

LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE

@ the University of Washington

Exceptional opportunities

The University of Washington is a leader in language education. The UW regularly offers robust programs covering over 45 languages, many of which are rarely taught, if at all, at other universities in the US. UW students have access to extremely talented instructors, a variety of certification and degree paths, and fun student clubs. There are many exciting interdisciplinary opportunities, in topics such as computational linguistics, international studies, business language, historical textual analysis, archaeology, cybersecurity, translation/interpretation/localization, and many, many, more!

More than
45
languages
to choose from!

*Where do you
want to explore?*

Strengthen your career opportunities

While majoring in a language is an excellent option, language competencies can be a tremendous enhancement for any discipline.

Language competencies are especially valuable for the following careers: Health Sciences, Cybersecurity, Law, Finance, Business Administration, Public Sector, Government or Defense, Tourism, Public Relations, Media, Teaching & Education, Transport & Logistics ...and many more

The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) lists 8 competencies

[<https://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-defined>] and all 8 are enhanced by studying a language.

Key facts!

9 out of 10 employers surveyed reported that they rely on employees with language skills.

89% of employers in the U.S. have a need for language skills domestically (in the U.S.). It's not just 'international' jobs that need multilingual people!

56% say their language **demand will increase** in the next 5 years.

1 in 4 U.S. employers lost business due to a lack of language skills.

(Making Languages Our Business Report, ACTFL 2019)

Scholarship and funding opportunities

The UW also offers a variety of scholarships and exciting study abroad opportunities. Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships | Critical Language Scholarship Program | David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship | Fulbright Program | and many more.

Check various department websites for language specific funding!

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MORE THAN FORTY FIVE LANGUAGES TAUGHT AT UW

American Sign Language | Amharic | Arabic |
Bengali | Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian
| Burmese | Chinese (Mandarin) | Danish |
Estonian | Finnish | French | German | Greek
(Classical & Modern) | Hebrew (Biblical & Modern) |
Hindi | Indonesian | Inuktitut | Italian |
Japanese | Kazakh | Khmer | Korean | Latin |
Latvian | Lithuanian | Lushootseed | Norwegian
| Nuu-chah-nulth | Persian | Polish |
Portuguese | Romanian | Russian | Sanskrit |
Slovenian | Spanish | Swahili | Swedish |
Tagalog | Thai | Turkish | Ukrainian | Urdu |
Uyghur | Uzbek | Vietnamese

ENGAGE WITH OTHER CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES

Language exchanges, Study abroad
International internships, Conversation groups

EXPAND YOUR WORLDVIEW AND INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES

Build a better world!