Modern Languages: Useful Careers Resources

Sources of Careers Information

- [www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles) (Information on different graduate careers)
- [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.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)
- [www.targetjobs.co.uk](http://www.targetjobs.co.uk) information on different career sectors

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

Professional bodies

- [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)

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Examples of employers of linguists

- [www.eu-careers.eu](http://www.eu-careers.eu) Institutions of the European Union (correct at time of writing but could change)
- [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 Listings

- [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/](http://https://jobs.theguardian.com/)
- [www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/) *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)
- [http://europa.eu/epso/apply/jobs/index_en.htm](http://http://europa.eu/epso/apply/jobs/index_en.htm) opportunities in the EU institutions (correct at time of writing but subject to change)
- Careers Group University of London
  [https://jobonline.thecareersgroup.co.uk/careersgroup/student/](https://https://jobonline.thecareersgroup.co.uk/careersgroup/student/)

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Specialist recruitment agencies

- www.coriniumlanguage.co.uk
- www.eurolondon.com
- www.languagematters.co.uk
- www.languagebusiness.co.uk
- www.reed.co.uk
- http://www.intonation.co.uk/upstranslations.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/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx (University of Surrey Students’ Union, volunteering pages)
- www.do-it.org.uk (Volunteering opportunities for young people across the UK)

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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

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