

Resources for language careers events at schools and universities

Why study languages?

- [Routes into Languages – why study languages?](#)
- [700 Reasons to Study Languages](#)
- [2008 report by HEFCE](#): three and a half years after graduating, languages graduates have the highest average salary of all graduates
- [Speak to the Future](#)
- British Council [Languages for the Future report](#)
- [Target jobs](#) – linguist careers advice

Language careers in international organisations

- [UN language careers](#)
- [UN linguist competitive examinations](#)
- [International Organisation for Migration](#)
- [Lawyer linguists](#) at the European Court of Justice
- [Translator in EU institutions](#)
- [European Commission Directorate General for Translation](#)

Charity sector / NGOs

- [International Committee of the Red Cross](#)
- [Language jobs in the charity sector](#)

Civil service/government/military

This could include international diplomatic relations (Foreign Office), police, military (army, [RAF](#), navy), [intelligence](#)/[security services](#), local government, refugee services

Teaching

- [Why MFL teaching needs an overhaul \(Guardian blog\)](#)
- [UK Dept of Education](#)
- [The Association for Language Learning](#)

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Research and academia

Comparative literature, linguistics, art history, speech therapy, history, archaeology, international relations, politics, philosophy, translation theory... So many academic fields involve or require an understanding of foreign languages

Business

Customer services, marketing, leading your own start-up company trading internationally... the possibilities are endless!