Careers

- Bilingual Receptionist
- Customer Service Representative
- Disaster Relief Services Personnel
- Human Rights Advocate
- Interpreter
- Language Expert
- Language Institute Personnel
- Linguistics
- Minute Writer
- Teacher

Translator for:
- Hospitals & Clinics
- Court System
- Entertainment Industry
- Publication & Broadcast
- Travel & Tourism

* may require additional studies

Strategies for Success

- When choosing coursework, consider specialized classes that can be a foundation for graduate school.
- When choosing a career, consider the skills that have been developed through foreign language such as creative and analytical thinking, communication skills, and writing.
- Seek out an internship or part-time job in your desired industry in order to gain experience.
- If you are looking to enter graduate school, be aware of GPA requirements.
- Join associations and affiliations while you are in school to strengthen your resume and show dedication to your field.
- Consider advanced degrees or specialized training to be more marketable in your field.
- Match a relevant minor with your major to have a broader knowledge base.
- Volunteer to develop more skills and gain experience for your resume.
- Develop strong computer and social media skills.
- Obtain state licensure in order to teach in the school systems.

Translators average $45,430 per year

63 percent of paid interns received at least one job offer

93% of employers use LinkedIn

This field is growing much faster than average

Spanish

**Associations**

American Translators Association  
www.ATAnet.org *(ATA offers the following certificate)*  
ATA Certification

TESOL International Association  
www.TESOL.org

Foreign Policy Association  
www.FPA.org

**Holland Codes**

The Holland Code system is designed to connect individuals with the career field that best fits their personality. The system scores the test taker on six separate scales: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C). The two or three highest scores represent an individual’s strongest attributes. Here are a few examples of positions associated with this major:

- Art/Music Therapist (ASI)
- Counselor (SIA/SAE)
- Sociologist (IAE)
- Manager (SER)
- School Guidance Counselor (SEI)
- Social Worker (SEC)
- College Professor (SEI)

The FOCUS 2 Career Assessment utilizes these Holland Codes and is a free resource to Liberty students. Customized with Liberty’s majors, assessment results are matched to career options and majors offered at Liberty. To access this free resource visit www.Liberty.edu/Focus2.

**Resources**

**On-Campus and Local Resources**

- Access the Christian Service Web page to see where other students have served. Students have worked with minorities, international students, and missions.
- Volunteer or work at Liberty’s Spanish Institute.

**Online Resources**

Visit the website of the following organizations:

- English as a Second Language
- One Small Planet
- Overseas Employment Opportunities
- Overseas Jobs
- The Riley Guide International Resources
- Department of State
- Lat Pro
- Trabajos (in Spanish)
- Electronic Network for Latin American Careers & Employment
- Peace Corps
- Para-Plus Translations
- MEJ Interpreters and Translators Agency
- LoveToKnow.com: Jobs and Careers
- Occupational Outlook Handbook

**The Washington Fellowship**

Consider spending a semester doing an internship with The Washington Fellowship. Potential locations include the following: Oyster-Adams Bilingual School, Organization of American States, and a range of embassies. To learn more visit: www.Liberty.edu/Washington.

**Sample Resumes**

For a variety of sample resumes visit the Liberty University Career Center.