This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

**Description of German**

Students majoring in German study one of the major languages of the world and are prepared in language, culture, and literature. Primary emphasis for German majors is on German speaking countries in Germany, Austria, and a large part of Switzerland. German is also spoken as a first or second language in several countries in Eastern Europe. Having a greater sense of the German culture and language prepares students for professions in government, politics, international relations and business, banking, trade, travel, or a host of other related professions. Many companies in the United States and abroad are looking for employees who speak more than one language. Even if students don’t use his or her ability to speak German, the cultural awareness gained is a transferable skill that will be highly prized.

**Researching Job Titles and Careers**

- O*NET [http://online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org) (click on Find Occupations)
- Georgia Career Information Center [http://www.gcit.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcit.peachnet.edu) (accessible only on campus computers)
- Career Insider: Vault Guides [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
- Candid Career [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

**Possible Job Titles**

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**Possible Employers**

- ALTA Language Services
- AmeriCorps VISTA
- Athens Dodge Chrysler Jeep
- Beardsley Community Farms
- Bunim Murray Productions
- Chambers of Commerce
- COERLL
- Delta Airlines
- Dept. of Justice, Office of Immigration
- Embassies
- ETS
- German School of Atlanta
- GlobaLinks Learning Abroad
- Government Agencies
- Import / Export Companies
- Investment Firms
- Ketchum International
- Kimberly Clark
- Linguarama
- National Archives
- News Bureaus
- Padnos International Center, Grand Valley State University
- Peace Corps
- Premiere Technologies
- Print Graphix
- Public Relations Firms
- Public Service Organizations
- PwC
- savvyTravel™
- Stancuna Import/Export
- Teach for America
- Theodor Storm Gesellschaft
- Travel Agencies
- U.S. Embassy To Germany
- ValueJet Airlines
- Visitors Bureaus
- Wipro Technologies

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at [www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/](http://www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/) and search for alumni on LinkedIn at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com).
Campus Resources
Access Career Insider Powered by the Vault for online books and guides at www.career.uga.edu under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”
View professionals speaking about their careers at Candid Career- www.career.uga.edu under the “Resources” tab and select candidcareer.com
To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites

GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
American Association of Language Specialists - http://www.taals.net/
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages - http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1
German American Chamber of Commerce - http://usa.newyork.ahk.de/
German American Chamber of Commerce (located in Atlanta, GA) - http://www.gaccsouth.com/
Germany-USA Career Center - www.germany-usa.com
Goethe Institute in Atlanta - www.goethe.de/uk/atl/deindexw
Language Jobs - http://languagejobs.org/
U.S. Department of State Careers - http://www.state.gov/careers/
U.S. Travel Association - http://www.ustravel.org/
United States Citizenship & Immigration Services - www.uscis.gov

Professional Information Resources
American Association of Teachers of German - http://www.aatg.org/
American Translators Association - http://www.atanet.org/
College Language Association - http://www.clascholars.org/
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): http://www.daad.org/
Modern Language Association - http://www.mla.org/
National Association for Bilingual Education - http://www.nabe.org/

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. To search, select “groups” under the “interests” tab. Also, review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:

Interested in graduate school?
Find current information on getting into graduate school at UGA’s Career Center webpage: http://career.uga.edu/graduate_school/

For additional resources and information on careers, please contact your career consultant to set up an appointment.