

Possible Occupations			Potential Employers		Skills To Develop & How To Gain Experience	
Business	Administration	Marketing Sales Management	Banks	Traveling sales agencies Financial institutions Insurance firms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a minor in business management or strategy</li> <li>Obtain experience through part time jobs and internships</li> <li>If possible, obtain an internship or do a study abroad out of the country</li> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop excellent listening and communicating skills.</li> <li>Become comfortable presenting in front of large groups or crowds.</li> <li>Join international organizations and seek opportunities to expand your contacts.</li> </ul>
	Human resources		Consulting companies			
	International business		Department and retail stores			
	Public affairs/public relations					
Culture and Tourism	Air host/hostess		International airlines	Archives and libraries Museums, parks, and historic sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socialize with people, don't be afraid of talking or public speaking.</li> <li>Take a study abroad or internship out of the country. Really explore and get to know the area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Become fluent in French or Italian or both, in reading, speaking, and listening.</li> </ul>
	Management		Museums			
	Culture/History specialist		Tourism companies			
	Tour guide					
Education	Community education		Colleges and universities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Become "expert" in a particular subject</li> <li>Learn how to develop lessons, educational curriculum, and workshops</li> <li>Obtain dual certification to increase job opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain volunteer experience.</li> <li>Earn a graduate degree to teach in post-secondary institutions</li> </ul>
	Education administration and staff		Libraries			
	Elementary, middle, or secondary		Museums			
	Higher education teaching		National/state parks			
	Library/information		Private learning centers			
	Student affairs/government		Public and private schools			
Government	Diplomat		Local, state, and national governments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Become involved with international clubs or participate in Model United Nations.</li> <li>Do an internship with an intergovernmental organization.</li> <li>Participate in a summer or semester abroad program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform service in an international setting, such as with the peace corps or CARE.</li> <li>Take additional courses in economics, political science, and international trade while doing undergraduate studies.</li> </ul>
	Foreign service		National Security Council			
	Lobbying		United Nations			
	Local, state, and national positions		US Embassies			
	Policy analyst		US State Department			
Non-profit	Event organization	Research and data analysis Service volunteer	Foundations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider supplementing curriculum with more coursework that will give a more rounded experience, such as economics, public relations, etc.</li> <li>Volunteer with various nonprofit organizations of interest.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider obtaining a minor in nonprofit management or international development.</li> <li>Obtain a graduate degree to receive more experience.</li> <li>Learn to work well with different types of people.</li> </ul>
	Fund-raising		Nonprofit organizations			
	International development		International development companies			
	Management		Professional associations			
			Special interest groups			
Publishing	Editor - education journals		Magazine publishers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continually improve your foreign language skills.</li> <li>Consider pursuing a minor in editing.</li> <li>Develop strong writing and speaking skills.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop computer software skills in relation to design and publishing.</li> <li>Obtain basic level experience through volunteer or part time work.</li> </ul>
	Manufacturer of language education materials		Research/study groups			
	Publisher - education journals		Education material manufacturers			
	Textbook writer for languages		Editing/publishing company			
	Research					

## STRATEGIES FOR PLACEMENT IN THE FIELDS OF FRENCH & ITALIAN

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- Receive as much out of country experience as possible. Really try to culture yourself and understand the language and country which you learn about .
- Speak your language as often as possible.
- Consider a very strong and adaptable minor so that you have not only your international language knowledge, but a very strong foundational knowledge in a certain focus such as business, economics, political science, etc.
- Receive a bachelor's degree to work entry level positions, obtain further education for higher occupational opportunities.
- Where possible, live in foreign language housing in order to truly immerse yourself in the language.
- Join related social/professional organizations that offer international opportunities.

## CAMPUS RESOURCES

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### Alumni Career Website

<http://alumnicareers.byu.edu>

**French and Italian Department**  
3134 JFSB, 801.422.2209, <http://frenchitalian.byu.edu/>

**Pre-Professional Advisement**  
3328 WSC (801) 422-3044  
<https://ppa.byu.edu>

**University Career Services 2410**  
WSC (801) 422-6535 <http://ucs.byu.edu>



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## INTERNET RESOURCES

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- **French and Italian Department**  
<http://frenchitalian.byu.edu/>
- **BYU French and Italian Catalog**  
<https://catalog.byu.edu/humanities/french-and-italian>
- **French and Italian Job Listings**  
<https://www.indeed.com/q-Bilingual-French-Italian-jobs.html>



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