Careers in Foreign Language & Linguistics

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to Careers in Foreign Language & Linguistics; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

Boston College Resources

Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab

Career Edge: http://careeredge.bc.edu

Eaglelink: https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students

Broad Exploration of Careers in the Languages

Type in job title and get information about job outlook, pay, work environment, etc.

O-Net Online: http://www.onetonline.org/
Type in job title and learn about the work context, styles, tasks, wages and much more!

General

Linguistic Society of America: www.linguisticsociety.org
LSA plays a critical role in supporting and disseminating linguistic scholarship both to professional linguists and to the general public.

World Languages & Culture Careers: www.vistawide.com/careers/language_careers.htm
Vistawide provides free information and resources for foreign language learners and enthusiasts of all ages.

Find international jobs resources.

Communications

National Communication Association: www.natcom.org
The National Communication Association advances Communication as the discipline that studies all forms, modes, media, and consequences of communication through humanistic, social scientific, and aesthetic inquiry.

International Communication Association: www.icahdq.org
ICA is an academic association for scholars interested in the study, teaching, and application of all aspects of human and mediated communication.
Education

**International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language:** [www.iatelfl.org](http://www.iatelfl.org)
Link, develop and support English Language Teaching professionals

**Council on International Educational Exchange:** [www.ciee.org](http://www.ciee.org)
A nonprofit, nongovernmental organization, CIEE is the world leader in international education and exchange.

**Association of International Educators:** [www.nafsa.org](http://www.nafsa.org)
NAFSA is non-profit professional organization for professionals in all areas of international education including education abroad advising and administration, international student advising, campus internationalization, admissions, outreach, overseas advising, and English as a Second Language (ESL) administration.

Government

**US Department of State:** [www.careers.state.gov/intern](http://www.careers.state.gov/intern)
At the U.S. Department of State, you'll have the opportunity to gain insight into U.S. foreign policy and diplomacy, explore new career avenues and acquire lifelong skills as you represent America to the world.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation:** [www.fbijobs.gov](http://www.fbijobs.gov)
The FBI offers interesting and competitive job positions for graduates with foreign language and linguistic skills.

By enabling dialogue between its members, and by hosting negotiations, the Organization has become a mechanism for governments to find areas of agreement and solve problems together.

Linguistics

**American Association for Applied Linguistics:** [http://www.aaal.org/](http://www.aaal.org/)
AAAL is a professional organization of scholars who are interested in and actively contribute to the multidisciplinary field of applied linguistics.

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association:** [http://www.asha.org/default.htm](http://www.asha.org/default.htm)
ASHA is the professional, scientific, and credentialing association for more than 140,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists.

**Modern Language Association:** [http://www.mla.org/](http://www.mla.org/)
The Modern Language Association promotes the study and teaching of language and literature.

Translating & Interpreting

**National Council on Interpreting in Health Care:** [www.ncihc.org](http://www.ncihc.org)
The NCIHC is a multidisciplinary organization whose mission is to promote and enhance language access in health care in the United States.

**International Federation of Translators:** [http://www.fit-ift.org/](http://www.fit-ift.org/)
Create a valuable connection between those who are burdened by a language barrier

**National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators:** [www.najit.org](http://www.najit.org)
The National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators' mission is to promote quality services in the field of legal interpreting and translating.