Modern Languages: Useful Careers Resources

General

- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers) (University of Surrey Employability & Careers Centre, information on careers events and on-line graduate vacancies)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) (Information on graduate careers and postgraduate study)
- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm) What do Surrey Graduates Do? (Data on the destinations of Surrey graduates)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles) (job profiles on many graduate occupations)
- [www.britac.ac.uk/policy/Talk_the_talk.cfm](http://www.britac.ac.uk/policy/Talk_the_talk.cfm) (Talk the Talk: A guide to increasing your career prospects using languages from the British Academy)
- [www.kent.ac.uk/careers/modernlanguages.htm](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/modernlanguages.htm) (Useful information on career options and employers of language graduates)

See also our leaflet *Translation: Useful Careers Resources* at: [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/index.htm](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/index.htm).

Professional bodies and associations

- [www.ciol.org.uk](http://www.ciol.org.uk) (Chartered Institute of Linguists)
- [www.iti.org.uk](http://www.iti.org.uk) (Institute of Translation and Interpreting)
- [www.atc.org.uk](http://www.atc.org.uk) (Association of Translating Companies)
- [https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/](https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/) (Information about teaching)
Examples of employers of linguists

- [www.eu-careers.eu](http://www.eu-careers.eu)  Institutions of the European Union
- [www.faststream.civilservice.gov.uk](http://www.faststream.civilservice.gov.uk) includes European Fast Stream and FCO
- [www.mi5.gov.uk](http://www.mi5.gov.uk) The Security Service
- [www.gchq-careers.co.uk](http://www.gchq-careers.co.uk) Government Communication HQ
- [www.kent.ac.uk/careers/modernlanguages.htm](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/modernlanguages.htm)  *What can I do with a career in modern languages?* Includes a list of Graduate Recruitment Programmes, requiring languages or work in Europe.

Job vacancies (some key sources)

- [www.targetjobs.co.uk](http://www.targetjobs.co.uk) (national database of graduate jobs)
- [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) (national database of graduate jobs)
- [www.surrey.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.surrey.prospects.ac.uk)  (The Employability and Careers Centre’s job listing)
- [https://jobs.theguardian.com/](https://jobs.theguardian.com/)
- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/index.htm](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/index.htm)  *Job Seeking: Advertised Vacancies* leaflet produced by the Employability & Careers Centre
- [www.proz.com](http://www.proz.com) freelance translator and interpreter jobs
- [www.toplanguagejobs.co.uk](http://www.toplanguagejobs.co.uk)
- [www.graduate-jobs.com/sector/languages](http://www.graduate-jobs.com/sector/languages)
- [https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles) Job profiles with best websites for vacancies for: Interpreter, Translator, English as a foreign language teacher, Secondary teacher etc.
- [http://europa.eu/epso/apply/jobs/index_en.htm](http://europa.eu/epso/apply/jobs/index_en.htm) opportunities in the EU institutions

Specialist recruitment agencies

- [www.coriniumlanguage.co.uk](http://www.coriniumlanguage.co.uk)
• www.eurolondon.com
• www.languematters.co.uk
• www.languagebusiness.co.uk
• www.reed.co.uk
• http://www.intonation.co.uk/uptranslations.html
• www.linguamax.co.uk
• www.bilingualpeople.com
• http://appointmentsbilanguage.co.uk/

Postgraduate study
• www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm (General information and database of programmes)
• www.epsrc.ac.uk (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council – information concerning grants for postgraduate study)
• www.postgrad.com (Site advertising UK and European postgraduate courses)
• www.findaphd.com
• www.findamasters.com
• www.jobs.ac.uk
• www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/
• www.fulbright.org.uk (Postgraduate study and research opportunities in the USA
www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training (Postgraduate teacher training)

Volunteering opportunities
www.ussu.co.uk/volunteering/volunteering/Pages/Introduction-to-Volunteering.aspx
(University of Surrey Students’ Union, volunteering pages)
• www.do-it.org.uk (Volunteering opportunities for young people across the UK)

Please note that this list is by no means definitive but features some of the more useful websites. For further information on job sectors and detailed job profiles please go to the Prospects website, www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles