

# Language learning: your passport to a varied and exciting career

Languages open doors and uncover new ways of seeing the world, but also provide a passport to varied and exciting career pathways. We've collated some handy links, to show how language learning is a lifelong skill, in the classroom and beyond.

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## Intelligence analyst

As an intelligence analyst, you'll analyse and evaluate top-secret intelligence and data, using your language skills to protect national security and prevent organised crime.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/intelligence-analyst](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/intelligence-analyst)

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## Academic researcher

As an academic researcher, you'll lead the way in advancing knowledge and understanding in your chosen area. You'll use languages to publish work in journals and books, as well as supervising and teaching - using your skills to advance the knowledge of others.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/academic-researcher](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/academic-researcher)

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## Interpreter

Working as an interpreter is all about communication. You'll use your in-depth knowledge of your chosen language to connect others in business, political and personal settings - breaking down language barriers.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/interpreter](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/interpreter)

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## Languages teacher or lecturer

Do you want to inspire others and share your passion for languages? As a teacher, no two days are the same. You'll play an exciting role in developing the next generation of language learners.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/secondary-school-teacher](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/secondary-school-teacher)

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## Translator

If you have a love of languages and a eye for detail, being a translator could be a rewarding career pathway. You'll play an important role in translating written text into different languages - supporting global communication.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/translator](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/translator)

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## International development worker

As an international development worker, you'll play a key role in providing crucial assistance and aid to developing communities. Helping and supporting those in need through your language expertise and skill.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/international-aid-development-worker](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/international-aid-development-worker)

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## Journalist

Do you have a love of storytelling? As a journalist you'll be an investigator, using your languages expertise to research news and current affairs - bringing stories to life through engaging and relevant content.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/broadcast-journalist](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/broadcast-journalist)

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## Detective

If you're an expert problem-solver and love a challenge, being a detective might be an interesting and fulfilling role. You'll be at the heart of keeping communities safe and will use languages to investigate and prevent serious crime.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/detective](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/detective)

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## Diplomatic service officer

Do you want to travel the world and play an important role in building international relationships? As a diplomatic service officer you can do just that - using the communication skills you've gained through learning languages to influence foreign policy and promote cultural understanding.

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/diplomatic-service-officer](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/diplomatic-service-officer)