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Spanish

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 Spanish 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
- Computer literacy
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proficiency in phonetics
- Background of general knowledge
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Good listening, clarifying and responding skills
- Wide ranging curiosity

Range of Example Positions held by Spanish 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
- Translator
- 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.

- [American Translators Association](#)
- [Asociación Internacional de Literatura Femenina Hispánica](#)
- [American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese](#)
- [Davidson College Spanish Dept.](#)
- [Indiana University. Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese](#)
- [Job-Hunt.org](#)

- [Modern Language Association of America](#)
- [University of Michigan International Center, Overseas Opportunities Office](#)
- [University of North Carolina Wilmington Career Services Center](#)