A major in Modern Languages offers students of every discipline (including majors with a strong professional focus) the intellectual and personal enrichment that comes with learning new languages and encountering diverse cultures. Majors include the following areas of study: European, Chinese, French and Francophone, German, Hispanic, Japanese, and Russian.

Typical career paths can be developed in many areas such as government, arts/media and entertainment, industry and commerce, travel and tourism, interpretation/translation, service and education, graduate school and more.

Selected Career Directions and Resources

**Travel and Tourism**
Cruise Ship Portal: [www.cruiseshipportal.com](http://www.cruiseshipportal.com)
Travel Job Search: [www.traveljobsearch.com](http://www.traveljobsearch.com)
American Society of Travel Agents: [www.asta.org](http://www.asta.org)

**Arts, Media, and Entertainment**
Get In Media: [getinmedia.com](http://getinmedia.com)
Showbizjobs.com: [www.showbizjobs.com](http://www.showbizjobs.com)
Media Careers from Variety.com: [www.varietymediacareers.com](http://www.varietymediacareers.com)

**Think Tanks, Politics, and Public Administration**
Brookings Institute: [www.brookings.edu](http://www.brookings.edu)
The Heritage Foundation: [www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org)
International Monetary Fund (IMF): [www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org)
RAND: [www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)
Policy Jobs: [www.policyjobs.net](http://www.policyjobs.net)
Foreign Policy Association Job Board: [www.fpa.org/jobs](http://www.fpa.org/jobs)

**Interpretation/Translation**
Language Line Solutions: [www.languageline.com/company/careers](http://www.languageline.com/company/careers)
Interpretation Job on CareerBuilder.com: [www.careerbuilder.com/Jobs/Keyword/Interpreter](http://www.careerbuilder.com/Jobs/Keyword/Interpreter)

**Education, Research, Communications, Information Management, Advocacy, and Business**
Education Sector: [www.educationsector.org](http://www.educationsector.org)
Beyond Academe: [www.beyondacademe.com](http://www.beyondacademe.com)
Selected Companies/Job Titles (Actual)
Carnegie Mellon University, Media Relations
El Sisterna Colorado, Intern
Carnegie Mellon University, Office Assistant in Biomedical Engineering
Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education – Teacher
Council on International Education Exchange – English Teacher

Selected Skills
Training and Teaching Others
Thinking Creatively
Getting and Analyzing Data and Information
Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge
Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work
Making Decisions and Solving Problems
Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events

Salary and Employment Trends
Since wages change rapidly year after year, the following links will be helpful in identifying median wages and employment trends:

ONET Online: www.onetonline.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh