

French Studies

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



TEAMWORK



PROBLEM SOLVING



CULTURAL LITERACY



RESEARCH

My French studies at La Trobe taught me communication, problem solving and critical thinking skills that are important in my current employment. Furthermore, my French studies and overseas exchange were viewed favourably by my interview selection panel.

Graduate

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Teacher/university lecturer
- Policy adviser
- Translator/interpreter
- Diplomat
- Research assistant
- Foreign correspondent journalist
- Cultural adviser
- Financial adviser for international markets
- Global marketing specialist
- Foreign consultant
- International trade specialist
- Publisher/editor

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Effective communication in French
- Awareness of cultural diversity in the French-speaking world
- Evaluate issues relating to French-speaking societies
- Interpreting and translation skills
- Ability to identify effective strategies and solutions
- Social research methods
- Insights into international relationships

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Customs and immigration services
- International trading companies
- Financial institutions
- Translating and interpreting services
- Primary and secondary schools
- Tourism councils and agencies
- Law firms
- Humanitarian aid agencies
- Media networks
- Universities and research institutes
- Government agencies and consulates

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



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MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE