MODERN LANGUAGES

Where will your postgraduate degree take you?

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE KINDS OF EMPLOYMENT SECTORS, ORGANISATIONS AND PROFESSIONS THAT RECENT MODERN LANGUAGES POSTGRADUATES HAVE ENTERED, BASED ON RESPONSES TO ‘DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS’ SURVEYS CONDUCTED SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION.

Popular employment sectors
- Accountancy, auditing and tax consultancy
- Creative, arts and entertainment organisations
- Higher education
- Museum activities
- Research and development in social sciences and humanities
- Secondary education

Range of employers
- Arts and Humanities Research Council
- Colgate University
- Deloitte
- South Staffordshire Housing Association
- Tate Britain Gallery
- University of Manchester
- Zamyn (communications agency)
- British Council

Typical occupations
- Curatorial Intern
- Gallery Coordinator
- Teacher
- Lecturer
- PhD Researcher
- Programme Development Officer
- Research Affiliate
- Spanish Instructor
- Teaching Fellow
- English Language Assistant
- Translator
- Bilingual Publisher

‘The University of Birmingham is a high-quality institution, ranked one of the top 20 universities in the UK, and I really wanted to study one of the postgraduate degrees on offer. I consider the acceptance for the Masters degree programme in Translation Studies at the university an important opportunity to achieve a more complete personal and professional growth. The membership of European Masters in Translation (EMT) that this course has been awarded is offering me the possibility to undertake an excellent training as well as to achieve outstanding skills to succeed in my professional career. The chance to study at this renowned university will also represent a rewarding addition to my personal life.

The well structured course, with the very prepared and experienced staff, is offering me the possibility to get to know the basic principles for becoming a good translator as well as providing the ground to progress in a potential future academic career.’

BIANCA FORMAIONI, MA Translation Studies alumna

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