

# International work placements for language students



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## University of Bath

**8<sup>th</sup>** best university in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2022

**Top 10** Ranked in the top ten in all UK university guides for graduate prospects 2022

**87 %** of the University's research was considered world-leading/internationally excellent in the UK Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

### Our community

**13,619** undergraduate students

**5,249** postgraduate students

**100,000** alumni in over 160 countries

The University of Bath has a very active alumni community around the world, hosting events each year for its alumni network and placement partners.

## Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies

**1,481** undergraduate students

**70** academic and teaching staff

**24** partner institutions in Europe and Latin America

**Top 10** Top Ten for graduate prospects for French and German in The Complete University Guide 2022  
Top Ten for career after 15 months for Modern Languages in The Guardian University Guide 2022



### Undergraduate language degree courses in French, German, Italian, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish:

- BA (Hons) International Politics and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Modern Languages

#### Key features:

- Total immersion in the foreign language in all classes where possible, helping students prepare for their year abroad and attain levels of near native fluency by their final year
- A broad-based approach, incorporating history, culture, politics, society and languages, with a contemporary focus
- Comprehensive preparation for their year abroad followed by regular support during their placement



## About the international work placements for languages students

**Undergraduate language students will be studying French, German, Italian Mandarin, Russian and/or Spanish in:**

- BA (Hons) International Politics and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Modern Languages

All these students spend the third year of their degree abroad. This enables them to build on their language skills and academic knowledge and grow to become internationally mobile students who are highly employable and equipped to face the challenges of the global workforce.

Most students study two languages and consequently split their year abroad into two placements of six months each. They can do a study or work placement.

#### Work placements

Students opting for a work placement may work in sectors and roles such as:

- Marketing, communications and social media
- Events and conferences
- Travel and tourism
- Project management
- Start-ups and new technology organisations
- Translation, proof-reading and project management
- Human resource management
- Legal support
- Teaching
- Administration
- Market research
- Charities and NGOs

Our placement providers enjoy multiple benefits from the placements, and find that our students add real value to their organisation. As well as gaining fresh ideas and up-to-date knowledge from highly motivated and talented students, employers may view the placement as an extended interview and a very cost-effective way of recruiting.

Skills our students can offer in a workplace include:

- Native English speakers with a solid grounding in their chosen foreign languages
- Excellent research and analytical skills
- Effective communication in verbal and written form at a high level
- Team working and collaboration

Students remain registered with the University of Bath throughout their placement and we are able to organise placement agreements. Students purchase subsidised travel insurance through the University.

Our students work for diverse organisations across Europe and Latin America, including for example:


Siemens, Nuremberg  
Aix-en-Provence  
Business Hub Consultants, Santiago  
SMG Translation, Brescia  
Di Palma Associati, Milan  
InterNationsPIE, Munich  
Clifford Chance, Paris  
Madrid and Beyond, Madrid

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If you would be interested in recruiting one of our students please contact us:

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