

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT



Language is an important part of our lives. Language is more than communication; it is an inseparable part of a culture. Saddleback College is proud to offer eleven programs of language and culture:

- > ARABIC
- > CHINESE
- > FRENCH
- > GERMAN
- > HEBREW
- > ITALIAN
- > JAPANESE
- > KOREAN
- > PERSIAN
- > PORTUGUESE
- > SPANISH

In an increasingly connected world as the one in which we live today, learning another language is more important than ever, offering cognitive, academic, and social benefits. Students develop cognitive and creative thinking skills and acquire increased understanding of another culture. Whatever your career path, a major or double major in a language can be a wise and practical choice.

Students who major in languages are valued in business:

- > With an increasing number of jobs in trade, bilingual skills are needed to understand clients and potential partners with varied cultural backgrounds.

Students who major in languages are valued in the medical field:

- > With an increasing number of patients who are either non-English speakers or only comfortable communicating in their primary language, having an understanding of another language and its culture is sought after or even expected.

Students who are fluent in another language are valued in a variety of other careers:

- > Law
- > Teaching
- > Foreign Services
- > Law enforcement
- > Social Services



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