



Careers in languages

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Pathways within languages

- Translating and interpreting
- Education
- Travel and Tourism
- Business roles, particularly in large multinational companies in roles such as marketing, sales and customer service
- Other business roles in finance and consulting
- Media
- Local government & Civil Service
- Charities and NGOs



Job roles in languages

Typical career pathways

- Civil Service Fast Streamer
- Translator or Interpreter
- Teacher, TEFL
- Private tutor
- Teacher, secondary
- Marketing Executive
- Sales Executive
- Logistics and Distribution Manager
- Journalist [and more](#)

What do Bath grads do?

- English Language Teacher
- Teaching Assistant
- Customer Care Assistant
- Communications Manager
- Operations Coordinator (Shipbroking)
- Sales Manager
- Recruitment Consultant
- Financial Operations Adviser
- Hotel Manager [and more](#)



Graduate programmes

- European and International Graduate Schemes
 - E.g. Mars, Nestle, Goodyear and more..
- Business graduate schemes from multinational companies
 - See MyFuture and other websites such as TargetJobs and Prospects
- Public sector graduate schemes
 - E.g. Civil Service Fast Stream (and other schemes) and NGDP - local government scheme
- More in our helpsheets, especially [Careers for Modern Linguists...](#)
 - See our [Get Started: Career Options](#) for further helpsheets in Politics, Charity Sector and more...



Top Tips



- As a Languages graduate you can work in many different roles, therefore it is vital that you research your career options and understand what you value in a job.
 - Consider how much you want to use your language in your job role
- **Network**, talk to people in roles you are interested in as there are many different job roles in both private/public sector.
- Be aware of your **unique skills** as a Languages graduate such as communication, adaptability and resilience.
- **Follow small to medium organisations online** to gain awareness and access to job opportunities.
- **Tailor ALL your applications** to the role. It is a very competitive field and organisations need people with skills that match their competencies.



Careers for modern linguists [helpsheet](#)

Also see [Global Graduates - Launchpad](#) videos

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Introduction

At the time of writing it is not clear how Brexit may impact on recruitment, particularly in European institutions. This sheet should be used in conjunction with the [Careers Service website](#)

What jobs do Modern Languages graduates do?

Modern Languages graduates find employment in business, UK and European government, engineering, financial services, media, technology, travel and tourism, and the voluntary and charitable sector.

There are a small number of jobs where languages are the main requirement e.g. Interpreter, Translator, Teacher. There are other jobs such as working for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), in the UK Government in European related policy areas or

via business functions like marketing, sales, supply chain management, customer support or consulting, so languages, amongst other skills, will be valued. Roles that require strong communication skills like PR, Events Management, Media and Lobbying might also suit the linguist especially where the business is focused outside of the UK. For a general overview [read this guide](#).

What do Bath ESML graduates do?

Every year we collect information on what Bath graduates are doing approximately six months after graduation. For the full details, [click here](#).

Typical jobs over the past couple of years have included:

Accountant, Advertising Account Manager,





Questions

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- Make sure to register on [MyFuture](#)
- Looking for general careers information for final year/postgraduate students? [Check out this video!](#)

