

Possible Occupations			Potential Employers		Skills To Develop & How To Gain Experience	
Businesses	international Relations Consultant	Proofreader Importer/ Exporter Translator/ Interpreter	Advertising Agencies	Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills in cross cultural studies</li> <li>Strong analytical and computer skills</li> <li>Get involved in campus organizations and seek leadership roles</li> <li>Become fluent in German / Russian</li> <li>Learn to work well with a team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor in business or other relevant field</li> <li>Obtain related experience through internships, summer and part-time jobs</li> <li>Take business courses such as economic, advertising, marketing, finance, and statistics to increase your marketability</li> </ul>
	Foreign Exchange Trader	international Account Manager	Banking Consulting Firms	International companies		
Culture & Tourism	Publishing Specialist		Financial services	International Non-profit organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider an internship or summer student program</li> <li>Consider earning a minor or a course of study to qualify for particular areas of interest</li> <li>Gain Volunteer experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain an internship or volunteer in related organization</li> <li>Get involved in campus organizations dealing with your region of interest</li> <li>Learn federal and state application procedures or international procedures if working outside the US</li> </ul>
	Foreign Correspondent			Retail		
International Careers	Cultural Events Coordinator		International Airlines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do an internship with nonprofit enterprises, international relief organizations, or intergovernmental organizations.</li> <li>Participate in a semester or study 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>Pursue a graduate degree economic development, international</li> </ul>
	Travel Agent Translator/ Interpreter		Museums			
Government	Interpreter		Travel companies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete an internship with a government organization.</li> <li>Consider the BYU Washington Seminar program.</li> <li>Develop strong presentation and public speaking skills.</li> <li>Learn federal, state, and local job application procedures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain specialized training for opportunities in protective services or law enforcement.</li> <li>Take additional courses in areas of interest related to federal/state government.</li> </ul>
	City or Town Management		Department of Defense			
Non-Profit	Legislative, Executive, or Program Administration		United Nations		<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>
	Teacher		International Schools	IHC		
Publishing	Advocacy		U.S. Embassies	Teach for America	<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> <li></li> </ul>
	Legislation		U.S. State Department	HEFY		
Education	Program Coordination		Federal, state, and local government agencies	utahnonprofits.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn a PhD.</li> <li>Gain Research experience by assisting professors or participating in Independent studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain High GPA and develop strong personal recommendations</li> <li>Develop excellent communication and presentation skills</li> <li>Get involved in campus leadership positions such as resident assistant, peer advisor, or campus tour Guide</li> </ul>
	Program Evaluation		Health and wellness agencies			
	Research		Mental health agencies			
	Social Services		Military child care programs			
	Economic / International development		Overseas child care and education programs			
	Cultural Events Coordinator		Vocational rehabilitation			
	Escort/Interpreter/Guide		Women's protective agencies			

## STRATEGIES FOR PLACEMENT IN THE FIELDS OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

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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

## CAMPUS RESOURCES

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### Alumni Career Website

<http://alumnicareers.byu.edu>

### Spanish and Portuguese Department

3190 JFSB, 801-422-2837, <http://spanport.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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- **Spanish & Portuguese Department**  
<http://spanport.byu.edu/>
- **BYU Class Catalog**  
<https://catalog.byu.edu/humanities/spanish-and-portuguese>
- **Job Listings**  
[http://academicjobs.wikia.com/wiki/Spanish\\_and\\_Portuguese\\_2017-2018](http://academicjobs.wikia.com/wiki/Spanish_and_Portuguese_2017-2018)



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