

What can I do with a major in “Italian”?

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

Description of Italian

Students majoring in Italian will take courses that combine the study of literature, language, culture, and linguistics in order to develop language proficiency and an understanding of the Italian-speaking world. Primary emphasis for Italian majors is on Italian speaking countries found in Western Europe. Many companies in the United States and abroad are looking for employees who speak more than one language. Having a greater sense of the Italian culture and language, students are prepared for professions in government, politics, international relations and business, banking, trade, travel, or other related professions. Even if students don't use his or her ability to speak Italian, the cultural awareness gained is a transferable skill that will be highly prized.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center - <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O*NET - <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook - <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles - <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

Career Insider - powered by the Vault - http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources

*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for additional information or assistance.

Possible Job Titles of Italian Graduates

(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Associate Coordinator*	Employment Interviewer	Linguist
Bilingual Instructor	Flight Attendant*	Marketing Director*
Cast Member*	Foreign News Journalist	Peace Corps Volunteer French
CIA/FBI Special Agent	Foreign Services Worker	Teacher
Civil Service Worker	French Teacher*	Restaurant Management*
Community Relations	Historian	Sales Associate*
Copy Editor	Hotel Manager	Speech Pathologist
Corporate Specialist	Immigration Specialist	Technical Recruiter*
Customs Official	Import/Export Agent	Translator
Development Assistant*	Intelligence Specialist Interpreter	
Diplomat	Language Researcher	

Possible Employers of Italian Graduates

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Advertising Dept/Agencies	Import / Export Companies	Peace Corps
Air, Bus, and Rail Lines	Investment Firms	Premiere Technologies*
Airports	Ketchum International*	Print Graphix*
Banks	Kimberly Clark*	ProCorps*
Bunim Murray Productions*	Linguarama*	Public Relations Firms
Chambers of Commerce	Lodgian, Inc. *	Public Service Organizations
Delta Airlines*	Maritz Internet Travel*	Schools/Universities
Embassies	Marriott's Chateau Elan*	Travel Agencies
Government Agencies	National Archives	ValueJet Airlines*
Hotel Chains	News Bureaus	Visitors Bureaus

Career Center Library Resources

Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types by H. Seelye and J. Day
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors by Blythe Camenson
Keys to Liberal Arts Success by Figler, Carter, Bishop & Kravits
Liberal Arts Jobs: The guide that turns learning into earning by Burt Nadler
Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers by Wilga Rivers
Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries
Directory of Foreign Firms Operating in the US

Campus Resources

Language Communities - <http://rom.uga.edu/langcomm/Home.html>

Language Resource Center - <http://rom.uga.edu/lrc.html>

The Italian Table - <http://rom.uga.edu/news.html>

Employment Websites

Bi-Lingual Jobs - <http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/>

Center for International Trade and Security - <http://cits.uga.edu/>

Central Intelligence Agency Foreign Language Positions - <https://www.cia.gov/careers/index.html>

Language Jobs - <http://languagejobs.org/>

U.S. Department of State Careers - <http://www.state.gov/careers/>

French-American Chamber of Commerce - <http://www.facc-atlanta.com/>

National Association for Bilingual Education - <http://www.nabe.org/>

Society for French Historical Studies - <http://www.h-france.net/sfhs/sfhshome.html>

U.S. Travel Association - <http://www.ustravel.org/>

The Electronic Embassy: U.S. Foreign Embassies - <http://www.embassy.org/>

FBI Linguistics - <http://www.fbi.gov/>

United Nations Internships/Careers - www.un.org

Additional Resources

American Italian Historical Association - <http://www.aihawe.org/>

American Translators Association - www.atanet.org

College Language Association - www.clascholars.org

Modern Language Association - www.mla.org

American Dialect Society - www.americandialect.org

American Association of Language Specialists - <http://www.taals.net/>

American Association of Teachers of Italian - <http://www.aati-online.org/>