YOUR DEGREE IN APPLIED LANGUAGES... WHAT NEXT??

Careers open to you with a degree in Applied Languages

- Foreign language skills are clearly a key element in the international arena.
- Public service
- Professional interpreting and/or translating
- Technical writing
- English Language Teaching
- Other language-oriented careers.
- For example, Speech Therapy – some recent graduates have successfully obtained places on the highly competitive MSc Speech and Language Therapy (professional qualification) at UL.

Is your degree eligible for teacher training?

You’ll need to ensure your degree is eligible for the purposes of registration as a Post Primary teacher with the Teaching Council of Ireland. See the link below for specific subject requirements as set out by the Teaching Council:
http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/_fileupload/Registration/Subject%20Criteria%20from%20January%202017.pdf

Other Career areas you might want to investigate*

- Health: Medicine; Psychology, Social work, etc
- Government: Civil Service; Health Service Executive, Local Authorities
- Business: Finance, Law, IT etc
- Plus an infinite number of other jobs

*Postgraduate study and relevant work experience will almost certainly be required to specialise in many of these areas. Having an honours degree in any area can be a stepping stone towards a huge variety of careers. Contact us at www.ul.ie/careers if you want to find out more
Going on to Further Study
Related Postgraduate Courses in UL:

- Professional Master of Education (Languages)
- Postgraduate Programmes in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

For further information on postgraduate study in UL and other colleges in Ireland, visit www.postgradireland.com

Postgraduate Study in the UK
For information on all areas of postgraduate study in the UK, look at www.prospects.ac.uk

Employment Data
To find out more about the employment record of UL graduates visit this link and click on list of courses to find your course www.ul.ie/careers/careers/fdr

Useful Links

- BA Applied Languages course information www.ul.ie/courses/LM044.html
- School of Languages, Literature, Culture and Communication, UL
- Gradireland online career guide: Careers with Languages http://gradireland.com/career-sectors/languages-and-culture
- EUJobs.ie Careers in EU Institutions http://www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/Work_Of_The_Department/European_Affairs/EUjobs/
- Language jobs website http://www.toplanguagejobs.ie/

Register on CareersConnect to arrange a meeting with a Careers Advisor and check out Jobs at: www.ul.ie/careers

UL Careers Service:
Access to Careers Resources, PCs and career DVDs
General Careers Enquiries

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday: 10.00am – 4.30pm
1.00 – 2.00 for CV Reviews or Quick Queries

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