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Chinese

Transferable Skills

A liberal arts degree in general, reflects a comprehensive education emphasizing analytical skills, critical thinking and communication skills; abilities in high demand for all employers. Concentrating your studies in a major allows you to also gain specific transferable skills of interest to particular employers and industries.

Graduates with a major in Chinese are attractive to employers due to their abilities in the following areas:

- Ability to practice for long periods of time
- Ability to organize and memorize detailed information
- Understanding of other cultures and people
- Ability to think logically and quickly and make analogies
- Creativity
- Wide range curiosity
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Proficiency in phonetics
- Background of general knowledge
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Good listening, clarifying and responding skills

Range of example positions held by Foreign Language Majors:

Please note that some of these positions require an advanced degree. For more information and descriptions of these careers, visit [O*NET On-line](#).

- Accountant
- Advertising Executive
- Brand/Product Manager
- Commercial Banker
- Computer Programmer
- Consultant
- Counselor
- Entry-Level Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Fundraiser
- Graphic Artist
- Health Care Administrator
- Human Resources Manager
- Information Systems Analyst
- Investment Banker
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Production Assistant
- Public Relations Specialist
- Registered Nurse
- Reporter
- Researcher
- Sales Manager
- Software Designer
- Systems Engineer
- Teacher
- Urban Planner
- Writer/Editor

Professional Associations

Professional associations or organizations can be a great way to meet, learn from and network with professionals in your field of interest. Inexpensive student memberships are often available. These are only a sampling of professional associations. Be sure to search for others that may be applicable or helpful.

- [Chinese Language Teachers Association](#)
- [American Association of Teachers of German](#)
- [American Association of Teachers of Italian](#)
- [American Society of Greek & Latin Epigraphy](#)
- [Association of Ancient Historians](#)

- [German American Business Association](#)
- [German American Chamber of Commerce of the Western United States](#)
- [Society for Italian Historical Studies](#)