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Advice for life after graduation
A Career Preparation Guide for Language Programs Graduates

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Our Multi-Lingual Graduates Appeal to Employers Because You...

- have greater cognitive, memory, and problem-solving skills.
- are able to work well with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives.
- have a heightened understanding of verbal and non-verbal communication.
- have advanced speaking and writing skills, both in English and in your additional language(s).
- have an increased ability to multi-task and code-switch as needed.
- have refined reading skills, including an enhanced alertness for how language is being applied.

Our Graduates Have Advanced Degrees in:

- Law and Criminal Justice
- Immigration Law
- Medicine
- Social Work
- Education
- Teaching Credentials, both single-subject and multiple-subject
- Music
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- Museum Studies
- Library Studies
- Anthropology
- Engineering
- Public Administration
- Business Administration
- Viticulture and Winery Management
- Global Economics
- Marine Biology
- Information Technology
- Fine Arts/Graphic Arts
- Art History
- Manufacturing Design
- Fashion Design
- French, German, and Spanish Studies

Explore what is of interest to you.

Our Graduates Work For:

- International Industrial Companies
- Hospitals and Medical Offices
- Public and Private Schools
- Local and State Government
- Law Firms and Criminal Justice Org.s
- International Student Programs
- Corporate Programs for Study Abroad
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Hospitality, Restaurants & Hotels
- Banks and Financial Institutions
- Airlines, Cruise Lines, Travel Websites

Consider what you want to do most.

Tips & Ideas

- Be familiar with current world events and use that knowledge in interviews.
- Include your travel to other countries in your resume.
- Undertake work/study in the country where the target language is spoken.
- Become more fluent by reading books, and using streaming audio and video.
- Network and attend job fairs.
- Get connected with local commerce org.s
- Develop business and technical skills to compliment language skills.
- Apply to or intern with international companies based in the U.S.
- Consult a directory of foreign firms based in the U.S.
- Consult a directory of U.S. firms abroad.