

Possible Occupations			Potential Employers		Skills To Develop & How To Gain Experience	
Business	Administration	Management	Banks	Financial Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider a minor in business management or strategy Obtain experience through part time jobs and internships If possible, obtain an internship or do a study abroad out of the country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop excellent listening and communicating skills. Become comfortable presenting in front of large groups or crowds. Join international organizations and seek opportunities to expand your contacts.
	Human resources	Marketing	Consulting companies	Insurance firms		
	International business	Sales	Department and retail stores	Traveling sales agencies		
Culture and Tourism	Air host/hostess		International airlines	Archives and libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socialize with people, don't be afraid of talking or public speaking. Take a study abroad or internship out of the country. Really explore and get to know the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become fluent in an Asian or Near Eastern language in reading, speaking, and listening. Become fluent in multiple Asian or Near Eastern languages
	Management		Museums	Museums, parks, and historic sites		
	Culture/History specialist		Tourism companies			
	Tour guide					
	Translator / Interpreter					
Education	Community education		Colleges and universities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become "expert" in a particular subject Learn how to develop lessons, educational curriculum, and workshops Obtain dual certification to increase job opportunities Gain volunteer experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a graduate degree to teach in post-secondary institutions Language Teaching and Learning Internships. Interns from BYU who have done LTL and have applied for the position have received almost 100% offers from these schools and organizations.
	Education administration and staff		Libraries			
	Elementary, middle, or secondary Higher education teaching		Museums			
	Library/information		National/state parks			
	Student affairs/government		Private learning centers			
	Teaching abroad (ALT - Assistant Language Teacher)		Public and private schools			
			Exchange Programs (Japan, China, Thailand, etc.)			
Government	Advocacy Legislation Program Diplomat		Local, state, and national governments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become involved with international clubs or participate in Model United Nations. Do an internship with an intergovernmental organization. Participate in a summer or semester abroad program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform service in an international setting, such as with the peace corps or CARE. Take additional courses in economics, political science, and international trade while doing undergraduate studies.
	Foreign service		National Security Council			
	Lobbying		United Nations			
	Local, state, and national positions		US Embassies			
	Policy analyst		US State Department			
	Program Evaluation Research					
	Social Services					
Non-Profit	Event organization		Foundations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider supplementing curriculum with more coursework that will give a more rounded experience, such as economics, public relations, etc. Volunteer with various nonprofit organizations of interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider obtaining a minor in nonprofit management or international development. Obtain a graduate degree to receive more experience. Learn to work well with different types of people.
	Fund-raising		Nonprofit organizations			
	International development		International development companies			
	Management		Professional associations			
	Research and data analysis		Special interest groups			
	Service volunteer					
Publishing	Editor - education journals		Magazine publishers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continually improve your foreign language skills. Consider pursuing a minor in editing. Develop strong writing and speaking skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop computer software skills in relation to design and publishing. Obtain basic level experience through volunteer or part time work.
	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 FIELD OF ASIAN AND NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES

- 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

Alumni Career Website

<http://alumnicareers.byu.edu>

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<https://ppa.byu.edu>

University Career Services 2410

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INTERNET RESOURCES

- **Humanities Website**
<https://humanities.byu.edu/>
- **BYU Asian and Near Eastern Languages Catalog**
<https://catalog.byu.edu/humanities/asian-and-near-eastern-languages>
- **Department Facebook page**
<https://www.facebook.com/asianebyu/>



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