Advertising Agencies / Banks
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Governmental Agencies
- Human Resource Departments
- Insurance Companies
- International Organizations
- Libraries
- Magazines
- Management Consulting Firms
- Media
- Non-Governmental Agencies
- Public Relations & Advertising Firms
- Research Firms
- Translation Firms
- Travel / Tourism Firms
- University Press
- Volunteer Agencies
- Museums
- Opera houses Theatres

Associations & Websites:

- American Council of Learned Society
<http://www.acls.org/>
- Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics
<http://www.aclacaal.org/>
- Literary Translators' Association of Canada
<http://www.attlc-ltac.org/>
- Modern Language Association (USA)
<http://www.mla.org/>

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the [Undergrad Hive](#) career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.